CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:00 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:54 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:54 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Threatening tonight with probably showers near the coast; Thursday partly cloudy; stationary temperature. Ther. 56

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1901. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

GOOD MUSIC GIVEN BY SCHOOL CHORUS.

Large Attendace at Musicale Given by Pupils of The Plainfield High School.

PROGRAMME EXCELLENT.

GIVEN UNDER THE DIRECTION OF CHARLES L. LEWIS.

Great Variety of Choruses Were Sung—There Was a Solo by Miss Cornelia Miller—Was Held in Seventh-Day Baptist Church.

A most enjoyable programme of vocal music was rendered by the pupils of the Plainfield High School under the masterly leadership of Charles L. Lewis, their instructor, at an entertainment given in the Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening.

Although the affair had been arranged rather hurriedly the large edifice, in which the entertainment was held, was crowded long before the time of beginning. Many had come who were desirous of hearing the Easter contata sung some time ago by the pupils, though all were especially anxious to witness the progress made by the pupils under the skillful instruction of Mr. Lewis.

Every number of the programme was well rendered and the audience was unstinted in its applause. Particularly was this the case with the rendition of "The Lost Chord," which received prolonged applause.

As an introduction a choir of young women sang the "Morning Invitation" by Veazie and this was followed by a medley of childhood songs composed of such rhymes as "Jack and Jill" and "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep." A pleasing selection proved to be a soprano solo by Miss Cornelia Miller, with which was coupled a violin obligato by Miss Dorothy Waldo.

Reginald DeKoven's musical setting to Rudyard Kipling's "Becessional" was sung with much inspiration, but Sir Arthur Sullivan's masterpiece, "The Lost Chord," received by far the greater reception from the audience.

As a concluding number of the first part of the evening's entertainment, an Easter anthem was sung by a chorus composed of all the pupils of the school.

"The Story of Calvary," an elaborate Easter cantata, was rendered by the entire school under the leadership of Mr. Lewis. Briefly stated, this work is divided into three distinct parts. A chorus forms the "introduction" and it is entitled "Sing, My Tongue, the Saviour's Glory," and then follows the "story" which starts with a baritone solo by the narrator, Mr. Lewis, and in turn is followed by a chorus by the multitude, whose part is taken by the pupils. Succeeding these are solos by the narrator, chorale of women's voices, chorus by men's voices, and a climaxing chorus as the finale, entitled, "Hail, Holy Cross."

Miss Mabel Maxson very ably accompanied the singers in all the various selections. In the cantata and "The Lost Chord" Howard Case presided at the organ.

When the delightful entertainment drew to a close, Mr. Lewis and his pupils, as well as Miss Maxson and Mr. Case, were warmly congratulated by those who had the good fortune to be present.

The special chorus of eleven young women, which sang two selections, was composed of the following: The Misses Marjorie Fleming, Elizabeth Bowen, Jeane Douglas, Dorothy Waldo, Cornelia Miller, Martha Anthony, Mae Batchelor, Nancy VanDeventer, Alma Dyer, Elsie Goddard and Mildred Ulrich.

MISS REMINGTON ILL.

Teacher in North Plainfield High School is Seriously Ill at Ridgewood, N. J.

Miss Cora Remington, the teacher in the Third grade of the North Plainfield schools, is seriously ill at her home at Ridgewood, N. J.

During her Easter vacation Miss Remington contracted malaria and subsequently peritonitis set in and she became very ill. It is now reported that Miss Remington is also suffering from appendicitis and that an operation is being seriously considered by her attending physician.

Moved Big Safe.

William Hand & Son have been busy of late in moving large safes, which is a feature of the firm's business. Saturday the firm placed a big safe in W. A. Woodruff's office at the corner of Front street and Park avenue, and also removed a safe from Mr. Woodruff's place to the office of Leifke & Laing on Park avenue.

OLD CITIZEN LAID TO REST.

FUNERAL OF J. SMITH CARRETSON TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY.

Many Relatives and Friends Gathered—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., in Charge of the Services.

Many relatives and friends of J. Smith Garretson gathered at his late home on Lee place, yesterday afternoon, to pay their last respects to his memory. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., who was the deceased's pastor for many years, was the officiating clergyman. In the course of his remarks, he spoke of Mr. Garretson's beautiful Christian life, his affability and his home loving tendencies. He also referred to his faithful attendance at church, it being a rare thing to see his pew vacant until the time the illness began which resulted in his death. At the conclusion of Mr. Schenck's discourse, prayer was offered by Rev. C. E. Herring.

The Trinity church choir, composed of Miss Katheryn Glen, Miss Minnie Williams, Joseph C. Martin and T. R. VanZandt, sang in a touching manner, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Asleep In Jesus."

There were several handsome floral tributes, among them being a large set piece with the words, "Father." A second one was entirely composed of beautiful lilies.

At the close of the services, the remains were interred in the North Plainfield cemetery beside those of his wife, who died in 1894. Those who acted as pall bearers were three elders of his church, F. E. Smith, H. E. Gayle, A. L. Force and a neighbor, Norman Barnes.

STRUCK BY POST.

Charles Hack Injured by Too Intimate Acquaintance With a Block Signal.

Charles Hack, of Dunellen, one of the crew on drill engine No. 67, narrowly escaped serious if not fatal injuries while at work yesterday morning. The engine was slowly pulling up a side track, near the Cadmus Mill, with a string of freight cars, on one of which Hack was standing. One of the large block signals overhangs the track at this point but a few feet above the cars. Hack was unaware of his of his proximity to the post until he was struck a terrific blow on the side of the head.

Fortunately he was standing in the centre of the car, otherwise he would have fallen between the bunkers. As it was he was stunned and a deep gash was cut in his forehead. He was assisted down from the car and taken to the hospital where the injury was dressed. It required several stitches to close the wound.

LIVED HERE ONCE.

Druggist Frasick, of Northport Fame, Formerly Kept Store in Borough.

L. A. Frasick, of Northport, L. I., who is charged with haying caused the death of Mrs. Vinna McCann, a customer by wrongly compounding citrate of magnesia, is said to be the druggist who formerly conducted the business at the corner of Somerset street and Craig place in North Plainfield.

The woman died some days ago and Frasick subsequently left the town saying he would return shortly. He did not appear, however, when wanted and a summons has been issued for his arrest. It is said that he admitted to the coroner having used the wrong acid in the compound.

Returned From Porto Rico.

Louis Darling, of South avenue, who has been in Porto Rico during the past six months, where he was superintendent of a large plantation, returned home yesterday. His many friends gave him a cordial reception and hearty welcome back to Plainfield. Mr. Darling will probably remain at home for some time.

Funeral of Mrs. Cox.

The funeral services of Mrs. Silas Cox, of East Fourth street, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Nolan, at Elizabeth, will be held from St. Mary's church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

A May Festival.

The Advance Circle of the King's Daughters proposes to hold a May festival in the Miller building, corner of Fourth street and Park avenue, Thursday evening, May 23. The affair will be held from 6 until 10 o'clock. Ice cream and cake will be on sale.

Annual Meeting at Newark.

The Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of New Jersey will hold its annual meeting in the Clinton Avenue Baptist church, Newark, Thursday, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning. A number of local members will attend.

—Use Press want ads.

DESTROYED GARDEN.

Was Carefully Kept by Children of Kindergarten Only to be Ruthlessly Destroyed.

The kindergarten of Watchung School has taken much pride in a handsome flower garten which was under the children's immediate care. The little ones were permitted to plant the flower bulbs and shoots and were given practical instruction by the teacher in elementary botany.

When school adjourned Friday the garden was in excellent condition. Monday morning the pupils were much grieved when they discovered that some scoundral had uprooted all the plants and carried them off. The garden was conpletey destroyed and there is no clue to the perpetrator of the act of vandalism.

"JUMBO" LEWIS GUILTY.

MANY CASES TRIED IN COURT AT SOMERVILLE.

Lewis and Other Offenders Will be Sentenced Friday—Court Adjourned Until Tomorrow.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 1—In the Somerset Courts yesterday, before Judge Schenck, a verdict for $192.50 was given the plaintiff in the case of Nellie Stiger against Andrew Dominick, the defendant not appearing. W. K. McClure represented the plaintiff and J. P. D. Kirch was the lawyer on the other side.

Frank Smith, indicted for larceny of four pair of trousers and a coat, was acquitted. Horace Codington was his lawyer. Andrew Marsen, Jr., who pleaded not guilty to assaulting his father, retracted and pleaded non-vult. The trial of Antonio Chevadi, indicted for malicious mischief in killing a valuable hunting dog belonging to Wm. Lare, of Bound Brook, resulted in a verdict of guilty. Edward Mack, colored, indicted for larceny at North Plainfield was acquitted. Horace Codington defended him. Jumbo Lewis, colored, of North Plainfield, was tried and found guilty of stealing chickens. Wm. Douglas retracted his plea of not guilty of assault and battery and pleaded non-vult.

There will be no more court until tomorrow, when the Lusardi case will be tried. Odessa Powell laid her pocketbook down and it disappeared with $12. The Lusardi Bros. are accused of having appropriated it. Friday will be sentence day.

ORGAN IN USE.

Necessary Repairs Completed to Pipe Organ at Crescent Avenue Church.

The large pipe organ at the Crescent Avenue church was used for the first time in four weeks Sunday, after undergoing extensive repairs.

Next Sunday will be the new year for the choir connected with the church when one change is to be made. E. S. Fish, who has acceptably filled the position of tenor soloist for some time past, will resign to accept a New York engagement.

DID NOT KNOW OF TAX.

Former Judge Bartine in Town to See About Tax on Elkwood Building.

Former Judge Bartine, of Somerville, was in Plainfield yesterday looking after his interest in the Elkwood building, upon which there is tax owing to the city. Mr. Bartine claims that he never knew that any tax was owing on the building until he read it a few days ago in The Daily Press.

While in the city he called at the office of Collector F. H. Smith for the purpose of paying the tax, but the collector was out and Mr. Bartine will be obliged to come again.

Right Foot Crushed.

A heavy casting fell on the right foot of Leondard Bunn, of Monroe avenue, as he was at work in the Pond Tool Works a few days ago. Several of the toes were badly crushed. On account of a case of diphtheria at his home he was taken to a relative's house on Mariners avenue, where he now is. It is feared two of the crushed toes may have to be amputated.

Address by Miss Mair.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time Miss Rachel Mair will make an address. Those who have flag envelopes are requested to bring them to the meeting.

Miss Stevens Improving.

Miss M. L. Stevens, who underwent an operation for appendicits at Muhlenber Hospital lately, is rapidly recovering and is expected to be able to be taken home in a few days.

Building Handsome Home.

The work of erecting a handsome home for Mrs. Lincoln, on West Eighth street, has been started and is now well underway.

MR. MEREDITH CALLED TO HIGHER POSITION

Vice Principal of City High School Chosen Superintendent of Schools at Nutley.

BEEN HERE FOUR YEARS.

FORMALLY CHOSEN AT BOARD MEETING LAST EVENING.

Albert B. Meredith, Vice Principal and Science Instructor at Plainfield High School, Will Leave Plainfield in June to Take Better Position

Albert Barrett Meredith, who has been vice-principal and science instructor at the Plainfield High School for the last four years, will leave Plainfield in June to accept the position of superintendent of schools at Nutley, one of the residential suburbs of Newark. At the meeting of the Board of Education, of Nutley, last evening, the committee on teachers reported favorably on Mr. Meredith's name as the new superintendent, and the Board formally voted to confirm the appointment.

The news of Mr. Meredith's change will come as a general surprise to his many friends in this city. Mr. Meredith came to Plainfield four years ago and has since gained many friends here. He has greatly improved the work in the scientific department of the city High School and has introduced the principles of science into the lower grades. Having had practical training in a military organization, Mr. Meredith has been commandant of the High School cadet battalion and has given instruction in tactics. Considerable experience in college athletics has enabled Mr. Meredith to greatly assist in the advancement of school athletic line. He is, at present, faculty director of the High School athletic association and has coached the various school teams.

Mr. Meredith graduated from the Lynn (Mass.) High School and, after two years of business life, entered the Boston University. After two years there, he went to Wesleyan University, receiving the degree of B. A. after two year's study. He was pitcher on the famous Wesleyan baseball nine of 1894. After graduation he became an instructor in Dr. Hobart's Military School at Sing Sing, N. Y., where he remained until he came to Plainfield.

Mr. Meredith's change will be in the nature of an important promotion. Nutley possesses three eight-room school buildings and plans have just been drawn for a fourth, which be will ready in the fall. The present course of study and general management of the schools is not satisfactory and it will devolve on the new superintendent to entirely revise the old methods. Nutley is exclusively a residential community and possesses much wealth. The Board there is anxious that its schools shall equal any in the State, and is willing to do everything possible to bring about the desired state of affairs.

Mr. Meredith's work in the High School has always been of a very satisfactory nature and Superintendent Maxson is very loth to lose such a valuable assistant. No one has been considered as a successor to Mr. Meredith.

ACCIDENT AT GOLF CLUB.

Horse Ran Away and Threw Out Occupants of Carriage.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, May 1.—A serious runaway accidnt occurred near the Westfield Golf Club grounds Sunday afternoon, when Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tremaine and Mrs. Herbert Proudfit, of this place, were thrown from their carriage and sustained painful injuries. They were out for a pleasure drive and the horse became frightened at an object in the road. Before Mr. Tremain could gain control of his horse, the wagon was upset and the occupants thrown in the roadway. All of the occupants were more or less cut and bruised, but prompt medical aid was secured and they are now doing well.

Tickets For Mr. MacClymont's Concert.

Tickets are now on sale for the concert to be given under the direction of William E. MacClymont at the Y. M. C. A. hall Thursday evening, May 9. The tickets can be had at Randolph's, Shaw's and Moy's drug stores.

Purchased a Netherwood Residence.

W. A. Coleman, of Passaic, N. J., has purchased a property on Belvidere avenue, near the Hotel Netherwood and will remove there shortly. Elston M. French, as agent, conveyed the property to Mr. Coleman.

—Press want ads pay.

SACRED CONCERT.

W. E. MacClymont Will Bring Over Choristers of Holy Trinity Church, New York, to Sing.

Wm. E. MacClymont, who has accepted the position of choirmaster of the Church of the Holy Cross, contemplates bringing over from New York in the near future his choristers of Holy Trinity church for the purpose of giving a recital in church music. The sacred entertainment will probably be held in the Church of the Holy Cross.

Towards the latter part of the present month Mr. MacClymont proposes to hold an organ recital at the North Plainfield church, which will be the first of a series which he will give. The other recitals in the services will be held in the fall.

DEFENSE OF SCHOOL BOARD.

L. N. LOVELL, A MEMBER, WRITES CONCERNING THE CHARGES.

Says That Annual Report Had Full Figures and Was Widely Circulated in This City.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Referring to the estimate for school expenses as submitted by the Board of Estimate to the Common Council and the statement that the affairs of the Board of Education are not known by the people generally, I beg to call your attention to the report of the Board for 1900, which has been distributed to very many of our citizens, on page eleven of which report you will find the following figures:

ASSETS.

Sept. 1, 1900, balance in banks	$ 168.13	
Martin Act money in City Treasurer's hands and not paid over, net a'mt	6,277.12	
Martin Act taxes not yet collected	4,413.04	
Due from Lincoln School Building Account	2,782.50	
Arrears of taxes not in Martin Act Account	11,693.23	
		$ 25,329.02
Sites, buildings, furniture, etc.		232,000.00
Total		$257,329.02

LIABILITIES.

Bonds and coupons due Sept. 1, 1900	$ 2,960.00	
Bills payable	100.20	
Notes payable	21,127.36	
	$24,187.56	
Coupon bonds...$48,000.00		
Bond & Mortgage 23,000.00	71,000.00	
		95,187.56
Surplus assets over liabilities		$162,141.46

You will note that the back taxes amount to more than the floating debt and the true position of the board was shown in that report. The floating debt of the board is the result of failure to receive the taxes apportioned to the Board of Education for several years.

The present condition of the board was fully explained and discussion had by the Board of School Estimate and the estimate as submitted provides for the reduction of the funded debt which provision by the terms of that indebtedness must be made in each year's budget and forms one of the large items of it.

The largest amount of money required is for teachers' salaries and that cannot be reduced except at the expense of the efficiency of the schools or without suffering on the part of the teachers. L. N. Lovell.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HUMMER.

Took Place at Her Home in Annandale—Plainfielders Were Present.

The funeral of Mrs. Mansfield Hummer, of Annandale, whose death was caused by paralysis superinduced by a fall from a coach sometime ago, was held from her home yesterday noon.

Some weeks ago Mrs. Hummer, while riding in a stage from Clinton to Annandale became frightened by the unruly stage horses. She jumped from the coach and struck her head on the ground. Paralysis of the brain set in and Mrs. Hummer died Friday.

Mrs. Hummer was a sister-in-law of L. A. Hummer, of Somerset street, and Charles Hummer, of Linden avenue. Attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hummer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hummer and Mrs. Louis Hummer.

Funeral of Mrs. Schwartz.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Sophia Schwartz were held from her late residence, 520 West Front street, this morning at 9:30 o'clock and at St. Mary's R. C. church at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father Smyth, rector of the church, officiated. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The interment took place in St Mary's cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Hannan.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Hannan were held this morning from the late residence, 752 East Second street, at 8:15 o'clock and from St. Mary's R. C. church at 9 o'clock. At the church a requiem mass for the repose of the soul was said by Rev. Father Smyth, the rector. The interment took place in St. Mary's Cemetery.

WON HIS WIFE IN PLAINFIELD.

CORNELIUS W. LOCKWOOD, OF NEWBURGH, WEDDED TO MISS SUTPHEN.

Ceremony Took Place at Bride's Home on LaGrande Avenue, Yesterday Noon—Was a Quiet Affair.

A very pretty wedding took place at noon yesterday at the home of Mrs. Fanny Sutphen, of LaGrande avenue, when her daughter, Miss Margaret Louise Sutphen, became the wife of Cornelius Wygant Lockwood, of Newburgh, N. Y. On account of a recent death in the groom's family, it was a quiet affair, only the immediate relatives of the couple being present.

Rev Dr. W. R. Richards pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, performed the ceremony as the young people stood in the parlor. Behind them was a background of palms and lilies while the remainder of the room was tastefully decorated with cut flowers. The bride, who was unattended, looked very charming in a gown of white organdie. She carried bridal roses. The groom was accompanied by John Sutphen, a brother of the bride.

The ceremony was followed by a luncheon after which Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood left for a wedding trip. They refused to divulge the destination. On its conclusion, they will make their home at Newburgh, where the groom is one of the faculty of a large academy.

The young couple were the recipients of a large number of handsome presents. They consisted for the most part of silver and cut glass articles, diverse in kind as they were numerous.

FENCE EXTENDED.

Will Try to Prevent Any Possibility of Passengers Crossing The Tracks.

Central Railroad workmen yesterday extended the iron fence, separating the east and west bound tracks at the depot, across the Park avenue and Watchung avenue bridges. This effectually blocks passengers from crossing at these points, which has been the custom heretofore.

To make doubly sure that hurrying commuters do not get to their trains other than by the prescribed route, a board fence has been erected along the east abutment of the Park avenue bridge nearest Dunn's grocery store. This has always been a faverite short cut.

CHANGES ON CENTRAL.

One Plainfielder Resigns And Another is Advanced to a Higher Position.

Announcement was made this morning of several important changes among the officials of the Jersey Central Railroad. The resignation of J. S. Chambers, who resides on East Fifth street, from the position of division master mechanic, took effect today. His successor is J. McGie, formerly master mechanic of the Great Northern Railway at Great Falls, Mont. He will reside at Elizabeth.

B. O. Cumback, of East Fifth street, who has been general foreman of the company machine shops at Elizabethport, has been promoted to superintendent of shops, a new office. He will have charge of the big car and machine shops now being built at Elizabethport.

DEATH OF JOSEPH C. OHL.

Died From Pneumonia Caused by Exposure While Out Snipe Shooting.

Word has been received from Camden telling of the death of Joseph C. Ohl, aged fifty-three years, son of Henry S. and Maria Ohl, and a brother of Percy Ohl. Death was due to pneumonia. He had been ill only a few days. He had been snipe shooting and allowed wet clothing to remain on him too long.

Joseph Ohl was very well-known in this city among the sporting fraternity, and many will regret to learn of his sudden death. The funeral was strictly private, but many of Mr. Ohl's friends and relatives attended.

Interesting Meeting of Primary Union.

A very interesting meeting of the Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union was held last Monday afternoon, when Miss Baldwin, of Philadelphia, who is county superintendent of the Union, was present and told much concerning the work. She also taught the Sunday-school lesson for next Sunday.

Dime Social.

Friendship Lodge, D. of R., will hold a dime social at the residence of Mrs. John Rittenhouse, of New street, Thursday evening. The members are preparing an excellent programme for the entertainment of their guests.

Summer Uniforms For Letter Carriers.

The letter carries today donned their summer uniforms and hats in anticipation of warmer weather.

CLEVERLY PICTURED BY THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

Tableaux Was Chief Feature of Sunday School Entertainment at Park Avenue Church.

LARGE AUDIENCE PRESENT.

PROGRAMME CONCLUDED WITH ALLEGORY "THE WORLD FOR CHRIST."

Third of a Series of Entertainments for Members of Sunday School of Park Avenue Baptist Church—It May be Repeated.

A large audience gathered at the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening, to enjoy the very excellent entertainment given under the auspices of the Sunday-school. This was the third in a series, all of which are free to the members. This feature of the Sunday-school work is greatly enjoyed by the members and teachers, and has resulted in good to the school in various ways.

Superintendent George E. Hall presided at the entertainment last evening and he was ably assisted by the following committee that arranged the programme: Joseph M. Hawkins, chairman; Miss Bessie Giles, Mrs. W. S. Lowry, E. Frank Vail and Aaron D. Thompson, Jr. The entertainment was such a success that several have requested its repetition. The artistic features were worthy of special mention.

The entertainment consisted of pictures from life, the first of which was "Rock of Ages," represented by Miss Emily Runyon. The hymn was sung by Miss Elsie Giles. "The Three Graces" were the Misses Elsie Giles, Essie Thompson and Lillian Richardson, and Harold Smalley played "The Wayside Chapel" on the piano. "Diana" was represented by Miss Mary Giles, and "The Sculptor's Dream," by Miss Bessie Giles and S. Arthur Krom. Then followed a soprano solo, "Little Black Me," by Miss Elsie Giles.

"Interrupted tete-a-tete" was given by Miss Henrietta Cuming and Aaron D. Thompson, Jr., in three scenes, during which there was the rendition of popular selections on the piano by Harold Smalley. "Christmas Eve" was given by Miss Jennie Giles, while Miss Elsie Giles sang "Home, Sweet Home." Miss Lizzie VanWinkle and Harry Cuming represented "Coming Thro' the Rye." The other representations were as follows: "Outside the Firing Lines," Herbert Brokaw and Clinton Hall; "Uncle Tom and Eva," Joseph M. Hawkins and Miss Marjorie Brown. This part of the programme concluded with a vocal solo by Miss Elsie Giles.

Part second of the programme was devoted to an allegory "The World for Christ." The characters were "Liberty," Miss Elsie Giles; "Little Columbia," Miss Arline Brown; soldiers, Herbert Brokaw, Harry Thompson and Ernest Whitney. Fourteen foreign countries were represented. The various parts were well taken and very instructive.

The final scene of the allegory represented the fourteen foreign countries and the soldiers grouped about "Liberty," who was in the centre. "Little Columbia" was in a conspicuous position, holding aloft the Bible. The American flag was waved by one of the soldiers. All united in singing "Neath the Banner of the Cross." The large white cross was stationed directly behind "Liberty" and was slowly raised on high as they sang.

Arbor Day Entertainment.

A brief entertainment consisting of recitations and songs, appropriate for Arbor Day, will be given by the pupils of the Irving school, Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The parents and friends of the pupils are cordially invited to be present and to visit the different grades. Attention is invited to the pictures and other works of arts recently placed in the assembly room of the building.

Claims Wages Are Due Him.

Charles Willis, of North Plainfield, has brought suit against the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, claiming $30 due him as wages. The case will be tried in Justice Huff's court Wednesday morning, May 8, at 10 o'clock. Francis J. Blatz will represent Mr. Willis.

Annual Mission Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Elizabeth District of the M. E. church will be held Thursday at Roselle, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions. A number of members from this city will attend.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. L. W. Randolph.

—William Mantz, formerly of this city, has accepted a position with a firm in Newark and has started to perform his duties.

—If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation, such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

GETTYSBURG, LURAY, WASHINGTON.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The battlefield of Gettysbury, the unique Luray Caverns, and the National Capitol in all the glory of its Spring freshness, are attractions so alluring that few would feel like refusing to visit them. It is to place these three attractions within easy reach of every one that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces a tour over the battlefield, through the picturesque Blue Mountains, down the historic Shenandoah Valley, visiting the famous caverns, and an entertaining stay at Washington.

The tour will leave New York 8:00 a. m., and Philadelphia 12:20 p. m., Saturday, May 18, in charge of one of the Company's tourist agents, and will cover a period of five days. An experienced chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies, will accompany the trip throughout. Round-trip tickets, covering transportation, carriage drives, and hotel accommodations, will be sold at the extremely low rates of $25 from New York, $24 from Trenton, $22 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4-Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 5 1 caw 2

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and $1.00 at L. W. Randolph's.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ford, of East Fourth street, has recovered from a severe illness.

George W. Pope, of Manning avenue, has entered into the employment of A. Collier, of Park avenue.

William Flanders, who has been visiting relatives in the borough, has returned to his home in the south.

Dr. C. B. Lufburrow, of West Front street, has returned home from a visit with relatives at Atlantic Highlands.

Mrs. Sherman Hobbs, of Pearl street, who has been ill for several weeks past, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bauer, of Somerville, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Keller, of New York, who has been spending a short time with Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Mrs. F. H. Smith, of Madison avenue, is expected to return home next week from Westerly, R. I., where she is visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ramsey Blair, of East Second street, is able to get about again, having fully recovered from injuries sustained in a fall when two ribs were fractured.

—The Bible Study Class will meet tomorrow evening at the Crescent Avenue church following the prayer service.

—You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. L. W. Randolph.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave Monday evening.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

Low-Rate Summer Tours to the Pacific Coast and Mountains of the Canadian Northwest, via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

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The route will include stops at all the really important points for rest and sightseeing, among them being Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Colorado Springs, Glenwood Springs (with a daylight ride through the Rocky Mountains, including the Royal Gorge and Grand Canon of the Arkansas), and at Salt Lake City, arriving at SanFrancisco 10 a. m., Tuesday, July 16, before the Convention opens. Six days will be allotted to SanFrancisco, for which time no hotel accommodations or other features will be included in the tickets. Leaving SanFrancisco Monday morning, July 22, Monterey, Santa Barbara, and LosAngeles will be visited, all traveling over the new Coast Line of the Southern Pacific Company being done by daylight, in order to view what is reputed to be the most attractive scenery in California. Leaving LosAngeles, San Jose will be visited, thence Portland, with two days' stop, after which will come the crowning feature of the tour, the journey homeward via the Canadian Pacific Railway through the unrivaled mountains of British Columbia.

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A thoroughly experienced Tourist Agent and a Chaperon will accompany the party, and in fact the entire tour will be conducted under the same careful management that has made the "Pennsylvania Tours" world famous.

The total rate for entire trip as outlined above, covering one double berth and all meals in dining car from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Harrisburg, Altoona, and points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, will be $188.50; two persons in a berth, each $168.50.

Rate, going with the main party, with Pullman berth and meals up to arrival at San Francisco, returning from San Francisco independently by any route, with transportation only on return trip, $118.10, two persons in a berth, each $108.10.

Rate, transportation, Pullman berth, and meals on special train to SanFrancisco, with transportation only returning independently via Portland and Northern Pacific Railway, or Canadian Pacific Railway and St. Paul, until August 31, $127.10; two in a berth, each $117.10. This route will especially appeal to those who desire to visit Yellowstone Park on their return journey. The tickets admit of stop-over at Livingston, at which point a ticket covering five and one-half days' hotel accommodations, with stage transportation through Yellowstone Park, may be purchased for $49.50.

Rate, covering same as preceding trip to SanFrancisco with transportation only returning independently via LosAngeles, SanFrancisco, Portland, and Canadian Pacific or Northern Pacific and St. Paul, $131.60; two in a berth, each $121.60.

Rates from Pittsburg, $5 less than above figures.

For the information of those who desire to travel independently after arrival at SanFrancisco, it should be noted that tickets permit stop-off within limit of August 31, at and west of Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Col., and west of St. Paul. Stop-over will be allowed until August 31, at Niagara Falls and Buffalo, for Pan-American Exposition, on tickets reading through those points.

Descriptive booklet will shortly be issued, giving the schedule and further details. Diagrams are now open, and as the number who can be accommodated will be strictly limited, names should be registered immediately.

For further information apply to Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; Thos. Purdy, Passenger Agent Long Branch District, 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; J. K. Shoemaker, Passenger Agent Middle District, 1411 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia; B. Courlaender, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore and Calvert Streets, Baltimore, Md.; O. Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, 15th and G Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

LITERARY.

A powerful chapter from one of the most remarkable of recorded human experiences, appears in McClure's Magazine for May—Captain Alfred Dreyfus's own story of his arrest, degradation and transportation to Devil's Isle. To this story is added a portion of the diary kept by Dreyfus on the island, for his wife, and referred to so often and so mysterious in the Rennes trial, but never made published. The book, from which this remarkable document is taken, containing the story of Dreyfus's entire five years of suffering and imprisonment, is to be published by McClure, Phillips & Co. in May. c

No one will fail to find pleasant, profitable diversion in the May Ladies' Home Journal. Its thirty and more contributors cover a wide range of interesting subjects. "When John C. Calhoun Went a-Wooing," the delightful romance of the great statesman, is no less engrossing than "The Brilliant Social Reign of Harriet Lane" in the White House, or than Clara Morris' "Frank Sen," the love tale of a little Japanese girl acrobat. There are three architectural articles, and the usual contributions concerning work in and about the home, fashions, etc. The half a dozen or more notable pictorial features include "In the Fold," the best photograph of the twenty-seven thousand submitted in the Journal's contest; a page reproduction of W. L. Taylor's painting, "President Lincoln's Call for Volunteers," and "A Glimpse of Picturesque Canada." By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy. c

For men "The Trust Builders," in the May number of Leslie's Magazine, is the name of an article of extraordinary interest. It is based upon the personnel of the management of the mightiest contemporary commercial enterprises.

The May installation of the "Road to Frontenac," is an exciting one, and shows the full dramatic power and charm of the story. "When Love Was Arbiter," is a capital story of Jacobite days, by William McLeod Raine, and we wish to call especial attention to "How the Tobacco Trust was Bled," a business story by S. R. Nelson, that gives a very illuminating idea of modern business methods. "Red and White," by W. R. Lighton is a humorous story of a frontier adventure, and "The Invisible House," by Mrs. Ella W. Peattie, is one of the prettiest tales of sentiment we have seen in years.

Marginalia appears at its best.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Only 50 cents.

—Edward Applegate, a former resident of this city, has removed from Perth Amboy to Clinton avenue.

—Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. L. W. Randolph.

Thomas Callahan, of Richmond street, is constantly improving from a recent injury which necessitated the amputation of a leg.

Miss Mary E. Beerbower, who is at the hospital under treatment, will be removed to the Hotel Kensington Friday of this week.

The Misses Startup, of Middletown, N. Y., have returned home after a pleasant visit with their brother, W. C. Startup, of Westervelt avenue.

Miss Margaret Cramer, a trained nurse, who has been taking a finishing course in her studies in New York, returned to Plainfield today. She will resume duty at Muhlenberg Hospital.

—J. A. Todd, of South Second street, has removed to 172 Duer street.

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WEDDED IN SAN JUAN.

Daughter of General Davis Married to Cashier Mumford.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 1.—Miss Carmen Davis, daughter of Brigadier General George W. Davis, former governor general of Porto Rico and now provost marshal at Manila, was married at noon yesterday to Mr. Philip Mumford, cashier in the banking office of De Ford & Co. The ceremony took place at the episcopal residence, the Very Rev. James H. Blenk, bishop of Porto Rico, officiating. Only a few intimate friends were present.

In the afternoon a brilliant reception was given at the Davis mansion, and the newly wedded couple left for the United States on the steamer Ponce. The honeymoon will last a month.

The other members of the Davis family will leave San Juan on the next transport to join General Davis in Manila.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Brooklyn—

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2

Hits—Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 7. Errors—Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 0. Batteries—Willis and Kittredge; Donovan and McGuire.

At Philadelphia—

New York	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2

Hits—New York, 9; Philadelphia, 3. Errors—New York, 2; Philadelphia, 0. Batteries—Matthewson and Robinson; Orth and Douglass.

At Pittsburg—

St. Louis	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	4
Pittsburg	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2

Hits—St. Louis, 9; Pittsburg, 8. Errors—St Louis, 3, Pittsburg, 2. Batteries—Harper and Ryan; Philippi and O'Connor.

At Chicago—

Cincinnati	0	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	7
Chicago	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	8

Hits—Cincinnati, 10; Chicago, 12. Errors—Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 3. Batteries—Newton and Peitz; Menefee and Chance.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	4	2	.667
St. Louis	5	3	.625
Cincinnati	4	3	.571
Brooklyn	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	3	3	.500
New York	2	3	.400
Boston	3	3	.500
Chicago	3	6	.333

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Oil was struck in the Aspen tunnel of the Union Pacific.

The grand jury at St. Louis returned 17 indictments in election cases.

The British bark Highland Forest was wrecked on the coast of West Australia.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit's Flushing avenue depot and 75 cars were destroyed by fire.

Lady Sibyl Cuffe was married to W. Bayard Cutting, Jr., secretary of the United States embassy in London.

The German expedition in China has withdrawn to its former position, leaving only a garrison at the pass in the great wall.

Hearing on Bridge Bill.

ALBANY, May 1.—It was after 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon before Governor Odell opened the hearing in the executive chamber on Senator Raines' New York and New Jersey bridge bill, which its opponents say not only gives the bridge company a terminal elevated railroad on West street, but also allows the bridge company to circle the shore front of the island with an elevated road. Those for and against the bill reached the executive chamber about noon, many coming up on the Empire State express. Of course Senator Raines was present. Not in years has so much interest been shown in a hearing before the governor on a bill awaiting executive action, nor have so many persons crowded the executive chamber.

Kidnapers Make an Offer.

OMAHA, May 1.—An agent of the kidnapers has made a proposition to Edward A. Cudahy to return $21,000 of the money paid for his son's ransom, demanding in return a withdrawal of the $25,000 reward and an abandonment of the determination to punish the criminals. The proposition came in a letter from Elgin, Ills., and Mr. Cudahy is convinced of its authenticity. He went to Chicago ten days ago because of it, being summoned there by his brother in response to overtures that had been made. He refused to consider it for a minute and declares his unchanged resolve to prosecute to the end the search for the men who stole his boy.

To Shorten the B. and O. Line.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 1.—There is now before the directors of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad a project to shorten the line about eight miles between Cumberland and Baltimore by means of two tunnels and several bridges over the Potomac river between Bairds and Pawpaw. The improvement will cost $2,000,000, and it is believed it will be ordered.

Armor Tested.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—An 11 inch harveyized armor plate, representing 180 tons of the armor for the monitor Florida, was tested with good results at the Indian Head proving grounds. Three shots were fired at a velocity of 1,800 to 1,900 foot seconds without materially injuring the plate.

Train Wreck Near Campbell Hall.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 1.—A coal train on the Lehigh and New England railroad, running at a high rate of speed, ran into an open switch near Campbell Hall. Several cars were wrecked, the locomotive partly buried in the mud and the fireman injured.

No Strike Among French Miners.

LENS, France, May 1.—The miners' union has issued a manifesto declaring that as 20,000 miners abstained from voting in the referendum on the question of a general strike the union has decided not to assume the grave responsibility of ordering a strike.

Art Workers' Club.

ALBANY, May 1.—The Art Workers' club, for women of New York city, has been incorporated to bring together two classes of women art workers, artists and models, for the purposes of mutual interest and support and to maintain a club building.

Animals For the Exposition.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The White Star line steamer Cevic, which has just arrived from Liverpool, has on board some lions, kangaroos, snakes and other wild animals going to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

Commissioner Lyman Unimproved.

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 1.—Commissioner Lyman's condition is practically unchanged. The physicians admit there is no hope of recovery. The end is expected in a few days.

RED HAT DELIVERED

Cardinal Elect Martinelli Receives Official Emblem.

PAPAL GUARD MAKES PRESENTATION

Brief and Simple Ceremony Performed In Washington—Taking of the Oath Deferred Until Later In the Week.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Cardinal Elect Martinelli last night received from the hands of a member of the papal guard of Pope Leo XIII, Count Stanislaus Colacicchi, who had just arrived from Rome, the consistorial letter formally advising him of his elevation to the cardinalate and the red zuchetto emblematic of that high office. The ceremony, which was brief and simple, occurred at the papal legation at 6 o'clock last evening in the presence of a number of church dignitaries.

Count Colacicchi arrived in New York in the morning and was met in New York by Dr. Rooker, secretary of the legation here, and a delegation of the clergy from New York and Brooklyn, who escorted him to Washington. The party arrived here shortly before 6 o'clock and were driven to the papal legation, where preparations had been made for the ceremony to occur as soon as the papal representative arrived.

Putting aside his cloak, Count Colacicchi stepped into the parlor in the brilliant full uniform of the famous guard to which he belongs, with sword at his side and spurs clanking from his heavy military boots. In his hand he carried two large letters and a leathern case inclosing the zuchetto. Saluting the cardinal elect, Count Colacicchi handed him one of the letters, which was read aloud, and proved to be the credentials of the official messenger. Then the second letter was handed to the cardinal elect, who ran through it and handed it to Bishop Keiley of Savannah to be read. It was from Cardinal Rampollo, dated April 15, and was as follows:

"In the secret consistory of this morning his holiness deigned to elevate to the sublime dignity of the cardinalate Mgr. Sebastian Martinelli. This gracious and sovereign favor is brought to the notice of your eminence for your knowledge and guidance."

When the letter had been read, Count Colacicchi opened the small red morocco case and took therefrom a red silken zuchetto, or cardinal's skullcap. Dr. Conaty removed the purple cap from the head of Mgr. Martinelli, and the latter placed the red cap of high office in its stead.

Dr. Rooker was the first to congratulate Cardinal Martinelli on his elevation and was followed by Dr. Marchetti, the ablegate, and many others present. The cardinal then invited his guests to join him at dinner. It was understood that the formalities of taking the oath would follow the ceremony, but this was deferred until later in the week.

Work on the Constitution.

BRISTOL, R. I., May 1.—John Hyslop, the New York Yacht club measurer, came from New York yesterday to measure two new racing sloops of the 21 foot class, named Rogue and Oonagh, and incidentally viewed the Constitution in the south shop. The work of burnishing the plating with emery in the hands of the seamen is practically completed. The top side plates show very bright indeed. Some work is still going on from the staging aft in finishing up the rudder. Captain Terry and his men are overhauling the timbers of the railway upon which the launch is to take place and will finish the job by Monday next. Material of steel for timbers of racing yachts, two Oregon pine spars in the rough and a lot of small sticks of tamarack for spars arrived here yesterday.

Big Coal Lands Deal.

PITTSBURG, May 1.—Pittsburg and Carnegie business men have purchased 1,900 acres of Washington county coal property, which they will develop independently of the existing coal companies. At first the coal will be sold in the markets, but it is planned ultimately to erect an extensive coking plant to convert a large part of the product. About $300,000 is being invested to start the initial operations of the new coal syndicate, which will apply for a Pennsylvania charter next week under the name of the Sterner Coal and Coke company. The coal property purchased lies near Midway Station, on the Panhandle railroad, and a tract of 700 acres included extends along the Chartiers branch of the Panhandle.

Admiral Rodgers at Colombo.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Admiral Rodgers, aboard his flagship, the New York, has cabled the navy department the announcement of his arrival at Colombo. The collier Alexander has left Santa Lucia for Montevideo, Uruguay. The Alexander has 5,000 tons of coal aboard to stock the new American coaling station at Pichalinqui, on the west coast of Mexico. She must make the long and perilous voyage around Cape Horn and up the west coast of South America.

New Yale Club Opened.

NEW YORK, May 1.—One day before the time promised the doors of the new Yale club on West Forty-fourth street have been opened. It is said to be the finest college club building in the country. Construction was begun only seven months ago. It has 11 stories and a roof garden besides. In one of the private dining rooms of the building the council of the institution held a jubilee dinner.

Bread and Work Promised.

LEMBERG, Galicia, May 1.—The governor and burgomaster of this city have promised that relief works will be started. Bread was distributed to the unemployed. As cabled from Lemberg Monday, a riotous mob of the city's unemployed paraded the streets, breaking shop windows, raiding the bread booths at the market place and shouting, "Give us bread or work!"

Italian Government Not to Interfere.

ROME, May 1.—Signor Giovanna Giolitti, the Italian minister of the interior, announced yesterday in the senate that the government would not interfere in the present strikes, as they constituted a movement to improve economic conditions. Any mistake made by the government might have very serious consequences.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; warmer; variable winds.

SECOND DAY'S TRIP.

President Speaks In Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi.

A HALT FOR THE NIGHT AT MEMPHIS.

Pleasure Journey Performed Without an Untoward Incident—A Basket of Trout and a Loving Cup For Mrs. McKinley.

MEMPHIS, May 1.—At 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the train bearing President McKinley and party arrived at the Central depot promptly on schedule time. The greeting accorded the distinguished arrivals was very enthusiastic. The day's journey had been successfully performed, and not a break occurred to mar the pleasure of the trip.

A committee headed by Senator Carmack met the train at Corinth and escorted the party to this city. A national salute of 21 guns signaled the approach to the city. At the station Governor McMillin and others met the party. A military parade, with a company of grizzled Confederate veterans in their old uniforms acting as the guard of honor, escorted the party in carriages through the principal streets and around the custom house, whence a view of the Mississippi, now almost overflowing on the Arkansas side, was obtained, to Court square. The city was elaborately decorated with flags and bunting. Not a residence or business house seemed to have escaped from the desire to decorate in honor of the president's coming. Banners were stretched across the streets bearing such inscriptions as, "Mr. President, the City Is Yours," "The Nation's President," etc.

The cheering through which the procession passed was tremendous at points along the route. In Court square, where the open air reception occurred, the platform was so hemmed around with roses and other blossoms as to make it a flower show. Over 10,000 people were packed into the square when the president was introduced by Mayor Williams. In response to the cheers which greeted him the president made the first really notable speech of his trip.

His theme was the resistless power of a great united people and was delivered in his best vein.

At Corinth, Miss., an arch of cedar spanned the track, and there was a profusion of flags. The town has about 2,500 inhabitants, and every man, woman and child seemed to be at the station. The crowd about the president's car was so dense that by Mr. McKinley's direction several of the children who were in danger of being crushed were lifted over the rail to the platform. Many of the old Confederate veterans fought for the honor of grasping the president's hand.

The mayor of Sheffield, a thriving manufacturing town of 4,000 situated on the banks of the Tennessee a mile away, in a neat patriotic speech presented the president with a handsome floral piece. As the president was about to begin his remarks there were cries of "Put the flags down!" referring to the flags held by the children who were near the car, at which the president exclaimed, "Never lower that!" When the cheering had subsided, he spoke briefly.

Secretary Wilson also spoke of the agricultural progress of the state and aroused great enthusiasm when he spoke of the fact that two years ago when the cotton crop was short and it was worth millions the administration notified the people, so that the foreign speculators did not get the millions, but the producers did.

President McKinley is popular at Huntsville, in the region where General Joe Wheeler is a most distinguished citizen and where Rrepresentative Richardson of Alabama, General Wheeler's successor in congress, has often preached the doctrine of industrial progressiveness. Mr. Richardson presented the president to a large crowd at the station, and Mr. McKinley responded to an unusually cordial demonstration.

Just as the train was leaving Decatur an old man handed to Mrs. McKinley a basket of brook trout, and two of her old friends who formerly lived in Canton, O., presented a silver loving cup, the gift of the ladies of Decatur.

There are about 3,000 inhabitants in this town, and apparently every man, woman and child was at the station when the train arrived. Mr. McKinley made one of his graceful speeches, suiting his words, as usual, to the occasion.

The president rose early yesterday morning, thoroughly refreshed by his night's rest. The train left Bristol and crossed the Tennessee boundary at 7 o'clock for the dip into the northern part of Alabama and Mississippi, visits being scheduled for Huntsville, Decatur and Tuscumbia, Ala., and Corinth, Miss., on the way to Memphis. The day dawned as brightly in these states as it did in Virginia Monday, and the president and all the members of his party were in high spirits.

Plot Against the Czar.

BERLIN, May 1.—The Lokal Anzeiger prints a dispatch from Breslau, Silesia, which says: "An extensive nihilistic plot has been discovered in Russian Poland. Six hundred arrests were made, of which number 200 were transported by special train to the Warsaw citadel. The towns of Sosnovice, Sielce and Dombrowa have been occupied by two companies of Cossacks. Secret correspondence was discovered at Sielce by which the plot was revealed."

Higginson Takes Command.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Rear Admiral Norman H. Farquhar this morning relinquished his place as commander of the north Atlantic squadron, now at the Brooklyn navy yard, to become chairman of the lighthouse board of the United States navy. Rear Admiral Francis J. Higginson will be the new commander of the squadron, and ceremonies incident to the transfer of the command were held on board the Kearsarge.

Railway Shops Burned.

SAVANNAH, May 1.—The pattern shops of the Plant railway system have been destroyed by fire. In the shops were patterns that had been saved for 40 years and many of which can be duplicated only with extreme difficulty. All were lost, together with a lot of valuable rosewood and mahogany. The cost of the shops was about $20,000.

Fire at Hampton, Va.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 1.—Several large buildings in the business center of Hampton, including a public school, were burned last evening. Loss not yet ascertained.

ROOSEVELT IN BOSTON.

Vice President the Guest of the Home Market Club.

BOSTON, May 1.—An imposing array of speakers, headed by Vice President Theodore Roosevelt, held the attention of 1,600 members of the Home Market club, the most widely known Republican organization of New England, at its twelfth annual dinner in Mechanics' hall last night. Seated at the great tables were representative manufacturers, merchants and professional men from five of the six New England states.

Vice President Roosevelt was seated on the right of the president of the club, George A. Draper of Hopedale. The others on the right of President Draper were Senator George F. Hoar, Hon. Joseph H. Manley of Augusta, Me.; Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts; Hon. William F. Draper of Hopedale, former embassador to Italy; Rear Admiral William T. Sampson and Congressmen Greene and Roberts.

To the left of Mr. Draper were Lieutenant Governor John L. Bates, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, General Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, Hon. George H. Lyman, collector of the port of Boston, and United States Senator Henry E. Burnham of Manchester, N. H.

After the especial guest of the evening, Vice President Roosevelt, the principal speakers of the evening were Senators Hoar and Lodge and General Guild.

Previous to the dinner a reception was held in honor of Mr. Roosevelt, lasting from 4:30 to nearly 6 o'clock.

Railway Men Want Nine Hour Day.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 1.—Machinists, boiler makers, blacksmiths, carbuilders and laborers from all the shops in Scranton and all along the lines of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania have presented a petition to their employers for the inauguration of a nine hour day at the same rate of wages that now obtain for ten hours. Invitations were sent to the officers of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the other companies to be present at a meeting in the Lyceum theater to receive the petition from the assembled delegates of all the petitioning unions. Only a few officers of the smaller companies responded, but the petition was formally presented and notice publicly given that an answer would be expected within ten days. What the men will do in case a favorable answer is not received was not intimated.

The Eastman Trial.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 1.—The pendulum of evidence in the Eastman murder trial yesterday swung slightly over to the government's side of the case through a favorable decision in the morning and some expert testimony late in the afternoon tending to show that the bullet taken from Grogan's body came from the center fire revolver, although Eastman in his many statements said that the accident took place while he had an old rim fire revolver in his hands. Members of Grogan's family testified that Eastman had said that he was not on good terms with Grogan. The expert testimony offered on the composition of the rim fire and center fire cartridges was of interest, as Professor Wood found tin in the fragment of bullet taken from Grogan's body, which corresponded with the composition of the center fire bullet, while the rim fire bullet was of pure lead.

Women Playing Whist.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Five hundred women are concentrating their energies upon the game of whist at Sherry's, Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street, where the Women's National Whist league will be in session until Friday night, when the contest will close. Eight hundred names were enrolled for this, the fourth congress of the league. Nearly every state in the Union is represented in this whist league. The prizes to be awarded have for the most part been donated by the different clubs in the league, while several of the handsomest are the gifts of individual members.

Governor Voorhees' Illness.

TRENTON, May 1.—Governor Voorhees did not come to Trenton yesterday as is usual with him on Tuesday. He is still quite ill at his home in Elizabeth. Executive Clerk Fox went to Elizabeth with some papers, but the governor was not in condition to give them consideration. He is in the hands of his physicians and a trained nurse. He had two chills and a high fever and spent a very restless night. The governor was taken ill at his office last Saturday.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western weaker, with concessions allowed in some cases, but no general decline; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.85; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Again weak and lower owing to foreign selling, bearish cables and active liquidation; May, 79¾@80c.; July, 76⅞@78⅜c.

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MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3¾@6c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅞c.; country, 5@5½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 97½c.

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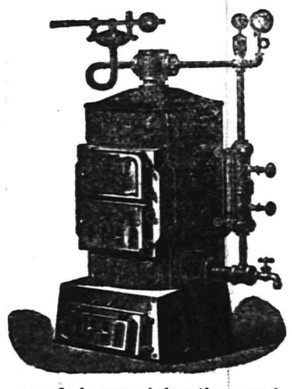

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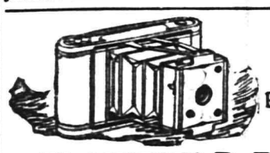

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NORTH LUZON AT PEACE.

General Tinio, With His Entire Command, Surrenders.

MANILA, May 1.—The rebel general Tinio, with his entire command, has surrendered to Captain Fred V. Krug of the Twentieth infantry at Sinait, La Infanta province, Luzon. This completes the general pacification of north Luzon.

General Baldomero, formerly secretary of war under Aguinaldo, and Colonel Pedro Aguinaldo, cousin of the former rebel chieftain, and Colonel Nactagal and 12 other officers surrendered to Colonel Baldwin at San Francisco de Malabon, province of Cavite, and took the oath of allegiance to the United States. There was a great popular demonstration and a parade, while Aguinaldo's band played popular airs.

Colonels Callao and Kalibac, two of General Malivar's best officers, surrendered to Colonel Kline at Lipa, Batangas province, on Sunday with 23 officers and 108 men, with 86 rifles.

Major Smith, accompanied by the Filipino colonel Abad, who surrendered to him some time ago and promised to use his influence in inducing other rebels to come in, has returned from a tour of the island of Marinduque. They received the surrenders of four officers and 52 men, with their arms, at Torrijos and Santa Cruz. This ends the insurrection on the island of Marinduque.

The New Naval Arch.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The trustees of the Naval Arch association have approved the general design for the arch submitted by Ernest Flagg and referred it to their finance committee, with instructions to organize at once for the collection of funds. Simultaneously the design goes to the municipal art commission. The architect's estimate now fixes the cost of the arch, including its statuary, at $830,000. The approaches, beacons, sea wall and monuments thereon will cost about $300,000 additional. A model of the arch in miniature is being prepared and will be placed on exhibition in about two weeks. The arch will be 125 feet wide and 125 feet high up to the cornice. The "Victory" and "Sea Horse" groups will add 35 feet more to the height. The entire structure will be of white marble, with the exception of the base, which will be of granite. On each side of the pier will be colossal groups typifying naval ideas. On the frieze and above will appear the arms of the United States, of the state and the city of New York, of the navy and of the United States Naval academy. A historical record of the battles of the navy and a tablet with the names of the donors and builders will be placed inside the area.

A Battle In a Restaurant.

ALGIERS, May 1.—M. Max Regis, the anti-Semite mayor of Algiers, and the editor of La Revanche du Peuple, each of whom was accompanied by friends, had a battle in an Algiers restaurant yesterday over statements which M. Regis had circulated regarding the editor. The furniture of the restaurant was hurled about, and then pistols and knives were used. M. Regis was hit in the head by two bullets, and his brother and two friends were also shot, none of them, however, seriously. One combatant was stabbed twice and is believed to be dying. Various noncombatants who were dining in the restaurant at the time were injured.

New Pier at San Juan Burned.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 1.—The new $150,000 pier here caught fire yesterday afternoon and was totally destroyed in half an hour. A large stock of sugar and rum was lost in the fire. The value and quantity of the goods destroyed are not known. The fire continues to rage and threatens to spread to the stores of the custom house. Lives may have been lost, but this is not yet ascertained. The fire started 15 minutes after the steamship Ponce sailed for New York.

Electric Railway Incorporated.

LYONS, N. Y., May 1.—The Macedon Electric Railway company was incorporated here with a capital of $30,000 to connect the village of Macedon with the Central Hudson and West Shore railroads, a distance of three miles. The stockholders are Wayne county capitalists, with the help of Fairport and Rochester citizens. The same parties are trying to put through an electric road from Syracuse to Rochester with connections to several villages.

D. A. R. Members Visit West Point.

WEST POINT, May 1.—About 40 members of Martha Washington chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of New York city paid the Military academy a visit yesterday afternoon. They lunched at the West Point hotel and during the afternoon were shown about the post and through the different buildings by courtesy of the superintendent, Colonel Mills. At 4 o'clock the party witnessed inspection and review on the plains by the battalion of cadets.

Ball Player Killed.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 1.—Thomas G. Esterbrook, the baseball player of New Brighton, N. Y., jumped from the window of a train near Tuxedo yesterday afternoon while he was being conveyed to the Middletown State hospital in charge of his brother and an attendant. He was brought to Thrall hospital here, where he died later.

Halifax to Be a Great Naval Station.

HALIFAX, May 1.—Halifax will soon cease to be a military station and pass exclusively under the control of the British admiralty. It is now proposed to make it one of the greatest naval stations in the world, and in addition to the men of the fleet there will be stationed a reserve consisting of about 2,000 soldiers and marines.

Wife Accused of Poisoning.

BRANTFORD, Ontario, May 1.—Charles White died very suddenly on April 14, with symptoms of poisoning. The coroner's jury has brought in a verdict to the effect that the deceased had been poisoned with strychnine administered by his wife. Mrs. White was arrested and placed in jail.

From Chicago to Europe.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The Northman, the second of Chicago's transatlantic line to sail for Europe, left here yesterday, bound for Hamburg. The round trip is expected to take 50 days.

Forest Fires In Maryland.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 1.—Forest fires are raging in three directions on the mountains just east of here. The one on Warrior mountain is doing much damage.

PREPARING TO LEAVE

French Commander to Withdraw to Tien-tsin.

IMMEDIATE REDUCTION OF FORCE.

Each of the Powers to Be Represented In Garrisons at Tien-tsin and Shan-hai-kwan by Three Hundred Men.

PEKING, May 1.—General Voyron, commander of the French forces, is about leaving Peking for Tien-tsin. He will make his headquarters there and supervise the reduction of the French troops, who will be gradually withdrawn in accordance with the wishes of the ministers of the powers, who desire that a partial reduction of the foreign troops should be begun immediately.

Yesterday Count von Waldersee sent the reply of the generals to the views of the ministers regarding the military questions discussed by the generals in conference. The reply agrees in the main with the suggestions submitted by the ministers and names 300 as the number of troops by which each of the powers shall be represented in the garrisons at Tien-tsin and Shan-hai-kwan.

At their meeting today the ministers will receive the report of the special commission that has been investigating Chinese finances.

Unrest In China.

LONDON, May 1.—"It is reported that the Japanese government has reserved a subsidized mail steamer for its own use," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Morning Post. "This suggests that Japan is preparing for emergencies. The desperate state of the private finances of Japan is said to be making the war propaganda popular. According to opinion in Shanghai an outbreak of hostilities would be the signal for a rising throughout China." "Everywhere among the Chinese there is a feeling of unrest," says a dispatch to The Standard from Tien-tsin. "There is no doubt that petty attacks on foreigners continue, and the statement is correct that bodies of well armed Chinese are secretly drilling. Chinese picked troops are reported in strength in the vicinity of Pao-ting-fu. The situation demands the retention of the foreign troops for the present."

Dr. Morrison, wiring to The Times from Peking April 29, protests that Count von Waldersee's policy of punitive expeditions has "thrown the greater part of the province of Chi-li into anarchy and disorder." "This is so complete," he says, "that the neighborhood of Peking is now more unsafe for foreigners than at any previous time since the occupation began. The trade with the interior is crippled. The only armed Chinese are robbers and Boxers. Restitution to the Chinese of territorial jurisdiction has become a paramount need."

After Chaffee's Army.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The transport fleet at Manila, which is to be used in transporting General Chaffee's army from China to the Philippines, will leave Manila today for Taku unless some change has been made in the prearranged programme of which the war department has not been advised. There are 1,600 soldiers and about 1,000 horses and mules to be transferred from China to the Philippines, together with a complete field outfit. The transports Indiana and Sumner are to transport the troops and the transports Lenox and Pakling the horses and transportation and field equipment. It is expected that these vessels will be sufficient to move General Chaffee's entire army in one trip.

Rumored Sale of Steamship Company

NEW YORK, May 1.—The Herald says: "Reports having been circulated to the effect that the Maine Steamship company, with a line of boats plying between New York city and Portland, had been purchased by J. P. Morgan and his associates and that a change of control had been arranged for yesterday in New York city insuring a 'community of interests' in connection with the operations of the Leyland line and the Atlantic Transport company, Mr. Horatio Hall, representing the Maine Steamship company, said: 'I will neither affirm nor deny any statements which may be made regarding the Maine Steamship company. I am the only man in the country who can give out the desired information, and I absolutely decline to be interviewed at this time."

Celebrated the Steamer's Arrival.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The arrival of the steamship Grosser Kurfurst of the North German Lloyd line at Hoboken last evening was made the occasion of an enthusiastic welcome, this steamship being the first to arrive at the new piers which were constructed to replace the ones burned last June. The welcome of the evening was preliminary, as the official welcome by the city was to be celebrated Thursday evening. The citizens, however, decorated the streets in the vicinity of the piers with flags and bunting, while the business houses displayed the same emblems and many bands of music played patriotic airs.

Center of Population.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The center of population in the United States is described as latitude 39 degrees 9 minutes 36 seconds and longitude 85 degrees 48 minutes 54 seconds. In ten years the center of population has moved westward 14 miles and southward 2½ miles. This is the smallest movement ever noted by the census bureau. It shows the population of the western states has not increased as rapidly as in former decades.

German Laborers Warned.

BERLIN, May 1.—The director of the government shipyard at Wilhelmshafen has issued a warning to all the laborers employed at the yard against absenting themselves from work and participating in May day processions. The laborers are threatened with dismissal.

Cherokee Treaty Defeated.

KANSAS CITY, May 1.—A special from Fort Gibson says the latest returns indicate that the Cherokee treaty was defeated at the polls Monday by a majority ranging from 500 to 800 votes. The defeat of the treaty means the enforcement of the Curtis law.

Wall Street Records Again Broken.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Yesterday was the busiest day in the history of the New York Stock Exchange. The total sales were 3,303,000, breaking all records. The best previous record, made Monday, was 2,740,200.

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COMING EVENTS

May 1—Annual meeting of Trinity Reformed church.

May 1—Baseball. Plainfield High School against Newark Academy at Newark.

May 1—Baseball. Leal's School against the North Plainfield High School at Pittis Field.

May 2—May Queen party at Mt. Olive Baptist church.

May 2—Illustrated lecture on "Venice" at the Hearoe Avenue church.

May 2—"Quo Vadis" at Music Hall.

May 4—Entertainment of Ninth grade of P. H. S. in Assembly Hall of Franklin building.

May 4—Play for President's Cup on Park Golf Club links.

May 4—Baseball. St. Mary's against Clinton Avenue at West Fourth street grounds.

May 4—Baseball. Hope chapel against North Plainfield High School on Grant Avenue grounds.

May 4—"Quaint Night" at Y. M. C. A. Young men should drop in and get acquainted.

May 5—Staff Capt. Nice, the talented violinist will speak and render solos, and Grace D. Hildebrand, "The Gospel Nightingale," will sing at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4:15 o'clock.

The Tramp Nuisance.

It is announced that the authorities of Middlesex county intend to take severe measures to do away with the tramp nuisance at the "Greenbrook tanks," between Dunellen and Lincoln. It is high time such action was taken. For years the pumping station and sand house of the railroad company has been the favorite rendezvous of the hoboes from all over the State. The railroad officials have tried in vain to break up the party of unbidden guests, but their efforts were unavailing without co-operation from the county authorities.

Hardly is a crime committed by any unknown person in this vicinity than the police look toward the "Greenbrook tanks" as the possible location of the criminal. Many crimes and minor offences have been traced directly to the regular habitues of this place. Nobody questions the statement that this gatnering of tramps is more or less responsible for the petty thefts along the line of the railroad for nearly a dozen miles either way.

This is not a new condition of affairs. It has long existed and has been a standing disgrace to the county which would allow such a state of affairs to continue without objection. The hoboes have congregated there for many years and only occasionally do the local officials make any attempt to disperse them.

If it is really true that the Middlesex county authorities are finally awake to a realization of the situation, it is a subject for general satisfaction. It is to be feared, however, that it is only an outburst of duty which is likely to grow lax as the immediate remembrance of the recent repredations grows faint. Any movement to clear out these very undesirable neighbors will bring forth general commendation from all the surrounding communities.

The announcement that Albert B. Meredith, vice principal and science instructor at the Plainfield High School, has just received the appointment of superintendent of schools at Nutley, N. J., comes as a great surprise to the people of Plainfield. During the four years that Mr. Meredith has been connected with the local schools, he has won the universal esteem of all with whom he has come in contact. His steady attention to duty, combined with his interest in the welfare and pastimes of his pupils, has made him one of the most popular teachers in the public schools. He has done his work well and placed the scientific department of the High School so that it is now the equal of any in the State. While his departure is greatly regretted, all his friends will wish him the best of success in his new position.

It is not an easy thing to investigate the question of municipal ownership properly and it requires time to do so. The committee appointed by the Borough Council to investigate that subject has discovered that it will not be able to report fully on the subject in time for the meeting Friday evening so the report will be delayed until such time as the committee can gather the necessary material together. The committee has not been losing time in its labors but it is a question which takes time and so it must not be expected to be fully prepared to make a statement without the proper time to investigate.

If the City Police Board attempts to follow the wishes of everybody, its members will have a difficult undertaking on their hands. When burglaries followed each other in rapid succession, some of the citizens were very anxious that the police force should be greatly increased and now a worthy man bore witness in the City Court that he could greatly improve the force by dismissing half the men.

By Saturday if the weather permits, the golf season in Plainfield will be opened in earnest. The course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club is open for play today and the first events of the season are scheduled for Saturday. The Park Golf Club links opened last Saturday.

The general introduction of water meters will put into operation a far more equitable arrangement between the Plainfield Water Supply Company and its patrons than now exists. A demand from the whole people is the only thing which will influence the company to put in meters.

Auguste Saltzman has again been honored by the United States Government. He will represent the fire chiefs of this country at the coming world congress of fire chiefs in Berlin. There is no doubt but that Mr. Saltzman will make a worthy representative.

The newly chosen officers of the new borough of Roselle Park are not satisfied with the allotted salaries and it is said that they will resign unless the Council increases their pay. That borough seems to have begun its troubles early in life.

This is the season of the year when Plainfield is at its best. Every Plainfielder should take pride in pointing out its beauties and attractions to the rest of the world.

The question of the location of the new hospital buildings is still unsettled. There is promise of an answer in the near future, however.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

On Sunday many residents of this city took advantage of the ideal spring day and took a stroll in the mountains. Wetumptka Falls and Watchung Lake, as usual, were the principal attractions, but naturally the entire scenery about that locality came in for a good share of attention. Improvements are at present being made to the dam below the lake and consequently the water had been drawn off which had the effect of spoiling the beauty of the lake. A large crowd of cyclists peddled along Johnson's Drive all day and well filled that beautiful thoroughfare.

New Train Between New York, Philadelphia and Buffalo and Chicago on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

In order to accommodate the increase in travel, the Lehigh Valley Railroad announces that with its spring change in time, about June 1, a new fast train will be put in service between New York, Philadelphia and Buffalo and Chicago via Niagara Falls. This train will leave New York 10:00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 10:30 a. m., arriving Buffalo 9:00 p. m.; Chicago 1:28 p. m. Returning, train will leave Chicago 11:45 a. m., arriving New York, 4:25 p. m.; Philadelphia, 4:00 p. m. The train will be equipped with new cars just turned out of the shops, and will be hauled by locomotives especially designed to make fast time.

Musical Prodigy.

Master Walter Leslie Billings, who is regarded by the press and public to be the greatest musical prodigy of the age, will appear at the Mount Olive Baptist church tomorrow evening. He plays creditably familiar airs upon twenty instruments, in addition to performing numerous difficult feats upon the violin. He will be supported by Madam Catherine E. Lowery, the famour pianist and L. A. Sears, comic reciter.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Patroness of New York Concert.

Mrs. Israel C. Pierson, of Watchung avenue, was one of the patronesses of the concert, of the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs of New York University given last night at the Madison Square Garden Concert Hall.

Many School Children are Sickly.

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Continuation of the GREAT CHAIR SALE

Owing to the stormy weather of last week, many, no doubt, were unable to take advantage of our great chair sale, and for their benefit we have decided to continue this sale for another week. There are all kinds of chairs in the lot and the prices are from 25 to 50 per cent less than the regular prices.

KITCHEN CHAIRS

Made of elm, very tough, nicely finished, and a regular 75c chair; sale price 49c

With bent wood back, four spindles, strong and durable; a regular 1.00 chair. Sale price 59c

With fancy embossed back and turned spindles, nicely finished wood seats; a regular 1.25 chairs. Sale price 69c.

DINING ROOM CHAIRS

Golden oak finish, high back, arm braces and close cane seats; a regular 1.25 chair. Sale Price 89c.

In solid oak, golden finish, arm braces, long back posts and close cane seats; a regular 1.75 chair. Sale Price 1.25.

With fancy embossed back, open cane seats and arm braces, nice golden finish; a regular 1.50 chair. Sale Price 98c.

In solid oak, quarter sawed, beautiful golden finish, highly polished, open cane seats and arm braces; a regular 2.00 chair. Sale Price 1.59.

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in solid oak and mahogany finish, over stuffed with best grade velour, a regular 3.50 chair, sale price 1.98

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With open cane seats, nice golden oak finish, a good suit chair; regular price 1.25. Sale Price 85c.

Rocking Chairs

To match the 85c chairs, suitable also for sewing chair; worth regular 1.75. Sale Price 1.25.

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Rocking Chairs

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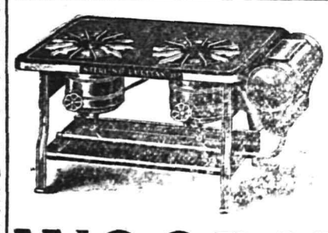

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SATURDAY, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1901,

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, May 1—The authorities of Middlesex county are determined to abate the tramp nuisance at the Greenbrook tanks and will hereafter make periodical raids Several police officials from New Brunswick swooped down a number of hoboes who had camped there early Monday evening and captured five of the party. They were taken to New Brunswick, where they will be placed at work in the chain gang. This will be the fate of all tramps captured at the tanks in the future.

At the prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening an address will be made by Miss Rachael Mair, of Plainfield, who has but lately returned from Africa. The address will be in relation to her work among the natives of that country.

Mrs. Elam TenEyck, received word yesterday of the sudden death of her brother, Fred Wheaton, which occurred at his home in Pompeii, N. Y. Mrs. TenEyck left today to attend the funeral services which are to be held tomorrow.

Aleck Harris was in town yesterday with a number of fine shad. He claims they were the first captured in the Raritan this season. He returned to the river today and will remain the rest of the summer.

There are letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice addressed to Benjamin Allen, Clara Jacob, Mary E. Caldwell, John Walters, Miss Reiner, C. Wakeman and Edward White.

Charles Vliet has commenced the erection of a barn in the rear of his residence on Front street. J. N. Apgar is the contractor.

Mrs. Ruth Castner and son, of Rockford, Ill., have taken up their residence with Sanford C. Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dickerson have returned from a brief visit with relatives at German Valley.

Mrs. Margaret Blank and Mrs. J.H. Peters were the guests of relatives at Cranford yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fisher attended the wedding of a relative at Somerville yesterday.

Mrs. Morris Barick has gone to Freehold for a week's visit with her parents.

Mrs. William H. Terry is the guest of Mrs. George Townley, of Elizabeth.

James McMahon has taken a position in a machine shop at Garwood.

Mrs. Annie Abbott spent yesterday with friends at Somerville.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, May 1.—Mulford Casterline, for two years proprietor of the Hotel Nelson, left today for Potter's Crossing, where he will reside in the future. All of his goods were disposed of at auction yesterday. A large crowd was in attendance and fair prices were realized. The new proprietor, John H. Adelmann, formerly superintendent of the Plainfield trolley system, took charge this morning. He has a lease for three years. He will retain James Lanning as bartender for a time.

The citizens of New Market are very anxious to have a substantial flag-walk laid from Centre street to the schoolhouse. At present the sidewalk is in anything but a satisfactory condition. There is a good walk all the way from Centre street to Dunellen, and the contrast is noticeable.

The committee in charge of the social to be given at the home of Mrs. Stanley Day, this evening, has prepared an excellent programme and a pleasant time is assured. The affair is under the auspices of the Willing Workers of the Episcopal church.

The "duck" dance, which is to be given in Friendship Hall, May 7, will be an invitation affair, and all holding invitations will be admitted.

Miss Hannah Danz leaves today for Brooklyn, where she will take a course in a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes, of Rahway, were the guests of Mrs. Evelyn Calhoun yesterday.

Mrs. Clarence White, of Red Bank, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Coriell.

PLAINFIELD AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, May 1.—The several cases of sore throat among the school children in town seem to have disappeared and no outbreak of fever is looked for. At one time the conditions were of such a nature as to cause some alarm among residents. The Board of Health has been vigilant and any evils will be promptly corrected.

An improvement is noted in the condition of Albert Gibbs, who was seriously injured at Jersey City a few days ago. He passed a comfortable night and the physician has hopes that his arm may be saved.

The fur mill will shut down for a brief time the last of the week to allow a few repairs to be made in the machinery. The prospects for a busy season at the mill are very bright.

Preparations are gradually being perfected for the closing of the public school in June. Superintendent John Morey has the matter in charge and is assisted by the teachers.

Mrs. W. E. Gibbs and her daughter, Miss Margaret Gibbs, who have light cases of scarlet fever, continue to improve and a speedy recovery is looked for.

Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, is in a flourishing condition, both as to membership and finances. Several new members are expected to join.

Mrs. Johnston and children, of Tenafly, N. J., are visiting Mrs. William Johnston, of Forest avenue, for a time.

The Epworth League Bible Study Class will meet this evening in the Methodist church at the usual hour.

Miss Anna Miller, of Fanwood, has recovered from a severe illness and is visiting her sister at Dunellen.

Chas. Wade has moved his grocery business in the Marsh building, which has been greatly improved.

Harry Pangborn has been entertaining relatives from Plainfield for a short time.

Roy Day is visiting friends in New York for a few days.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, May 1—Local residents are still expressing hopes of a trolley line between here and Plainfield. No objections can be heard. Merchants, whose trade might be adversely affected, are all heartily in favor of a trolley line.

Unclaimed letters are in the postoffice addressed to Mrs. Frederick Andrews, Charles Anderson, Mrs. Mary Wordsworth and C. B. Loomis.

Camp 41, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Washington Hall.

Richard Elliot is again able to attend to his usual duties, after a sickness of several weeks.

Miss Bertha Gunther, of Metuchen, has been visiting at the home of her cousin, Daniel Laing.

Mrs. Oscar Thorn is entertaining for a few days friends from Plainfield.

Mrs. Thomas VanNest is improving from her recent illness.

Joel Manning is entertaining friends from out of town.

Rough on Bunions.

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Reduction in Price of Ice.

F. T. Ostrom, sales agent for the Hygeia Ice Company, at 307 Watchung avenue, announces today a reduction in the price of ice to 30 cents a hundred. The ice sold by this company is of the finest quality and absolutely pure, being perfectly safe to use in drinking water. The company has a large supply of frozen water on hand and prompt delivery will be made to all parts of the city. The telephone calls are 804 and 44, either one of which will receive prompt attention.

Will Hear Reports.

At the prayer-meeting service to be held at Trinity Reformed church this evening there will be a roll call of the members and reports from the various societies of the church will be presented.

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AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

The big London, New York and Chicago production of 'Quo Vadis," under the management of F. C. Whitney and Edwin Knowles, will be seen at Music Hall tomorrow night. As is well known to most people, 'Quo Vadis" is a dramatization of Henryck Sienkiewicz's wonderful narrative of the time of Nero. All the resources of the theatre will be employed to make the production worthy of the book which it proposes to bring visually before the public. Scenery, costumes, properties, music, pageantry, have been made from models of the time, and it is promised that the big spectacle shall delight the eye, ear and brain. The cast is a long one, and contains the name of a number of America's most prominent players. Stanislaus Stange, who made the adaptation direct from the Polish tongue, in which the romance was written, is said to have followed the story closely and to have preserved the spirit of the period. He has divided his play into six acts and eight scenes, each of which has been especially prepared by New York's most prominent artists and stage artisans. The Whitney & Knowles' production is the only authorized presentment of this wonderful play, and is said to surpass in dramatic power and magnificence of scenic picture any production of recent years.

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The continued prosperity shown in the big business being steadily done at the Madison Square Theatre is a well-deserved reward of merit to William Collier and his excellent company who are giving such a delightful performance of Augustus Thomas' brilliant farce "On the Quiet." No more satisfactory performance has been seen in New York this season and nothing but hot weather will stop its present run. Friday night the one hundreth performance will be given when handsome souvenirs will be presented to the women.

Too Small for Him.

"In the earlier days in the northwest," said M. H. Spencer, of Spokane, Wash., "I was mining in Idaho. At that time we used to have dances there quite frequently in the various camps. The male members of one camp would go into their jeans and make up a pot to defray the expenses, and when all arrangements had been made invitations would be sent out to the other camps for the members thereof to attend. The principal cost of these parties was for liquor, and the amount supplied varied in direct ratio with the amount contributed by the hosts There would be five, ten, twenty, or even more gallons, as the case might be, of whisky. 'Cockeye' Leary named these dances for all time when, in answer to a query as to whether or not he would attend a certain shindig soon to be given in a neighboring gulch, he made reply: 'Naw, you can bet I ain't going. It's only a five-gallon dance." —N. Y. Tribune.

Marriage by Assessment.

Marriage is admittedly always a hazard, but in Servia it has been made the basis of a novel variation on the usual modes of speculation. There societies for providing bonuses on marriage were formed, and flourished to such an extent as to greatly accelerate the marriage rate. The funds were obtained on the assessment system, and, as many members who got a bonus and a bride abruptly stopped their contributions, the aspiring celibate subscribers who were left found their obligations increasing more rapidly than is the experience of most married men. Consequently liquidation has set in among these companies with great severity, and the boom in matrimony is likely to be followed by a slump.—London Financial News.

"Gas Eyes" the New Disease of Fish.

"Gas eyes" is the newest thing in diseases of fish. It invariably attacks deep-sea fish which have been put in an aquarium. For some years it has been noticed by keepers of aquaria that deep-sea fish become covered with air blisters. Usually it appears first on the fins, gradually spreading over the body, at last attacking the eyes. A small blister filled with gas would appear on the eyeball and swell to such an extent that it would force the eye from the socket. Experts who have investigated this strange phenomenon have decided that it is caused by the removal of water pressure.—N. Y. World.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

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The Rehearsed Wedding.

The wedding was, upon the whole, an artistic success.

The bride, particularly, evinced unmistakable talent. She trembled with all the technical accuracy of an aspen leaf, and the emotional intensity of a startled fawn. Her trembling, indeed, was irreproachable. If she cast down her eyes with something of amateurish gawkishness the fact is easily attributable to her inexperience—this being her first wedding—rather than to an essentially defective method.

She was fairly well supported.

The groom rose from his knees too soon and had to be knocked down by the prompter, but otherwise the minor parts were carried creditably.—Detroit Journal.

Talking Shop in the Woods.

Mr. Blank, a busy and successful oculist, spent his summer vacation in the woods, with his new shotgun.

Noticing one day that when using the left-hand barrel he generally brought down his game, and when using the other barrel he invariably missed, he tacked a small target to a tree and fired at it several times with each barrel, in order to bring the matter to a test.

The result confirmed his suspicions. One barrel was all right, or nearly so, and the other was all wrong.

"Well," he said, "as nearly as I can make out, this gun has a severe case of strabismus, with strong symptoms of astigmatism." — Youth's Companion.

Mongrel Men the Best.

It was once stated by an eminent naturalist that if three varieties of dogs—bulldog, greyhound and common yellow cur—were placed on a desert island and left to themselves, after a certain number of years the canine population of that island would be all yellow dog, because that is the nearest to the original tame wolf. It is exactly the same with the human race. The common "yellow dog" mongrel specimen, mixing half a dozen types in his one body, is the type to which all the others revert under unfavorable conditions. —Washington Times.

Pontificates of the Popes.

Pope Leo XIII.'s pontificate has been exceeded in length by only four popes besides St. Peter. Pius IX. was pope 31 years and seven months, Pius VI. 24 years and eight months, Hadrian I. 23 years and ten months and Pius VII. 23 years and five months. Leo's chances of surpassing the last three are good. Only three popes have reached a greater age than he, Pope Agathon, 107; Pope Gregory IX., 99, and Pope Celestin III., 92.—N. Y. Sun.

Horses in Africa.

A South African bred horse keeps his condition best, as he will get his head down and nibble whenever you get off his back. He is less excitable, too, than most English horses. An imported horse, bred north of the equator, takes at least a year to get used to the change of seasons, not to mention the change of food.—Longmans'.

The Best Preserver.

Customer—I want to get something that will preserve wood.

New Clerk—Yes, sir, here's just the thing you want.

"Nonsense! That's a padlock."

"Yes, sir. Put that on your woodshed door and no thief will ever get in."—Philadelphia Press.

He'd Settle Old Scores.

Tommy—O! Ouch! Stop that!

Mamma—Why, Tommy, aren't you ashamed? I wouldn't cry that way if it was my hair that was being combed.

(Fiercely) "I'll bet you would if I was doin' the combing."—Philadelphia Press.

American Agriculture.

Our agriculture, which amounted to $100,000,000 a hundred years ago, is now rapidly approaching $3,000,000,000 a year, and the value of the farms of the country is almost $15,000,000,000.—American Agriculturist.

Mysterious Disappearances.

In the "missing book" kept by the Philadelphia police department the mysterious disappearances for the year 1900 foot up 1,716. The large majority of missing persons return home in a short time.—N. Y. Sun.

Work Becomes a Habit.

How boys hate to work! Yet old men keep at it long after it ceases to be a necessity. They get in the habit and can't quit.—Atchison Globe.

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"Do you think he can distinguish me in a crowd at this distance, Lucy?"

"I think not," answered Mrs. Nolan, indifferently. "My sight is good, and

"OUR MEETING DEPENDS ON YOU," SHE SAID.

I can't tell him from anybody else on the pier."

"Then I shall stop; my arm aches. Do you think he will do as I wish?"

"I don't know him as well as you do." Mrs. Nolan evidently laid no claim to perspicacity. "It looks to me like a mighty easy way to make money, but, of course, as you said the other day, it all depends on your grip on him. I think what we have to fear more than anything is his preachy tendency. Nobody but you would dare to attempt to work a man like he is."

"Yes, it all depends on the grip," admitted Jeanne; "and the longer we are separated the less my influence will be; so you see the absolute need of striking while the iron is hot."

Mrs. Nolan threw a startled look into her companion's calm face.

"Striking while the iron is hot?" she repeated, interrogatively.

"Yes; now come into the stateroom; we must clearly understand each other."

When they were in their room, Mrs. Goddard closed and locked the door. Then they sat down and conversed in whispers for an hour.

"Oh, I wish," protested Mrs. Nolan, when the conference was ended, "I wish you would postpone it till we are on land. I am such a poor actress."

"Well, it simply has to be done, and after considering a dozen plans there could be nothing so good as this. I couldn't tell him it would be so soon, for he would have backed down on the spot. When the news is telegraphed to him from Liverpool, and when he sees the papers full of the details, he will not dare to open his mouth. Even if I should fail, you see, they would conclude that the whole thing was simply the conduct of an insane person."

"The whole scheme stamps you as a regular genius," said Mrs. Nolan. "Are you sure you can stand the ordeal, and that there is enough for you to eat in the basket? It will not seem right for me to go down to warm meals in the salon while you are eating cold things up here."

"I shall put it off if possible till we are nearly in," said Mrs. Goddard. "Besides, you may order your meals sent here occasionally and we will exchange."

CHAPTER IX.

It was the third day out. The sky was cloudless and the sun was throwing down a genial warmth upon long rows of passengers in steamer chairs and rugs on the deck. Mrs. Goddard and her companion sat side by side. An inclination towards sociability had drawn most of the passengers together in half-hearted efforts at entertainment, but the two characters belonging to my history held themselves quite aloof from all.

The captain, who as a habit spoke to few of his passengers, seemed to have singled Mrs. Goddard out as a voyager of no little distinction owing to her occupation of the best stateroom on board, for he often bowed to her as he passed. To-day, when Mrs. Goddard saw him coming along the deck in their direction, she nudged her companion.

"There is a vacant chair next to me," she said. "If I can get him to sit down a moment I shall play my first card."

"Oh, don't say anything before me," entreated Mrs. Nolan; "I feel so shaky."

"You must get over that," ordered our arch conspirator, sternly. "Now, don't you forget what I told you."

The captain was now quite near. It was the smile of Mrs. Goddard that caused him to doff his cap and pause.

"A fine day, madam," he said, cordially.

She motioned for him to sit down in the chair on her left.

"I have been wanting to speak to you, captain, ever since the beginning of the voyage," she said, and there was a strange lack-luster expression in her eyes.

"I am at your service, Mrs. Goddard," he said, studying her face, curiously.

"Of course, I don't want you to regard what I say in the light of a complaint," she went on. "In fact, I make up my mind to put up with a great many horrible things at sea. But, captain, is there not a—a decided feeling among the sailors that we will never get into port alive?"

"Why, madam!" He opened his eyes wide with astonishment. "I don't understand you. Surely—"

"I have always heard they were superstitious people by nature," she broke in. "Now Lucy, here, has been trying to pacify me all day; but she is lying to me. I am sure my husband instructed her to keep me in the dark."

The captain glanced past her and tried to catch Mrs. Nolan's glance, but this woman was looking off in the opposite direction, her face deathly white, and twitching with excitement.

"You were saying that the sailors are superstitious by nature," he floundered about in his effort to appear both respectful and to get at her meaning.

"Yes, and you see, passing so many dead bodies of men, women and children would make them more so. I can't bear it. There are more of them on this side of the ship than the other."

"Why, what do you mean?" he gasped. "Madam, there are no dead bodies here."

Mrs. Goddard flared up and gave him her eyes steadily.

"My husband has instructed you to deceive me, too," she cried. "Lucy said you would agree with her. You are all in the plot to worry me—to kill me."

She rose suddenly and dropped her rug at her feet.

"I am going to my stateroom and try to sleep, but what does closing my eyes amount to? I can see them just the same."

The captain was on his feet almost as soon as she was and he walked with her to the door of her room. Then, with a face much disturbed, he came back to Mrs. Nolan. He put his finger on his brow significantly.

"Something is wrong with her," he said, in the peremptory tone of a superior to one beneath him; "what is it?"

"It is not at all serious, sir," stammered Mrs. Nolan. "She doesn't talk that way often."

"Did you know her mind was—was so when you left America with her?"

"She told me she had strange feelings sometimes—delusions, but that the ocean always cured her."

"Does her family know of her condition?"

Mrs. Nolan shook her head doubtfully.

"I think not, sir, it seems to me she was leaving home to keep them from finding out the truth."

"Ah!" he sat silent for a moment, then he rose. "If she is not better soon you must let me know, do you understand?"

"I will do so, sir; but I am sure she will give us no trouble. I will go see if she wants anything."

When Mrs. Nolan reached the stateroom she found her companion on the bed smiling from a rigidly expectant face; her eyes were gleaming with half-amused fear. She drew Mrs. Nolan down on the edge of the bed.

"What did he say after I left?"

Mrs. Nolan repeated the conversation.

"Good!" exclaimed the recumbent woman. "That is quite enough for the present. It will prepare him for the climax—divest his mind from all possible suspicion of trickery in the chief event when it comes. I must not cause him to set a close watch on me. Tell him when you meet him next that I have been to sleep and that I am decidedly better."

On the seventh day of their voyage, on entering the state-room suddenly Mrs. Nolan discovered Mrs. Goddard in the act of placing a little folding deck-stool into the closet.

"What is that for?" she questioned.

"You don't suppose I am going to stand up in there all the time I am locked in, do you?" smiled Mrs. Goddard. "There is not room enough to lie down and an emergency might occur in which I'd have to stand till I'd drop in sheer exhaustion. I am awfully glad the air comes in at the top. Now, just for experiment, I'll sit down and then you must lock me in."

Mrs. Nolan consented readily. She seemed better at rehearsals than at performances.

Owing to the shallowness of the closet Mrs. Goddard was obliged to sit sidewise, but she looked very comfortable as she leaned back against her gowns and skirts.

"Now, close the door," she said. And when this was done no one entering the room at that instant would have imagined that the apartment contained more than one woman.

"There is plenty of air, too," chuckled the prisoner when she was liberated. "Now, for all you do, don't leave the room while the stewardess is putting it straight. The hints I have dropped in her presence about keeping the closet locked will make it appear thoroughly natural for it never to be open. She knows we have both the keys."

"But, my Lord, after—after you disappear—what if they were to order the door opened?"

"You must not cross a bridge before you come to it," quoted Mrs. Goddard. "Now, so far you have done beautifully; don't make a failure at the very end. I tell you our plan is going to run smoothly and without a single hitch. Then, if I get ashore all right, I shall be free; and we shall have money enough to be free on, think of that—think of the money, Lucy!"

"I shall do my best," said Mrs. Nolan, borne into hopefulness by the breezy confidence of her friend.

Taking up her rug and a book, Mrs. Goddard went to her chair in a sunny spot on the deck. She saw the captain approaching. A critical look lay in his frank eyes, but she bent over her book and allowed him to pass without a word. It struck him that, having recovered from her delusion, she was embarrassed by the remembrance of her wild remarks a few days previously.

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RED CLOTH GOWN.

dividual taste. Sometimes a set of quaint and unusual buttons gives the note, sometimes an odd buckle, a different belt, a bit of remarkable lace as a cravat, but there is always something to differentiate the costume from that worn by everybody else.

Today's illustration shows a gown of dull red cloth. The skirt has a group of stitched plaits in front and at each side, the plaits being free at the foot. The tight bodice has a short basque at the sides and back and is pointed in front. It is trimmed with lines of stitching and bands of dull red velvet, and there are three gold buttons at the waist. The collar, cravat and chemisette are of white organdie. The tight, plain sleeves have flaring cuffs of red velvet. The wide hat of black straw is ornamented with a wreath of red flowers, and a culster of flowers is placed under the brim upon the hair.

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INDOOR BODICE.

when wraps are abandoned. There are very pretty ruches of mousseline de soie, with long ends of crepe de chine, embroidered and sometimes fringed. Others, of white and black mousseline de soie combined, have the ends all white or all black. Many scarfs of silk or lace are worn, tied as a cravat, with long ends falling to the foot of the gown.

Indoor blouses are often cut slightly away at the neck. The one illustrated consists of a blouse of ecru guipure, over which is a loose bolero of white taffeta bordered with blue, with a sailor collar to match. Flowers of blue taffeta are placed in applications along the edges of the bolero and collar. The half length, full sleeves of white taffeta are gathered under a blue scarf and chou at the elbow, the edge of the sleeve forming a frill, bordered to match the bolero. An empire scarf of blue silk comes from under the arms and fastens by a chou across the bust, and there is a wide, draped belt of blue silk. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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SIGNS OF PROGRESS.

They Are Visible in Every Section of the New South.

Marvelous Changes in the Commercial and Agricultural Conditions of Georgia—Natives Encourage Enterprise.

[Special Atlanta (Ga.) Letter.]

GEORGIA is in a more prosperous condition than at any period since the close of the war between the states. This is owing mainly to eastern capital and intelligent labor, well applied. The conditions have always been here—that is, the rich soil and other natural resources. but until very recently the people did not seem disposed to avail themselves of the bounties of nature, but rather trusted to luck, and politics. In what is known as the "wire-grass" region, n southern Georgia, vast tracts of cheap but productive lands, easily and inexpensively cultivated, have been put under cultivation, and now produce not only the main southern "stand-by" cotton crop, but nearly all kinds of fruits and garden truck. This wilderness of pine barrens has been made highly productive, and villages have sprung up making a market for the small farmer. The mild winter climate of this once inhospitable region has recently attracted farmers of small means from the northern states, who have bought these apparently valueless lands at nominal sums and on long credit. Unlike the average southern farmer, they did not rely entirely upon a cotton crop, which, if it failed, placed them on the verge of starvation, but they diversified their crops. They farmed on business principles, just as a merchant would conduct a store, and perhaps more business-like than many of them do. They raised hogs, horses, vegetables, and anything that will grow in this fertile soil. The waste places of Georgia are being rapidly "settled" by immigrants, and a new order of things is under headway, which is changing the face of the country, and the old order of doing things.

In southern Georgia and throughout the state, the farmers are prospering, because they have lately learned to farm with their heads as well as with their hands—that it requires skill as well as manual labor. With this intelligently applied labor, and the diversification of crops, the farmer is not dependent upon cotton, and the advances of the merchant. He "raises" nearly everything that he needs, even to the weaving of his clothing, and if his cotton crop fails, or the price sinks to five cents a pound, as it did a year or two ago, he can live, while the country merchant is not so sure about it. The conditions are being reversed—a small crop, or no crop, made the merchant wealthy in a few years, because he sold his advance supplies for the crop at high tariff rates, and a few successive failures put him in possession of the land. At last the farmers, at least of this state, have generally learned this object lesson, which the press has so long unavailingly preached to them—"produce everything you need for your family, and your cotton will be a surplus." They are improving upon this by making a specialty of stock-raising. Instead of getting their meat from the cities where they formerly shipped their hogs, they kill and cure their own hogs at home, and sell the surplus. They raise their own farm horses and mules, and some of them make a specialty of raising mules for the Atlanta market, from whence they are shipped to Cuban ports.

GEORGIA MOUNTAIN HOME.

In addition to agriculture much of the progress of the state is due to the lumber and turpentine industries, which of late have received an impetus. The demand for the yellow pine was never larger in the history of the state. The trade with Spain, South Africa and South America in this timber is increasing, and is now beyond the expectations of the lumber shippers. The trade increased about 25 per cent. last year, and the indications for the present year are even brighter. New settlers are clearing these lands of the famous yellow pine, and thus realize enough from the sale of the timber to pay for the lands. It is then easy enough to get supplies for a crop, and thus the country becomes "thinned out" and settled. Then comes the schoolhouse, the church, the store, and, finally, the railroad—and the forest is transformed into civilization.

While the farmer, as a rule, has prospered, especially in the southern part of the state, the country merchant has not done so well as formerly. This is mainly owing to the growing independence of the farmer, and his fewer purchases at "credit prices," which are usually 100 per cent. above cash prices. The good price of cotton for the past two seasons has also helped to take the farmer out of the grasp of the country merchant. This especially applies to the negro, who is naturally improvident, and when once in debt is generally held in pecuniary bondage by the merchant. The darky would be permitted to buy almost anything he fancied—to the limit of his prospective crop. When the crop was marketed he rarely had anything coming to him, and bought next year's supplies on credit at ruinous prices. He is learning better now, and, unless he has the money, denies himself some things he needs, or imagines he needs. The negro farmers of this state, generally, are industrious, and conduct their farms more intelligently than formerly. They were virtually ruined for years by the unlimited credit system, which was conducted on the pawnbroker style. His ignorance was taken advantage of in many instances, but at last he has learned by sad experience that it is folly to "eat his crop" before it is made.

SOUTH GEORGIA WATER POWER.

Millions of dollars are being invested in manufactories in the south, and Georgia is rapidly becoming a manufacturing "center," and will in a few years become a large importer of articles that are now bought by southern merchants in England.

As yet there are only a few educational institutions in the south where men are taught to operate machinery for the manufacture of cloth, but Georgia is taking the lead in this much-needed enterprise; also in textile mills and the manner of conducting them. There are not, however, enough of these technological schools in this state, nor in the south, to educate specially a sufficient number of skilled workmen to equal the increasing demand. The greater portion of the larger investments in this state is in manufactories, and before these factories are built it is necessary to have technically educated men to manage and operate them. It is proposed to call an "industrial educational convention" of the southern states within the next few months. The matter of establishing technological schools throughout the south and educating young men in textile and various other technical lines will be the subject for discussion. Textile and other mills are being rapidly built throughout the south, especially in Georgia, and they will continue to increase in number, for a wave of general prosperity has reached the south, and, from the amount of capital being invested in these enterprises, the wave will continue to expand.

The mining industry in Georgia has revived. Though this is the oldest mining state in the country, it has cut no important figure in that product since the war. The Dahlonega district is the center of gravitation for capitalists and prospectors. This old town was located on one of the first mints to be established in the United States. It ceased coining at the beginning of hostilities.

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This changed condition, brought about by immigration and the introduction of capital, is more marked in this state than perhaps in any other state in the south, especially in the manufacturing section. Prejudice is rapidly dying out, and except in the remote rural districts little is heard of the old political troubles. The newer generation look to the future, while the veterans of the Lost Cause attempt to forget the sad past.

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 28 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28. p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 33, 10 23 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 3 20, 3 33, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 33, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W.R.R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville' Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p.m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 4 55 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The North Plainfield High School team and the Leal' School nine will play a game of baseball on the Pittis' field diamond this afternoon, provided the weather permits.

The Plainfield High School baseball team left on the train at noon today for Newark, where the boys will cross bats with the strong nine representing the Newark Academy. The make-up of the team and the batting order will be the same as in the game against the Alis nine Saturday.

Teams from the North Plainfield Grammar School and the Whittier School played an interesting game of baseball Monday afternoon on the Westervelt avenue diamond. The borough boys were victorious by the score of 9 to 3. Conover and Emmons composed the battery for the borough team, while Brokaw and Hillyer occupied those places of the Whittier team.

An exciting game of baseball took place on the old golf grounds yesterday afternoon, between the Whittier Eagles and the Underwood A. A. The latter team was defeated for the second time this season by a score of 14 to 12. Superior batting on the part of the Eagles made them the victors. The battery for the Whittier Eagles was McVoy and Rogers and for the Underwoods, Jack and Will Douglas.

GOLF.

Arrangements have been made by the golf committee of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club to open the course today for general play. There will be no events, but many of the members are anxious to get on the course, and as the recent pleasant weather has put it in fine condition, the committee feels justified in allowing the use of it. The regular opening will take place Saturday with several events. There will be play for the Golf Committee cup and prizes for the best gross score, this cup to be played for each Saturday of the season by active members.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Dudley S. Miller has purchased a new Wolff-American wheel of the latest pattern.

BURNED HOLE IN ARM.

Peter W. McDonough Injured at Sharkey's Blacksmith Shop.

Peter W. McDonough, of West Front street, who is employed as a blacksmith in William L. Sharkey's shop on Lincoln place, accidently received a severe wound while at work shortly before noon today.

Mr. McDonough was burning a hole through a leg of a wheelbarrow when the hot iron slipped and caught him in the left wrist. A small artery was severed and the blood gushed out until a strap was tightened about the arm.

Dr. P. J. Zeglio was summoned and gave prompt attention to the wound, but owing to the fact that Dr. Zeglio was on his way to a regular patient, who required immediate attention, the wound was dressed by Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan.

Injured Left Hand.

While using a cold chisel in repairing the roof of George D. Hallock's property on Willow avenue yesterday, William Wyman, of West Fourth street, severely lacerated his left hand. The wound was dressed and Mr. Wyman expects to be able to be at work again shortly.

—Skin affections will readily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles. L. W. Randolph.

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MEMORIAL DAY PLANS.

Exact Programme for the Day Will be Announced at the Next Meeting.

The several committees from Winfield Scott Post, Sons of Veterans and Women's Relief Corps, who are completing arrangements for the Memorial Day exercises, met in Comrade Moffett's office last evening. Progress was reported by all. At the next meeting which is to be held Tuesday evening the exact programme of the day will be announced.

Arrangements were made for a service to be held in the morning at one of the cemeteries yet to be designated. It is not yet known who will make the customary address during the afternoon exercises to be held in Reform hall.

Try to Make Uniform Prices.

A meeting of the Plainfield branch of the Union County Retail Druggists Association was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. All the druggists in the city with one exception were present. Several matters in regard to a uniform rate of prices were discussed but with no definite result. At another meeting which is to be held next week it is expected the matter will be agreed upon.

Graduates From Stevens.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, entered upon his new duties at the Bayonne works of the Babcock and Wilcox Boiler Company this morning. He has just completed a four years' course at Stevens Institute, Hoboken, from which he will graduate in June receiving the degree of mechanical engineer.

Change in Hospital Staff.

A change in the staff takes place at the hospital today. Drs. J. B. Probasco and B. VanD. Hedges, who have been serving for three months, will retire in favor of Drs. W. C. Bocne and Monroe B. Long, who will serve three months.

Muster at Veterans' Union Meeting.

Antietem Command, No. 3, Union Veterans' Union, of this city, meets this evening in G. A. R. Hall on East Front street. The feature of the meeting will be a muster. Christian P. Betchtel is the new member to be mustered in.

When Will Turn On Water.

The Loyal Temperance Legion has appointed a committee to ascertain when the water company intends to turn the water on at the public drinking fountain, as the legion has voted to furnish new drinking cups from its treasury.

Meeting of Sunday-school Teachers.

There will be a business meeting of the Sunday-school teachers of the Park Avenue Baptist church Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Swentzel, 241 Belvidere avenue. Business of considerable importance will be considered.

Will Send Delegation to Somerville.

Freedom Castle, K. G. E., at its regular meeting last evening decided to send a delegation to Somerville Thursday evening to attend the institution of Golden Crown Castle at that place.

Going to Dance at Somerville.

A dance will be given in Germania Hall at Somerville by a number of young people of that town this evening. Some young folks in North Plainfield expect to attend the affair.

To Attend Conference.

Rev. J. W. Cooper, pastor of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, went to Morristown yesterday to attend a conference of the Methodists to be held there for several days.

Death of Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Margaret E. Moore, wife of Jeremiah A. Moore died this morning at her home, 221 West Fourth street. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

Chalk Talk at L. T. L.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion held yesterday, Miss Mary Howlett gave a chalk-talk—her theme being the "Chain of Habit."

Meeting of Loyal Legion.

The quarterly meeting of the Loyal Legion will be held this evening at Delmonico's, New York, and the Plainfield members will attend.

To Settle up German Fair.

The committee which had charge of the Gesang and Turn Verein fair will meet this evening in Saengerbund Hall to settle up affairs.

Will Appear Today.

The new Democratic daily, The Evening Times, of Elizabeth, is scheduled to make its appearance this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lewis, of Manning avenue, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, of Easton, Pa.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

A ten pound boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cose, of Spooner avenue.

Patrolman Patrick J. Flanagan, of West Fifth street, is detained at his home by illness.

Miss Mary Collier, of East Sixth street, completed her examinations yesterday at the New York Medical College.

Miss Minnie Wyman, of West Fourth street, has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. L. Agens, of Elizabeth.

Mrs. Lemuel Pope, of Mountain avenue, who has been very ill for some months past, shows signs of marked improvement.

Daniel Hulick, of Somerset street, has accepted a position with Sergeant Brothers, of Somerville. Mr. Hulick removed his family to that town today.

Dr. and Mrs. Dupuy, of Netherwood, who have been spending the winter in New York, has been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thayer, of Summit avenue.

Francis J. Whiteley, of Steiner place, who has been seriously ill, has recovered sufficiently to go out these pleasant days. He is now hopeful of a speedy recovery.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—John Myers, who has been in the employ of Dr. John B. Probasco, of East Front street, for a number of years past as a coachman, has resigned his position.

—If the remedies you have tried fail to cure your headaches, they are probably caused by eye-strain, in which case scientifically fitted glasses will correct the trouble. Stiles & Co., eye specialist at 107 East Front street tomorrow, Thursday. Hours 11:15 to 4:30.

—"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I cannot praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly," thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. L. W. Randolph.

Inspection by Col. O'Gillmore.

Company K will have a drill and be inspected tomorrow evening on Martine Common by Col. O'Gillmore. The members have been making excellent progress in drilling and they are anxious to make a good showing tomorrow evening.

Moved to Lincoln.

J. H. Johnson, of Johnson & Barnes, the delicatessen dealers on Park avenue, has moved into his property near Lincoln. Mr. Johnson's wife and family have been spending the winter in Brooklyn.

O. B. Leonard Has Returned Here.

Oliver B. Leonard, at one time City Clerk of Plainfield, has removed back to this city after residing in Perth Amboy for the past few years. Mr. Leonard will reside on Madison avenue.

Making an Effort.

"What makes you say 'ha! ha!' in that ghastly and idiotic manner every now and then?"

"I am trying to do my duty," answered the misanthrope. "Everybody says that spring time is a joyous season, and I'm trying to live up to the traditions in spite of the fact that when I left home my wife was shaking the moth balls out of my clothes and making preparations to move on the first of May."—Washington Star.

A Change.

"The name of the sultan of Morocco is Abdul Azziz," remarked the Snake Editor.

"Thanks for the information," replied the Horse Editor.

"Don't mention it, my dear sir. I only wish to add that after he dies he will be Abdul as was."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

A Trouble Maker.

Hoax—You're a fine lobster!

Joax—What's the matter?

"You've given your wife a $25 bonnet."

"Well, you don't have to pay for it."

"No; but I have to pay for another one just like it for my wife."—Philadelphia Record.

Bears His Name Worthily.

Jack (during their quarrel)—Now, let me explain.

May—I want to say something first.

"All right. I'm all ears."

"I know it. No doubt that's why your parents called you 'Jack.'"—Philaledphia Press.

Not an Expert.

Miriam—Didn't I see Mr. Brassie kiss you on the links to-day?

Millicent—No; he tried to, but he only foozled.—Puck.

Papa's Job.

"I haven't seen your father for a long time. What is he doing now?"

"Eighteen months."—Scraps.

HUNDREDS OF FARMS

Owned by William Scully, Greatest of American Landlords.

His Largest Holdings Are in Central Illinois and in Bates County, Mo. —How He Makes His Land Pay Well.

William Scully owns a greater number of farms than any man in the United States. Their aggregate area is 200,000 acres. They are worth $10,000,000. They are located in central Illinois, western Missouri and Kansas. They represent the accumulation of 50 years of the life of their owner.

He is the richest farmer in the richest agricultural section in the world. His wealth the New York World estimates at $25,000,000.

William Scully came to this country shortly after the Mexican war for the purpose of investing his money He chose to put it into farming lands

At that time he was William Scully, gentleman, of Ballecohey, Ireland. Now he is William Scully, American citizen, owner of the John A. Logan residence in Washington, and multimillionaire.

Ever since he came to America he has been either Lord or Viscount Scully, although he never gave anybody reason to believe that he held a title. He is not a lord. Neither is he a viscount.

In 1897 the Illinois legislature modified the alien land-owner law This law necessitated Mr. Scully's removal to the United States and his naturalization prior to 1903.

When the Scully agents went to Bates county, Mo., six years ago to purchase farm land there, people became alarmed lest Scully import an undesirable tenantry. This criticism of Mr. Scully has covered a period of more than 40 years. Not one word of

WILLIAM SCULLY.
(Irish Landlord Who Owns Scores of Farms in the West.)

defense ever came from him. Criticism seemed never to touch the rich Irishman. His policy was silence.

Meanwhile the Scully acres continued to yield great crops. Nobody ever heard of a sale of Scully land except a farm purchased in Sangamon county, Ill., by former Gov. Richard J. Oglesby. Nobody ever heard of a mortgage on a Scully farm.

At Butler, in Bates county, Mo., there are 125 Scully tenants, and they lease their lands for cash, paying from $1.25 to $2 an acre, and make their own improvements.

The Scully agents are particular about leases. The farmer who applies for one of them must be a practical farmer. His stock must look well fed. His machinery must show good care. He must have a good reputation, be temperate and industrious and pay his debts. He must not quarrel with his neighbors.

Three years ago Mr. Scully increased his holdings in Bates county, Mo., to 43,000 acres, all purchased in cash at from $27 to $35 an acre. None of this land is encumbered. William Scully has visited Bates county several times. He has inspected his farms and carried away samples of their soil in little paper sacks, leading his tenants there to believe he must have at his home samples of every piece of the land he owns.

A year ago the people of Bates county voted on a proposition to build a new courthouse at Butler. Mr. Scully's agent wrote to him and inquired to know what he would advise his tenants to do. Mr. Scully answered that they ought to vote for it. The proposition carried.

This richest of American farmers is a modest man of simple tastes. He dresses simply in dark clothes, with an old-fashioned black bow tie. He does not drink or use tobacco. He is a member of the Episcopal church. He is slightly bald.

Mr. Scully spent several summers in Lincoln, Ill., on one occasion bringing his family. One of his sons married a Lincoln girl. The family lived very simply and became popular. Mr. Scully devoted his whole time to his lands and his books. He was never known to come to Lincoln or to depart from there without having with him an armful of books, principally devoted to agriculture.

Mr. Scully permits no detail of his business to escape him. He even sees that a new generation of scientific farmers will be on hand to take his place and the places of the men who work with him. He puts young men at work on the farms and then sends them to college at his own expense.

Trees in the Philippines.

In the Philippine islands there are about 400 species of trees. Of these only about 50 possess any commercial value.

Monthly Report of Hospital.

The monthly report of the superintendent of the hospital shows that at last report there were 22 patients remaining. The total number admitted was 34, discharged cured, 34; discharged improved, 6; died 1; remaining at present, 15, total treated 56 There were 38 patients treated in the dispensary and 197 visits made.

Brick Yard Will Start Work.

The Maple avenue brick yard will start operations this week under favorable conditions. Some new machinery is being placed in the yard by the owner, Edward Mercier, and when the improvements are completed the plant will be an up-to-date one.

Is Not Going to Passaic.

Dr. R. Waldo Emerson, of Washington avenue, desires it announced that he is not going to Passaic.

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DIED.

COX—April 29, 1901, Annie, wife of Silas Cox, aged 56 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 338 East Fourth street, Thursday morning, May 2, at 9 o'clock, and from St. Mary's church at 10, where a requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul.

MOORE—On Wednesday, May 1, 1901, Margaret E., wife of Jeremiah A. Moore. Notice of funeral hereafter. 5 1 2

SEAMAN—In this city, Monday, April 29, 1901, Anna Augusta, wife of Richard E. Seaman and daughter of Mary J. and the late Thomas Loughlin.
Funeral services at her late residence, 347 East Third street, Thursday, May 2, at 8:30 a. m., and at St. Mary's R. C. church 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul. 4 30 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

11-ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. Apply 325 Hillside avenue. 5 1 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at 316 East Second St. 5 1 2

IF your house is not rented send me a full description of it. William H. Abbott, 163 North avenue.

WANTED—Good cook and laundress for general housework. 47 Washington Ave. 5 1 2

WANTED—A colored woman for general housework; references required; can go home nights if preferred. Apply 971 Madison avenue.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, with second calf; nice milker; gentle; good breed. W. W. Wilson, 816 West Third St.

TO LET—Six-room house on Summit avenue; barn in rear, if desired. Apply 29 Grandview Ave. 5 1 2

WANTED — Plain cook, with or without washing. Call 42 Washington avenue, mornings or evenings only.

FOR SALE—Surrey, phaeton and set of single harness. 1266 Park Ave.

STRONG boy wants work of any kind. Address Charles, care Press.

YOUNG Swedish girl, lately landed, wants situation at general housework. 413 Spooner Ave.

WANTED—A good cook; white; no washing. Mrs. Minford, 1327 Watchung Ave. 5 1 3

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WANTED — Competent colored butler. Apply, after 6:30 p. m., F. G. Moore, 1025 West Seventh St. 4 27 tf m tu w th f

LARGE furnished rooms, suitable for two. 209 East Front St. 4 30 3

TO LET—Seven rooms and basement: $10; No. 432 West Sixth street. Enquire 110 West Second street. 4 30 3

WANTED by a young woman, position as waitress or chambermaid and waitress. Call Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon at 314 East Fifth St.

WANTED—A competent, reliable Protestant working housekeeper; two in family. Address L. J., care of Press. 5 1 2

WANTED—Neat, capable girl as nurse and to assist in light housework. 111 West Fifth street.

FOR SALE—A good farm wagon. Tier, 32 Bank place. 5 1 2

SITUATION wanted as clerk or bookkeeper. Address Financial, care Press. 4 30 3

TO LET—A new six-room house; hot and cold water; bath room; rent $16. Apply Frank Linke, West Front street. 4 29 4

WANTED—A loan of $1,000 on property worth $3,500 at 5 per cent; no bonus. Address H., care Press. 4 30 tf

FIRST-CLASS white and colored girls for upstairs and waitresses, at Crawley's Intelligence Office, 229 West Second street. 4 30 12

BOY wanted to work on farm. Apply at once. Neuman Bros. 4 30 3

PAINTER, all around man, has own tools, wants work paperhanging and kalsomining for landlords and private. Address Painter, care Press. 4 30 2

WANTED—A waist and skirt girl, 334 Sixth St. 4 30 2

WANTED — Three heavy work horses. McDonough Bros., 222 Madison Ave. 4 30 tf

SINGLE horse dump-cart and spring wagon for sale. 316 Lee place. 4 30 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good reference. 821 Second place. 4 29 3 eod

FOR SALE—A six-room brick-lined two-story-and-half house for $250; to be removed from the premises before the first of May; a bargain for someone. Apply George J. Tobin, No. 187 North avenue. 4 6 tf

TO RENT—Five room flat, corner South Second street and Muhlenberg place. Plainfield Real Estate Company, No. 209 North avenue. 4 25 6

SOIL FOR LAWN DRESSING—Soil (rotted sod) for sale; fine for lawn dressing. Apply J. E. Martine. 2 27 tf

WANTED—A carriage blacksmith and a machinist. Call after 6 o'clock, W. E. Brock, 15 Mountain Ave. 4 27 tf

MONEY to loan, 5 per cent. Address Loan, care Press. 25 6

A VERY choice piece of Plainfield property has been placed with me for sale at best obtainable price, or exchange; anyone looking for a strictly first class residence, with stable, in the best residential section, will find this an excellent opportunity. Elston M. French. 4 25 6

HOUSE TO LET—967 Madison avenue; very desirable and modern; vacant May 1; $35; nine rooms and bath. Elston M. French. 4 17 tf

LARGE store to rent, reasonable price, 19 Somerset street, near Front street. Enquire E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 6 tf

FURNISHED house to let in Union Village. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

18-HORSE upright boiler, in good condition, for sale cheap. Apply 965 West Front St. 4 26 6

FURNITURE for sale at Storage house, 321 Park avenue. J. Manley. 4 29 6

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

FOR SALE—Seven room house; lot 42x140; cheap. 44 Whitewood Ave., North Plainfield. 4 3 1mo

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

FOR SALE—Handsome new trap and pneumatic-tire road wagon; also second hand surrey, nearly new; a great bargain. No. 789 Belvidere avenue. 4 25 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Six room house, No. 715 East Sixth street. Plainfield Real Estate Company, No. 209 North avenue. 4 25 6

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Use Press Want Ads.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 5:59 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:55 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:55 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight; Friday fair, warmer. Ther. 55.

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WANTS THE THEATRE IN NEW CITY HALL.

Mayor N. B. Smalley Has a Proposition Which He Believes Will Be Great Advantage.

TO PLAINFIELD RESIDENTS.

WOULD OPEN STREET FROM NORTH AVENUE TO FRONT STREET.

Offers $2,000 Toward That Improvement—Suggests That The City Then Build City Hall With Room For a Theatre Inside.

Mayor N. B. Smalley is advocating two propositions, both of which concern improvements in the city and which he believes are demanded at this time. One relates a practical method of relieving the congested condition of traffic which at times occurs on Park and Watchung avenues between Front street and North avenue while the other idea he advances has to do with the erection of a suitable municipal building and with it a much needed opera house or hall of amusement.

As to the first idea, the Mayor declares that a street should be cut through from North avenue, opposite the depot, to East Front street, parallel with Park avenue. This he says would afford a direct avenue for travel from the old railroad station to the main business thoroughfare. The cost of the properties necessary to be condemned for the purpose, he declares, would be amply met by the benefits which would be assessed against abutting property owners and by the extra taxes received from the resulting increase in valuations particularly on East Front street near the terminus of the new street.

Some months ago Smalley Brothers, in which the Mayor is a partner, directed a communication to the City Council offering to contribute $2,000, as the firm's share of the benefits provided the proposed street be opened so that Smalley' Brothers building, now in the course of erection on North avenue, would face it on the west. Nothing has been heard of this offer by him lately, the Mayor says, but he states that it still stands good.

According to the Mayor's proposition this new thoroughfare would strike Front street at a point directly opposite the old Gardner estate property on the north side of the last named street. On the tract of land belonging to that estate the Mayor believes that a handsome public building should be erected, as was advocated some time ago. The time has arrived, says he, when it is absolutely necessary for the various departments of the city government to be comfortably housed under one roof. A large structure, he says, should be built so that it would answer all the requirements should the city grow in the future as it has in the past.

In this building, the Mayor believes, provision should be made for a strictly modern theatre, which would reflect credit on Plainfield. The theatre could be leased to some metropolitan amusement syndicate or to some local concern, and the revenue derived therefrom would constitute a good item in the annual receipts of the city.

If these improvements are brought about His Honor is of the opinion that the Central Railroad will see the necessity of re-establishing a ticket office in the old depot, because of the increasing traffic on North avenue.

Y. M. C. A. Social.

In order to allow the members of the physical and educational departments of the Y. M. C. A. to become better acquainted, by mingling with one another after class hours, a series of socials has been inaugurated. The first will take place Saturday evening and will be termed a "quaint" social. A quaint programme has been arranged and every one is expected to form at least one new acquaintance. All young men, whether members of the association or not, are invited.

United Meeting at Newark.

The united lodges of the A.O U.W., of Essex county, will hold a meeting Wednesday evening, May 8, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Newark. The meeting is expected to be one of the most important and interesting ever held in this vicinity. A number of Workmen from this city will attend.

Doorman McCue Back Again.

Thomas McCue, the doorman at police headquarters, has resumed his duties after an absence of several months on account of illness.

Business Session of Epworth League.

There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League of the First M.E. church tomorrow evening.

TO MAKE ARTIFICIAL ICE.

INCREASED PLANT OF THE HYGEIA ICE COMPANY.

Plant Has Been Remodelled and Fine Ice is Being Made of the Purest Water.

The Hygeia Ice Company, whose plant occupies a large space of ground on North avenue, near Berckman street, is now prepared to furnish the people of this city with the finest quality of ice manufactured from pure artesian water drawn from a well nearly 175 feet deep. The increased demand for the manufactured ice has compelled the company to install new machinery. This has recently been done and the plant is perfectly equipped to do the best work.

In installing new machinery the plant has been remodeled, thereby enabling a much larger production of ice at a minimum cost. The consumer will derive the benefit of this and the company announces that hereafter 30 cents a hundred pounds will be charged. Regarding the safety in using this ice there is no question. There is no chance for contamination either from chemicals or outside influences and this fact has made it very popular in many households.

Frank T. Ostrom, sales agent for the company, announces that prompt attention will be given to all orders. The delivery facilities are adequate for good service, and additional wagons will be used as the demand necessitates.

GIFTS FOR PASTOR.

Tokens of Esteem in Which Rev. H. J. Johnson it Held by His Old Congregation.

Rev. H. J. Johnson, who is well known in this vicinity as a former pastor of Grace M. E. church, was tendered a large reception by the congregation of the Summerville church, Mariner's Harbor, Staten Island, Tuesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Johnson has been re-appointed to the charge at Mariner's Harbor by the bishop, who had intended to transfer him to another field, but upon the urgent request of Mr. Johnson's flock, he was prevailed upon to rename him pastor of the Summerville church.

A multitude of friends helped to make the reception a joyous occasion. During the evening the congregation presented their pastor with a fine quartered oak roll top desk and chair as a token of their esteem. A cut-glass service was presented to the pastor's wife who has endeared herself to the congregation of her husband's church.

USED NEW PIANO.

Was First Put Into Service at Trinity's Anniversary Service Last Night.

The handsome Kranich & Bach baby grand piano, just purchased by Trinity Reformed church and Sunday-school, was placed in the lecture room yesterday and used last evening at the twenty-first anniversary service for the first time. The securing of this piano was made possible through special efforts on the part of the Sunday-school, as already stated, and it will be a great help in the worship at the church. After the meeting last evening those present remained to examine the piano, which is a very fine-toned instrument.

LITERARY PROGRAMME.

Debate Will be Chief Feature at Bethel Chapel Tomorrow Evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Bethel chapel will participate in literary exercises tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. A quartette of male voices from the Park Avenue Hotel will sing "The Holy City," "Blue and Gray" and other selections.

A debate will also take place upon the following subject: "Resolved, That the church is a more potent factor of civilization than the school." The contestants are: Affirmative, R. B. Norwood, Alex. Stitts; negative, E. A. Lightfoot, E. R. Williams.

Birthday Social.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a birthday social in the church this evening. There will be a musical programme and other features.

State Missionary Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of New Jersey is being held in the Clinton Avenue Baptist church, Newark, today.

Invitation Dance.

The clerks at I. H. Boehm's dry goods store will give an invitation dance in T. A. B. Hall Thursday evening, May 16.

Bowling Match.

The women members of the Gesang and Turn Verein will hold a bowling match in Saengerbund Hall this afternoon.

PARISH FAIR.

Industrial School of Holy Cross Church Will Hold a Sale Saturday Afternoon.

In the parish house of the Church of the Holy Cross, on Saturday afternoon the teachers and pupils of the industrial school, a parochial organization, will hold a fair for the sale of fancy and useful goods.

The articles on sale will consist exclusively of the handiwork of the pupils. Another feature of the fair will be refreshments. Cake, candy, ice cream and other toothsome dainties can be had.

According to the arrangements the hours set for the affair are from 2 until 5 o'clock.

WOMEN CHOSE OFFICERS.

AT MEETING OF WOMEN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Paper on Work in Burmah and Letters From Missionaries in India Were Read.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held a business meeting yesterday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Reuben Knox; vice-presidents, Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, Mrs William White and Mrs. DeWitt Brokaw; treasurer, Miss Ida Yerkes; secretary, Mrs. B. J. Shreve. Mrs. Josephine Lowerre and Mrs. J. A. Powlison were elected members of the board of managers in place of Mrs. George A. Chapman and Mrs. Bowman, who have been unable to attend the duties which the office calls for. The present board of collectors was retained but it was increased by one, Mrs. Charles Conover being appointed a member.

Following the election an original paper on missionary work in Burmah was read by Mrs. Brownell. In an interesting way the work of the missionaries was told from the time they commenced their labors until the present day, mentioning briefly what has been accomplished. Mrs. Charles Conover read two letters received by her from missionaries in India, from which an insight was gained of their daily life.

This afternoon a number of the members of the society will attend the missionary anniversary exercises being held in the Clinton Avenue Baptist church, at Newark.

ARBOR DAY EXERCISES.

Will be Held in Irving School Tomorrow Morning.

The pupils of the Irving school will hold interesting exercises tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in celebration of Arbor Day. Miss Petrie, principal of the school, has prepared the following programme:

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. John MacMurray; song, Spring, school; recitation, "The Coming of Spring," Daisy Gilbert; song, "Welcome to Arbor Day," school; exercise, "The Value of Trees," given by Bertha Jones, Annie Bowden, Christine Thompson, Irene Dixon, Grace Murphy, Elsie Rimmer, Hattie Walls, Emma Scribner, Ethel Stryker; song, "Monarch of the Woods," school; recitation, "Planting the Tree," Ella Cundy; exercise, 'Song of the Maple," given by Willie Little, Harry Schlachter, Philip Mosher; song, "Hey! Ho! Hey!," school; recitation, "Sunbeams," Nora McCarthy; recitation, "The Cary Tree," Grace Squiers; song, "Welcome Sweet Springtime," school; recitation, "Forget-me-nots," Hedwig Grotman; exercise, "Building the Birch Canoe," given by Mary Radford, Vallie Brooks, Lizzie Porter, Genevieve Hazard, Emma Grannatt, Nora McCarthy and Mary McMahon; song, "Farewell to the Forest," school. The singing will be conducted by Charles L. Lewis.

Improving Station Grounds.

The employes of the Jersey Central Railroad Company are busily engaged in laying out the grounds about the new station. It is planned to have handsome lawns and flower beds which will greatly enhance the beauty of the surrounding property. The old city jail still continues to be an eyesore and to make the scenic effect perfect this should be removed to some far distance point.

Celebrated Eightieth Birthday.

Valentine Utzinger and family, of Grandview avenue, went to Elizabeth yesterday to participate in the eightieth birthday anniversary being celebrated by Mr. Utzinger's mother. Up to a few years ago she lived in this city and she has a host of friends who were pleased to learn that she is hale and hearty.

Meeting of Gesang and Turn Verein.

A meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be held this evening in Saengerbund Hall.

—Use Press want ads.

THE GAME WAS WON BY A SINGLE RUN.

Leal's School Boys Defeated Borough High School By Score of 8 to 7.

MUCH WILD PLAYING.

NEITHER TEAM WAS UP TO ITS OLD CONDITION.

Dupee Was Not Steady While Crite's Curves Were Finally Solved — No Distinguishing Features—Game Was Very Close However.

In a closely contested game of baseball played on Pittis Field yesterday afternoon the Leal's School team defeated the North Plainfield High School nine by the narrow margin of one run, the score being 8 to 7 against the boroughites.

The game was marked by numerous costly errors, chiefly made by the Leal's team, although the North Plainfielders were not far behind in this respect. Notwithstanding the closeness of the contest, few if any brilliant plays were made by either nine.

Dupee, in the box for the Leal boys, came far from putting up the game which characterized the match with Hope chapel last Saturday. At the beginning of the first inning Corwin, the second baseman, was given a trial at pitching, but it soon became necessary for Dupee to take his place. Not until well on in the game, however, did he get down to work in earnest, though it should be noted in this connection that the support given Dupee particularly in the first part of the game was wretched.

For the first few innings, Oscar Crite, the much heralded pitcher of the boroughites' team, did fine work, but gradully the opposing team got on to his curves and once or twice hit him quite lively.

It would be difficult to say just which players on the respective teams put up a good game, for the contest was totally devoid of distinguishing features. Wild throws and inexcusable muffs seemed to be the order of the day.

On the Leal's School team Don McGee held down his old position at second base with the exception of a couple of innings, when Corwin covered that bag. W. Schoonmaker was at centre field in the first inning and after that he occupied his regular place at third base. The right field was the scene of many changes. Minford, Corwin and Horn each took a turn playing in that position.

The make-up of the North Plainfield High School team was practically the same as at previous games. Townsend took his stand at right field. In the middle of the game he was relieved, however, and Woodland was put in his place.

At the end of the first inning the score was tie. From then on the borough boys forged ahead and retained the lead until the latter part of the fourth inning when the Leal's team scored three runs in succession. After that the Leal's boys increased their lead and at the beginning of the ninth inning the score stood 8 to 6 in their favor.

At the commencement of the ninth inning the North Plainfielders rallied sufficiently to score one run although they failed in their effort to tie the game.

The batting order follows:

Leal's School.	N. P. H. S.
Tilney, c.	George, c.
V. McGee, l. f.	Townsend, } r. f.
Dupee, p. and ss.	Woodland, } r. f.
R. Sc'on'ker, 3b., s.s.	Overton, l. f.
D. McGee, 2b.	Covover, 2b.
Corwin, p., 2b., r. f.	Armstrong, 3b.
W. Sc'on'ker, c.f., 3b.	Crite, p.
Griggs, c. f.	Hamilton, s. s.
Brown, 1b.	Jacot, 1b.
Minford, r. f.	Emmons, c. f.
Horn, r. f.	

Score by inning:

Leal's	1	0	1	3	1	1	1	0	x—8
N P. H. S	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	1—7

Base hits—Leal's, 5; N. P. H. S., 3x; two base hits, Leal's, 1; N. P. H. S., 1; errors, Leal's, 15; N. P. H. S, 9; struck out, Dupee, 9; Crite, 7; base on balls, Dupee, 4; Crite, 4; hit by pitched ball, Dupee, 2; Crite, 0; umpire, Irving Stewart.

Executor's Sale.

John H. VanWinkle and Charles place, executors of the late Mrs. Eleanor Roome, will expose for sale at public vendue Saturday afternoon at 2:30 the homestead property situated at the corner of Grove street and Mercer avenue. The premises consist of a three-story brick dwelling in good condition, and a lot 100x197 feet. The conditions will be made known on the day of sale.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Class of 1905 of The City High School Will Give Programme Saturday Evening.

The class of 1905 of the Plainfield High School will entertain its friends in the hall of the Franklin school building Saturday evening.

An interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion. At the conclusion of the musical part of the affair a candy sale and informal social will be held. The patronesses will be Miss Prescott, Miss Whitney, Miss Benedict and Mrs. I. W. Travell.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to purchase a work of art to adorn the High School.

CRUSHING DEFEAT AT NEWARK.

PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL BOYS PLAYED BALL THERE YESTERDAY.

Newark Academy Won 18 to 0—Clever Work by VanAuken in Box for Plainfield.

A crushing defeat was administered to the baseball team of the Plainfield High School by the crack nine of the Newark Academy at the latter city yesterday afternoon. The score of 18 to 0 is the best evidence that the High School boys were completely outclassed.

Errors galore were the features of the local team's performance. The redeeming quality of their play, however, was the brilliant pitching of VanAuken who took Townsend Mason's place in the box To his credit it should be said that the poor support given VanAuken was largely responsible for the large score which the Newark boys rolled up.

On account of darkness the game closed in the middle of the seventh inning.

The batting order follows:

P. H. S.	Newark Academy.
F. Mason, 2b.	Drake, p.
VanAuken, p.	Power, 3b.
T. Mason, ss.	Schiener, 2b.
Pond, cf.	Young, c.
Cubberly, rf.	Ridgeway, 1b.
Davis, 1b.	Ambrose, cf.
Bulkley, c.	Higbie, ss.
Munroe, 3b.	Barr, Shimmerl, } rf.
Monyhan, Meeker, } lf.	Bailey, lf.

Score by innings:

P. H. S.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
N. A.....	1	1	3	6	3	4	x	—18

Base hits—P. H. S., 5; N. A., 12. Two-base hits—P. H. S., 2; N. A., 0 Errors—P. H. S., 11; N. A., 2. Base on balls—By VanAuken, 5; by Drake, 0. Struck out—By VanAuken, 5; by Drake, 4.

LAYING GAS MAINS.

Local Company is Putting Them in Duer Street, Near Park Place.

Employes of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company are at work laying gas pipes on the south side of Duer street commencing at a point about fifty feet south of Park place and continuing on up the street.

The mains are three inches in diameter and are being put in position to answer any demands that may be required of them in the future.

Auction Sale of Real Estate.

An auction sale of valuable real estate will be held Saturday, May 4, when Auctioneer P. H. Latourette will sell the house and lot No. 527 West Sixth street, between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue. The house contains fifteen rooms and all improvements, with a new furnace in the cellar. The lot is 40x170. The property is in first-class condition, and will be sold to the highest bidder. The sale will take place at 1 o'clock sharp Saturday afternoon next, May 4.

Returning From China.

Word has been received from Wilbur Chamberlain, of The New York Sun, that he is now on his way home. He has been absent nearly nine months, having spent much of the time in China representing his paper. He is homeward bound by the way of London and expects to reach this country in four weeks.

To be Wedded in May.

The marriage of Miss May Adelaide Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Lewis, to George W. Bird, of Summit avenue, will take place at the residence of Miss Lewis' parents, 148 Grove street, Tuesday evening, May 21.

Straightening Trolley Tracks.

A gang of Italians are at work on East Front street today straightening the trolley tracks and tightening up the bolts and nuts. The work will be continued through East Front street and Watchung avenue to the transfer point.

A Castle For Bound Brook.

Arthur Hope, of Asbury Park, will soon institute a Castle of Knights of the Golden Eagle at Bound Brook.

—Press want ads pay.

TWO SPARRING EXHIBITIONS.

WERE PRINCIPAL FEATURES OF WEST END A. C. ENTERTAINMENT.

Clever Work on Slack Wire by Michael Burke — Other Acts — Dancing Followed Programme.

Fully five hundred people attended the first grand ball and entertainment of the West End Athletic Club, which was given in Washington Hall last evening

The first part of the evening was given up to a vaudeville programme. It consisted of a three round bout between Thompson and Pagram, of Newark; bag punching by Dennis Ward, of Newark; reel and jig dancing by Tony Hayes, of Elizabeth; popular melodies, by John Moran; a slack wire act by Michael Burke; a musical act by Jeanne and Renaud, of this city; and a four round sparring exhibition between Hall and Ward, of Newark. The boxing matches and Michael Burke's slack wire performances were greatly enjoyed.

Dancing followed until an early hour this morning. Music for the occasion was furnished by Prof. O'Reilly's orchestra. The dancers were kept in order by James Kane, who acted as floor manager, in which he was assisted by John King. The committee of arrangements consisted of John Dixon, Thomas Kane, Michael Burke, James Ennis, Harry Dilkes, Thomas Strapp and James Kane.

RAN THROUGH TOWN.

Exciting Runaway Yesterday Afternoon Resulted in Quite Little Damage.

As Miss Maude VanBoekerck and her cousin, Miss Bloodgood, of West Seventh street, were driving down Park avenue, near Fourth street, early yesterday afternoon, their horse became frightened at a dog which ran in front of it. The horse jumped suddenly causing the holdback strap of the harness to break and throwing the wagon on its heels. This frightened the horse still more and it ran away. The young women made every effort to stop the runaway, but without success. Several attempts on the part of pedestrians met with the same result.

Although badly frightened Miss VanBoekerck pluckily guided the horse through the maze of traffic on Park avenue. The wagon was just about to collide with one owned by Frank Linke, which was standing on West Front street, when the runaway was captured by Joseph Harris, of Manning avenue. Beyond a few cuts on the horses heels and a broken whiffletree, no damage resulted.

RETAIL CLERKS MET.

Will Organize a Local Branch of the National Union in This City Shortly.

The attendance at the retail clerks' meeting held last evening was by far the largest of any which has yet taken place. Organizer Gibson was again present and completed arrangements for the formal organizing of a local union. Sixty members are already assured and before the charter roll is signed, which it is expected will be done next week, this number will be increased to 100.

The union will also be constituted on the plan of a benevolent organization paying sick benefits and death claims. The final steps will be taken at the next meeting which is to be held Wednesday evening.

AT ANTIETAM COMMAND.

Will Go to Westfield Sunday, May 19, For Special Service.

The appointment of a pension committee was the important business transacted by Antietam Command, No. 1, Union Veterans' Union, at its meeting in G. A. R Hall last evening. The members of the committee are Col. Perry, Wm. H. Day and Fred Wendell.

An invitation extended to attend the Westfield M. E. church service Sunday evening, May 19, was accepted. On that occasion the pastor, Rev. Mr. Anderson, will preach a special sermon for the members of the Union Veterans' Union of this vicinity.

The mustering in of one new member was another feature of last evening's programme.

Let Him go With Warning.

James Corrigan, who claims New York as his home, was arrested at the North Avenue station early yesterday morning by Patrolman McCarthy on a charge of vagrancy. City Judge Runyon at the hearing this morning after warning Corrigan to keep away from the depot discharged him.

To See Council Instituted.

A new council, Degree of Pocohontas, will be instituted this evening at Paterson and several local members will attend. Great Prophet Wm. Newcorn and Prophet Francis J. Bistz, of this city, will also be present.

MUCH ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE YEAR.

Annual Reports Presented at Trinity Reformed Church Last Evening.

MANY INTERESTING FACTS.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING MARKED THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Now Has a Membership of 544—Church Benevolences Were $1,692.99—What Has Been Done at Marconnier Chapel—Interesting Reports.

The annual meeting of Trinity Reformed church, as well as its twenty-first anniversary, was held last evening. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., presided. In speaking of the anniversary, Mr. Schenck told that the church was organized in 1880 with fifty-five members, and fifty-four members in the Sunday-school. Today the church membership is 544 and that of the Sunday-school 510. This statement was augmented with another one showing in detail the membership of the church up to April 1.

This statement showed that there are 255 families in the church membership. During the year there were received forty-three members, twenty-four on confession of faith and nineteen by certificate. The total number of communicants is 544. There were fourteen infants baptized during the year and ten adults. Thirteen members were dismissed to other churches and eleven members died as follows: Isaac Lance, Mrs. Cornelia VanDeveer, Mrs. Catherine Goodman, Phillip P. VanArsdale, John Rittenhouse, Mrs. Margaret Wallace Lee, Mrs. Henrietta Remsen, John H. Krymer, Mrs. Lucy A. Marsh, Fred Talmadge Ross and Mrs. Ella Augusta Pope. Mr. Schenck stated that he had officiated at twenty-three funerals during the year.

E. E. Anthony, who has been superintendent of the Sunday-school since 1884, presented a very interesting report. This showed that nearly $800 had been raised during the year, and the expenses were $448 50. Every bill is paid. The membership at present is as follows: Teachers, 10; officers, 41; adult scholars, 323; primary scholars, 136; total 510. A year ago it was 470. This is a net gain of 40 The average attendance was 306. Twenty-one members of the school have united with the church.

Miss Remsen, superintent of the home department, reported that her department was organized January 1, 1900, and soon afterwards had a membership of seventy. Several have joined the Sunday-school and some have been dismissed, leaving the membership about the same as at first. The offering during the year was $56 23. There are now six visitors in the department.

The report presented by H. W. Marshall, superintendent of Marconnier chapel, was most flattering. It showed that there has been raised for general purposes $471.33 and for missions $36. The membership of the chapel is eight-six with an average attendance of fifty-five. There were received during the year seven members and the total number of communicants is twenty-two.

Mr. Schenck presented the report for the Ladies' Christian Work Society, showing that there was raised and expended during the year, $375. This worthy society has a membership of nearly fifty with an average attendance of thirty.

In the absence of the president and the vice-president, F. E. Smith presented the report for the Senior Christian Endeavor Society. This showed the membership to be 117 active and eight associate. During the past six months twenty-nine new members were received and six applications were received at the last meeting. The average attendance during the past four months was seventy. The total receipts were $102 11, and there is a balance of 23 16. There were $68 65 raised for the missionary fund and $6.25 for the church building fund.

Mrs. J. M. Tier, superintendent of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society, presented her report showing the average attendance for the year to be thirty-nine. There was raised and given for various objects $44 50 and there is a balance of $1.50 in the treasury.

Mrs. Will F. Williams reported for the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters, showing an active membership of eleven and one honorary. The sum of $5 was given to both the

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—The Epworth League of the First M. E church will hold a business meeting tomorrow evening in Vincent chapel.

—The next meeting of the Young Men's brotherhood of the First M. E. church will be held Friday evening, May 24, in Vincent chapel.

—The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. L. W. Randolph.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a regular meeting this evening and business of importance will be considered.

—If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation, such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

Letter-carrier Robert Tingley and bride have returned from their honeymoon, and have taken up their residence on Stone street, in the borough.

Cornelius Schenck, Jr., who is at the hospital under treatment, continues to improve from an operation for appendicitis. He will probably be able to go home within a short time.

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and $1.00 at L. W. Randolph's.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Fitch, formerly night telegraph operator at the North Avenue station, has resigned his position.

Sheriff Schoonmaker, of Somerville, was in the borough yesterday looking after some official business.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Johnson, of Norwood avenue, have been entertaining relatives from Hackettstown.

Superintendent of Schools H. M. Maxson has returned from Philadelphia, where his brother is very ill in a hospital.

Frank McDonald, of this city, has entirely recovered from a tedious illness, and has resumed his position in New York.

W. V. Mundy, janitor of the Common Council rooms, has recovered from a recent illness and is able to be out again!

Harry Brokaw, of the Ballentine & VanFleet Carriage Co., of Somerville, has been in this city for a few days on business.

Mrs. Keegan, of New York, who came to Plainfield to attend the funeral services of her mother, Mrs. Schwartz, has returned home.

Miss Helen Lister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lister, of Mercer avenue, is much improved from a severe attack of double pneumonia and her recovery now seems assured.

—At the meeting of Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, this evening, several members will be received.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening to consider important business.

—You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. L. W. Randolph.

Announcement of Marriage.

Many Plainfielders will be interested in the announcement of the recent marriage of Mansfield Duckworth, formerly of this city, but now of Clinton, Hunterdon county, to Miss Grace Baker, also of Clinton. Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth are living at Clinton, where the groom has an excellent position.

Tickets For Lotus Club Concert.

Tickets for the concert to be given by the Lotus Glee Club in the First M. E. church, Tuesday evening, were placed on sale today at Armstrong's, Leggett's and Randolph's drug stores.

—Workmen are now making rapid progress in the work of erecting a building on Washington avenue to be used as a glove factory.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

LITERARY.

A new short serial by Date Douglas Wiggin, to run through three months, is the leading feature of the May Scribner. Mrs. Wiggin's delightful humor, revealed so charmingly in the Penelope books, appears in every page of "The Diary of a Goose Girl." A young student of social questions, Robert Alston Stevenson, presents a most impartial study of "Saloons" in a great city. Walter A. Wyckoff, the author of "The Workers," also presents a social picture in his article "With Iowa Farmers." John Fox, Jr., concludes his presentation of "The Southern Mountaineer." His two articles have made real and vivid an important political and social element in three great States. Among the short stories in the number are another Raffles adventure by Hornung, a railroad story by Louis C Senger, and a tale of adventure on the Isthmus of Panama by Walter S Meriwether. These are all illustrated. The artists represented in this very rich number include Henry McCarter, John LaFarge, F.C.Yohn, W. Glackens, Claude A. Shepperson, Guerin and Miss Louise L. Heustis.

Jacob A. Riis' autobiography, published under the significant title, "The Making of an American," in The Outlook, continues to attract attention and forms one of the most popular serial features ever published in that periodical. The instalment contained in the May magazine number dwells in a somewhat humorous way on many incidents and adventures which befell the young Danish immigrant in his attempt to gain a foothold in American life. The full page illustrations are by Thomas Fogarty, who is rapidly coming into prominence as one of the best of American magazine artists. $3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth avenue, New York.

Charles Dana Gibson and Malcolm Strauss are the two best American artists in line drawings. Gibson's "American Queen" has become famous, and Strauss' conception of her, which for May decks the front cover of The American Queen, is, in its style, quite as beautiful as the Gibson conception. It is very effective. Besides the usual short stories, well illustrated, the fancy work and the outdoor sports articles, The American Queen has this month the opinions of two celebrated New York physicians—a man and a woman—on "The Benefits to be Derived by Women From Judicious Outdoor Exercise."

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror, says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Only 50 cents.

PERSONAL.

Miss Gladys Biglow, of Central avenue, is improving every day from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Lucy DeBoisfeillet Brown, of New York, is the guest of Miss Daisy Elsberg, of Prospect place.

Mr. and Mrs. McComas, of Newark, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Page, of Elmwood place.

Wm. Hunt, formerly a resident of Washington Park, but late of Washington, has returned to Plainfield for a time.

Mrs. Anna Willice, of New York, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street, has returned home.

Miss Grace Merrill, formerly an operator at the local telephone exchange, has moved to Perth Amboy. She will occupy a similar position in the telephone exchange at that place.

—The next regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will be held Tuesday evening, May 7.

—The Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union will hold an important business meeting Monday, May 6.

—Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. L. W. Randolph.

—There will be an important meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., Friday evening.

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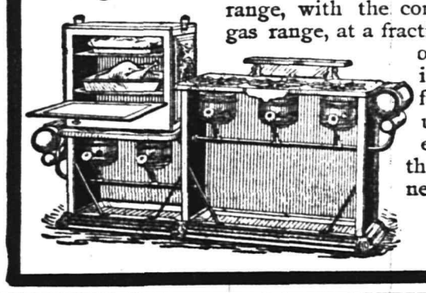

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Ideal Oatmeal, best quality, pkg	8c	Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c
Best Hominy, pkg	10c	Sweet Pickles, dozen	6c
Best Oatmeal, 6 lbs	15c	Sour Pickles, dozen	8c
Cornstarch, good quality, pkg	5c	Dill Pickles, dozen	10c
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Lemon Cling Peaches, fancy, can	20c	Nice Fat Mackerel, each	10c
Shrewsbury Tomatoes or Corn, 2 cans for	25c	Lake Sisscoes, better than Sardines, per can	7c
Canned Corn, Peas and Tomatoes, 3 cans for	25c	Canned Fresh Shrimp, can	13c
Canned Corn, Peas and String Beans, 3 cans for	23c	Good Red Alaska Salmon, 2 cans	21c
Lion Coffee, bean, lb	13c	Columbia River Salmon, flat can	18c
Maltby's Old Holland Coffee, pkg	25c	Kirkman's Borax Soap, cake	4c
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Harvard Hasben—Some of your guests disappoint you? That's rather short notice; I'm afraid I can't get my full dress suit out o' the laundry in time.—Philadelphia Press.

A Convert to Civilization.

"Are you aware of the benefits of civilization?"

"Fully," answered the barbarian. "We are realizing them already. We have captured a Maxim gun, and the whole neighborhood is delighted to get away from the old-fashioned method of killing people one at a time."—Washington Star.

Fairs Are Demoralizing.

The state government of Pueblo, Mexico, has prohibited fairs and local newspapers applaud its action. One of them says that the old jolly fiestas have degenerated into mere drinking and gambling sprees—"a public reproach."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Ghoulish Glee in Boston.

Gothamite—I suppose you may think we New Yorkers are rather severe on your Boston girls when we speak of their cold-bloodedness?

Hubbite—Not at all. So many of your fellows have been frozen out by them, you know.—Boston Transcript.

An Early Case.

"Then," said the man whose memory was being refreshed, "I believe Noah became intoxicated."

"Yes," said the other party; "it was one of the first recorded instances of iceless skates."—Puck.

Astonishingly Easy.

It is astonishing how easy it is to advise others how to run their business.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Never Decide a Bet.

Never decide a bet; the loser will hate you.—Atchison Globe.

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GOVERNOR SHAW AT RECEPTION.

Prominent People From All Parts of the State Flock to Council Bluffs Wearing Conger Buttons.

DES MOINES, May 2.—The special train bearing United States Minister E. H. Conger and party arrived in Des Moines at 10 o'clock last night. An immense crowd of people was at the station to greet the distinguished Iowan. With his party he was quickly transferred from the train to a carriage amid the cheers of a multitude and, escorted by a drum corps of veterans, passed up Fourth street to the major's home, just outside of the business district. There were no ceremonies, the party having had such a busy day at Council Bluffs and across the state that they were glad of an opportunity to rest. The formal welcome will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Auditorium, followed by a brilliant reception at the statehouse in the evening.

On the trip across the state from Council Bluffs last evening the train stopped at Avoca, where 1,000 persons greeted Major Conger; at Atlantic, where 3,000 were at the station; at Stuart, where another thousand waited, and at Dexter, Major Conger's old home, where the entire population turned out to affectionately greet him as "Governor" Conger. At each of these points Major Conger appeared and spoke briefly and shook the hands of all who could get within reach. Major Conger has grown perceptibly older since leaving here some years ago, and his hair appears much grayer.

EDWIN H. CONGER.

Major Conger was accorded a hero's reception by the people of his state as he first set foot on Iowa soil at Council Bluffs. His private car arrived in the city station of the Northwestern promptly at 11 o'clock and was greeted by more than 1,000 people who had assembled to do the first honors to the returning minister. The formal welcome began at 11:30 o'clock. Repeated cheers for Conger were heard during the reception, and the crowds were bright with gay colored ribbons and buttons bearing the name "Conger."

While the reception was at its height the special party from Des Moines arrived at the hotel, headed by a band. Governor Leslie M. Shaw and A. B. Cummins were enthusiastically cheered as they entered the rotunda.

Whitelaw Reid Injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—A Raymond excursion train ran into the rear of limited No. 2 at Yuba pass, four miles east of Emerald Gap, Cal. The private car of D. O. Mills was on the rear of the limited and was badly damaged. Fireman James Saunders was instantly killed, his skull being crushed, his back broken and his legs mangled and crushed. D. O. Mills and his granddaughter and Whitelaw Reid and his wife had just seated themselves at the dining table in the rear of their car when the crash came. All were more or less bruised and scratched, but none was seriously injured. Whitelaw Reid received an ugly cut in the face. Several train employees received slight injuries.

Dug Up a Kettle of Gold.

AKRON, O., May 2.—Joseph Meyers, employed on the old Oscar Osborne farm, dug up a kettle containing $3,600 in gold. It was found near the barn. This is the second discovery of gold made on the place, making a total of more than $5,000. Osborne's relatives have always contended that there was $20,000 hidden in various places. Edgar Johnson is now serving a life sentence in the Ohio penitentiary for the murder of Osborne. It is said that the murder of Osborne was the result of his refusal to tell where the gold was hidden.

Driver's Neck Broken.

KINGSTON, N. Y., May 2.—Henry Coon, a brickyard employee, was instantly killed at Glasco. He was on top of a load of wood, and driving under a kiln shed the team became unmanageable. Coon was caught between the load and the low roof. His neck was broken and his head crushed.

Coal Find In Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 2.—Much interest has been excited by the discovery of what is believed to be a very large coal deposit on property near Kingston. Tests made show the coal in question to be equal to the Welsh article. A company is forming to immediately work the deposit.

Drowned In the Androscoggin.

BRUNSWICK, Me., May 2.—John Prescott Mayer, Jr., a Bowdoin college sophomore and son of a wealthy resident of Newton, Mass., was drowned in the Androscoggin river by the capsizing of a canoe yesterday afternoon. A college chum was saved.

A Librarian's Promotion.

UTICA, N. Y., May 2.—Melvin G. Dodge, Hamilton college, '90, and librarian of the college several years, has been appointed librarian of Leland Stanford university, California, at a salary of $5,000 a year.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and warmer; light to fresh southeasterly winds.

NEARING THE GULF.

Crescent City's First Greeting to a President.

A WARM SOUTHERN WELCOME.

Journey Across Mississippi Creates Much Enthusiasm—Elaborate Banquet Last Evening—Trip to Be Resumed Tonight.

NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—The presidential party traveled across the cotton belt yesterday from Memphis almost to the gulf of Mexico. Down the low lying, rich Yazoo valley, fertile as that of the Nile, it went to Vicksburg, teeming with its memories of 30 years ago, thence east to Jackson, the capital of Mississippi, and from there down into the land of the magnolia and orange to the old romantic city near the mouth of the Mississippi, with its traditions of French and Spanish rule.

The outpourings of the people to see the presidential train along the route were larger, if anything, than on the two previous days, and the demonstrations at Vicksburg and Jackson, the two principal stops, were very striking. The visit to Vicksburg was in some respects the most interesting yet made. Here a triumphal arch of cotton bales, with the magic word "Expansion," pointed out to the president as he passed under it the path of the new south.

Although it had not been intended to make any stops after leaving Jackson, the train was halted at several of the smaller towns where cotton mills are located to permit the president to see and speak to the operatives. At some of the stations the crowds actually impeded the progress of the train, and the engineer was obliged to slow down to avoid danger of running over enthusiastic people. As the sun was lowering the train crossed the bayous with their tangles of moss covered cypress and light oaks and, skirting Lake Pontchartrain, steamed into New Orleans.

This is the first time New Orleans has ever had a visit from the chief magistrate of the nation, and it was a royal reception that the old city extended to President McKinley. Mr. McKinley himself has been here. He made a notable speech here the year preceding his nomination for the presidency, and ex-President Cleveland was here upon one occasion during the interim between his two terms, but never before has a president while in office visited the Crescent City.

The air was filled with the blare of bands, the booming of cannon and the scream of whistles from the harbor craft as the train drew into the station. Here the president and his party were greeted by Governor Heard, Mayor Capdeville, Senators McEnery and Foster, the entire Louisiana congressional delegation, the city council and representatives of the various commercial exchanges. While the mayor was formally extending the hospitality of the city to the president a fine military band was completely drowning his words with New Orleans' favorite air, "Louisiana Lou."

The president and his cabinet passed out of the station between a line of smart looking militiamen on one side and a smarter looking line of young cadets from the Jesuit Military college on the other. The boys ranged in age from 8 to 14, but despite their youth they made a fine appearance in their gray uniforms as they presented arms to the presidential party. Outside the governor's staff, resplendent in gold lace and mounted on plunging chargers, awaited the presidential party.

The crowd around the station was so dense that it required the heroic efforts of the police to keep the path to the carriages clear. A big military parade, consisting of the Louisiana cavalry troop, the Washington artillery and all the militia from this end of the state, escorted the party along Camp and Canal streets to the new St. Charles hotel.

The city was liberally, but not lavishly, adorned with the national colors, but the crowds in the streets were tremendous. Never, except in Mardi Gras times, were they known to be so choked and jammed with surging humanity. The iron wrought galleries which embroider the fronts of the buildings here with their fine traceries fairly groaned under their burdens of human freight. The feature of the crowd was the great number of handsome women who watched the procession from the windows and galleries.

Mrs. McKinley and the ladies of the party dined quietly at the hotel and later received the ladies of New Orleans. The president and his cabinet, with the other gentlemen of the party, were given an elaborate banquet at the hotel in the evening. About 300 of the prominent men of New Orleans were present, and the banquet was said to have exceeded in every respect anything of a similar character attempted heretofore in this city.

The party drove about the city this morning and in the afternoon will take a sail along the river front. The presidential train will again resume its journey toward the Golden Gate at 6 o'clock this evening.

McClellan Monument Commission.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The commission in charge of the statue to be erected in Washington to General George B. McClellan met yesterday. Secretary Root was elected president and F. C. Squires secretary. Colonel Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, was made disbursing officer. The other members of the commission are Senator Wetmore and General Ruggles. A circular letter was drafted to be sent to different sculptors of this country asking them to submit models of the proposed statue.

What China Must Pay.

PARIS, May 2.—The foreign office has received a dispatch from Peking announcing that M. Pichon, the French minister, has presented the report of the committee on indemnity. The amount China is to pay has been fixed at 1,365,000,000 francs. How it is proposed that the indemnity be distributed among the powers is not set forth, but the dispatch does not mention The Hague.

May Day In Spain.

MADRID, May 2.—Several demonstrations occurred in Spanish cities yesterday, but there were no serious disturbances. At Barcelona a group of strikers pillaged the chapel of a convent and were dispersed by the troops.

President of Chile Ill.

SANTIAGO, Chile, May 2.—President Errazuriz is in ill health and will turn over the presidential duties to the prime minister, Senor Aniba1 Zanartu.

THE VENEZUELA CASE.

May Be Many Months Before Asphalt Controversy Is Tried.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The state department's information relative to the legal proceedings in Venezuela in connection with the asphalt controversy indicates that it will be many months before the issue will come to trial in the Venezuelan high court. As there is no disposition exhibited to dispossess the American concessionaires who are in possession pending the termination of the legal proceedings, the state department is entirely satisfied with the maintenance of the status quo as to this case. There are, however, other issues which may change the aspect of American affairs in Venezuela. An attorney named King, representing some of the interests connected with what is known as the Orinoco or Faribault concession, has laid before the state department complaints of arbitrary actions on the part of the Venezuelan government, and the department has notified Venezuela that it expects just treatment at its hands for American citizens and interests.

The official mail from Venezuela received by Mr. Pulido, the Venezuelan charge, continues to show a pacific and agreeable tone toward the United States. The Venezuelan authorities have taken notice of the fact that the unfriendly criticism of Venezuela made by some American newspapers has given way to more temperate discussion. On the whole the official advices show a reassuring state of feeling among those most influential in Venezuelan affairs. The personnel of President Castro's new cabinet is made known officially, and the minister of foreign affairs takes occasion, in stating that he will continue his duties, to pay a compliment to the Venezuelan charge at Washington for his discreet conduct of affairs here.

DEWEY CELEBRATES.

A Dinner by Officers Who Were In the Battle of Manila Bay.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Admiral Dewey's Chinese servant, who was with him during the battle of Manila Bay, swung a huge American flag from the flagstaff over the admiral's residence yesterday, recalling that it was the anniversary of that battle.

A dinner was given at the Raleigh hotel last night by 25 of the officers who participated in the battle, Admiral Dewey occupying the head of the table and having with him Captain Wildes, who commanded the Boston; Captain Lamberton of the flagship Olympia and Captain Walker of the Concord, together with many of the junior officers, who came from all parts of the country to join with the admiral in commemorating the day.

Many of the admiral's friends called on him during the day to pay their respects and to renew the congratulations over the event of three years ago.

A Deadly Quarrel.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 2.—John F. Reynolds, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, was shot dead yesterday afternoon by John P. Cummings. The men had been friends for years and on Tuesday evening had a quarrel. Cummings purchased a .32 caliber revolver and a box of cartridges and spent several hours walking about the city. The shooting occurred in Crompton park, where the men met. As far as the police can learn, Reynolds' death was deliberately planned by Cummings, and the men had been together but ten minutes when Cummings fired the shot which pierced Reynolds' heart.

Spurious Dies Captured.

MACON, Ga., May 2.—A solid car of whisky and brandy labels, dies and caps, said to be spurious, were captured at Eastman by Deputy United States Marshal Cliff Vigal, William H. Strauss, expert representative of several exporting and importing liquor firms of New York, and R. B. Thomas, special gauger for the government. The car was consigned to an Atlanta firm and was said to contain mill supplies.

Use For the Lampson Bequest.

NEW HAVEN, May 2.—The disposition of the Lampson bequest, which has just become available for use by Yale university, has been decided upon. The principal use to which it will be put will be the erection of a public lecture hall, to be known as the Lampson lyceum, at a cost of $150,000. Three new professorships—one in Greek, one in Latin and one in English—will be established also.

Canadians Challenge Oxford.

OXFORD, May 2.—A challenge has been received here by the Oxford University Athletic club from McGill university of Montreal and the University of Toronto to an athletic meeting to take place in Montreal previous to the Oxford-Cambridge and Harvard-Yale meeting at New York. The general opinion here is that the challenge should be accepted.

King Edward's Title.

LONDON, May 2.—At a meeting of the British Empire league it was disclosed that the colonial office has been in correspondence with the government of Canada in regard to including Canada in the title of King Edward. The result of the negotiations will not be made known until the correspondence is published later.

The Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The public debt statement issued by the treasury department shows that at the close of business April 30, 1901, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,072,745,256, a decrease for the month of $4,397,653. This decrease is largely accounted for by the purchase of bonds for the sinking fund.

Sick List Decreasing.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—A dispatch received from General MacArthur, at Manila, states that the hospital reports show 2,586 sick in hospital in the Philippines and 613 sick in quarters. This is 5.86 per cent, a less percentage of sick than has been shown at any time since United States troops were sent to the archipelago.

Mrs. Nation Returns to Jail.

WICHITA, Kan., May 2.—Mrs. Carrie Nation returned to Wichita after attending the funeral of her brother at Louisburg. She went directly to the jail and surrendered to await hearing on the charge of destroying saloon property.

Train Robbers Plead Guilty.

MACON, May 2.—O. W. Chestnut of Jacksonville and Cliff Jordan of Macon, charged with robbing an express car on the Central Railroad of Georgia, plead guilty and were sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

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Handsome spring Eton Suits, made from good quality venetian cloth, in light tan and fawn color, handsomely made with full skirt, trimmed with four rows of stitching, $10.00.

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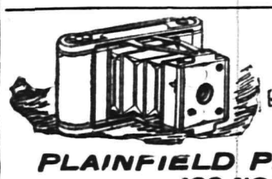

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is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Frederick Westphal and William A. Westphal of the City of Plainfield, trading under the firm name and style of F. Westphal & Son, was dissolved on the eighth day of April, A. D. nineteen hundred and one by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Frederick Westphal and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to Frederick Westphal for payment the said Frederick Westphal having assumed all the liabilities of the said firm.

Dated April 8th, 1901.

FREDERICK WESTPHAL and
WILLIAM A. WESTPHAL,
late partners trading under the firm name of F. Westphal and Son. 4 11 6 oaw th

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

SOMERSET COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

ESTATE OF PHINEAS M. FRENCH, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1901, on the application of the undersigned, as Executors of Phineas M. French, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Phineas M. French, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

Sarah J. French,
Theodore F. French,
Elston M. French,
Executors.

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Administrator's Settlement

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Leander Roberts, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of May next.

Dated April 8th, 1901.

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THE EXPOSITION BEGINS.

Buffalo Fair Not Ready — Formal Opening Later.

BUFFALO, May 2.—Under weather conditions more like the middle of March than the 1st of May the gates of the Pan-American exposition were thrown open unostentatiously yesterday morning, and admission fees to the fair were increased to 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under 14 years of age. The exhibition is still incomplete. Although it was not intended to make any special display, merchants and citizens decorated their houses with flags, and the streets had a holiday appearance.

The air was raw, and a cold wind blew from the lake. Nevertheless there were many strangers in town and the attendance good, all things considered. A programme for the day had been arranged and was carried out at the fair grounds. The programme provided for the informal opening of the government building, a salute of 45 bombs, one for each state, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the flight of 3,000 pigeons at 3 o'clock. The exposition was open until 11 o'clock last night, and there was an illumination of all the buildings as soon as darkness prevailed. The pigeons were from that part of the United States north of Georgia and east of the Mississippi river. Each bore a message announcing the opening of the fair. Band concerts by the Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fourth Regiment bands were also given.

Only a few places on the Midway were open for business, but it is thought that many persons will avail themselves of the days between now and May 20, when the formal opening will take place, to get familiar with the locations.

MORE SURRENDER.

Bolomen and Riflemen Lay Down Arms at Bangued.

MANILA, May 2.—Eighty riflemen and 1,000 bolomen have surrendered at Bangued, Abra province.

Colonels Juan and Blas Villamor, with 36 of their officers, ceremoniously took the oath of allegiance to the United States at Vigan yesterday in the presence of their entire force.

Advices received at the headquarters of the Federal party are to the effect that the last of the leaders of the rebel soldiers in the province of Ilocos Norte surrendered at Laoag. The province is entirely pacified now except for the presence of some banditti.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Philadelphia—

New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	*—	6

Hits—New York, 9; Philadelphia, 9. Errors—New York, 2; Philadelphia, 1. Batteries—Taylor and Warner; Donohue and McFarland.

At Pittsburg—

Chicago	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0—	8
Pittsburg	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—	3

Hits—Chicago, 10; Pittsburg, 7. Errors—Chicago, 2; Pittsburg, 4. Batteries—Taylor, Chance and Chesbro; O'Connor, Waddell and Donohue.

At St. Louis—

Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0—	7
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0—	3

Hits—Cincinnati, 8; St. Louis, 3. Errors—Cincinnati, 1; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Hahn, Peitz and Powell; Jones and Nichols.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati	5	3	.625
Brooklyn	4	3	.571
St. Louis	5	4	.556
Philadelphia	5	4	.556
Boston	3	3	.500
Pittsburg	3	4	.429
Chicago	4	6	.400
New York	2	4	.333

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Central Music hall, Chicago, is being torn down.

The subscriptions in India to a memorial to Queen Victoria amount to £206,646.

A new oilfield has been discovered at Sulpher, La., on the Southern Pacific railroad.

The steamship California brought 7,920 tons of raw sugar from Hawaii to Philadelphia.

Arabs, armed with bludgeons, attacked and plundered the village of Okuillalla, Algeria.

A company has been incorporated at Albany to build an electric road from Cattaraugus to Hamburg or Buffalo.

A baby buffalo was born in the Central park menagerie, New York. The baby weighs 60 pounds and has been named May, in honor of the month.

Quiet Anniversary In Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 2.—The first anniversary of the establishment of civil government in Porto Rico, which occurred yesterday, was in no way observed here. The trades unions, carpenters, masons, etc., voluntarily observed the day as Labor day. They held mass meetings, paraded through the streets and petitioned the acting governor, Mr. Hunt, to continue all the public works possible in order to relieve the destitution and misery existing in some parts of the island.

English Miners Favor Strike.

LONDON, May 2.—Reports from the coal mining districts indicate that a majority of the miners are in favor of the strike. They have had two years of prosperity, and the funds of their unions are overflowing. Therefore they are likely to welcome a holiday. It is admitted, however, by liberals and conservatives alike that their ill advised action will have no effect so far as a repeal of the coal tax is concerned. The whole country condemns the strike, which will tend to disorganize all the industries.

Money to Minister and Church.

NEW YORK, May 2.—By the will of Elizabeth W. G. Mead of Brooklyn the Rev. William W. Kelly, a former pastor of St. John's M. E. church of Brooklyn and now editor of The Methodist Review, will receive $30,000. In addition to this the will gives to the trustees of St. John's church the sum of $5,000 for church uses. Mrs. Mead was a member of St. John's.

Big Sale of Florida Timber Land.

VALDOSTA, Ga., May 2.—Abram West of Madison, Fla., has closed a trade with a large Michigan company headed by a Mr. Squires for 45,000 acres of timber land in Taylor county, Fla., at $4 an acre. It is understood the Michigan company expects to develop the lands with mills and naval stores factories.

Insane Woman Drowns Herself.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 2.—While insane Miss Harriet Benedict of Stone Bridge escaped from the house and threw herself into Wawayanda creek. She was dead when found.

THE LAST LONG TOM.

Boers Lose Their Big Gun and Flee.

TEN BURGHERS TAKEN PRISONERS.

Attack Made by Grenfell at Bergplantz—General Kitchener Reports Other Gains by British Columns.

LONDON, May 2.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, May 1, says:

"Grenfell attacked the Boers at Bergplantz, near Halverstsberg, where the last Long Tom opened fire at 10,000 yards. Kitchener's scouts advanced to within 3,000 yards, when the gun was blown up, and the Boers fled. Ten of them were made prisoners.

"Other columns report 10 Boers killed, 6 wounded, 6 made prisoners and 60 surrendered and 30,000 rounds of ammunition captured. The British had 4 killed and 7 wounded."

Germany Asks Damages.

BERLIN, May 2.—A representative of the government has informed the reichstag committee on petitions that Germany has demanded £5,000 from Great Britain on account of certain Transvaal expulsions and that Great Britain had refused the demand on the ground that she did not wish to establish a precedent, but was investigating the whole subject. "The number of expelled persons," said a foreign office representative when the matter came up, "is 180, of whom 60 have already been indemnified. A part of the remainder have no right to claim indemnity because they fought against England or because of other patent reasons. The sound claims, however, are being vigorously championed. Great Britain has appointed a commission to decide upon the claims, following Germany's suggestion."

Salisbury Unable to Attend.

LONDON, May 2.—A meeting of the cabinet has been summoned, but Lord Salisbury, who will return in a few days, will not be able to attend. His health is not so good as the official announcements have led the public to believe. A recent dental operation caused him much trouble, and it is understood that he is perturbed over the revelations which Sir David Barbour, the financial adviser of Lord Kitchener, has unearthed in South Africa.

A Squeeze In Corn and Oats.

CHICAGO, May 2.—It developed on 'change yesterday that there is a corner in May corn and May oats, and before the end of the month the shorts will experience a squeeze such as has not been recorded in many years. It was delivery day, and George H. Phillips took large quantities of both wheat and corn and paid cash for it. Ordinarily with deliveries of 2,500,000 bushels of corn and 1,600,000 bushels of oats there would be a tendency for prices to decline. Instead Phillips was on the ground to prevent any such thing happening and as a result caused corn to sell at 50 cents, an advance of 1 cent over the best previous price of the season, and oats at 28⅝ cents, which is 1⅝ cents higher than they have previously sold.

Monument to South Carolina Poet.

CHARLESTON, May 2.—The monument to Henry Timrod was unveiled in Washington square yesterday afternoon before a large assemblage. It consists of a bronze bust in heroic size and panels by Valentine of Virginia on a granite pedestal and base and is a notable triumph of the sculptor's art. The fund was raised by the sale of an edition of 4,000 copies of Timrod's poems prepared and sold by the Timrod Memorial association, of which the Hon. W. A. Courtenay, an old friend of the poet, was the organizer and leading spirit.

Paris Express Robber Arrested.

PARIS, May 2.—The principal author of the robbery of the American Express company's office in Paris on the night of April 26, when three masked burglars escaped with 30,000 francs, has been arrested. His name is George Miller, and he was born in Chicago. For some time he has lived in Paris under the name of James Samuel, being employed in a barber shop. When arrested, he was found in possession of a part of the stolen funds, a number of dynamite cartridges and a set of burglar's tools.

Quarantine Date Extended.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Acting upon the recommendation of the surgeon general of the marine hospital service the secretary of the treasury has again extended the time in which free intercourse between the United States and Cuba will be permitted without quarantine restrictions. The time for the quarantine to take effect is now fixed at May 15, but the extension is made with the understanding that the order will be immediately repealed if yellow fever makes its appearance.

Machinists Strike In Buffalo.

BUFFALO, May 2.—At a meeting of machinists in International hall in this city at 2 o'clock yesterday morning it was decided to go on strike. Twelve hundred men in the city and about 300 in the county are affected by the decision. The demand is for a nine hour day. Many of the local shops have acceded to the demand and will not be affected by the strike.

Fresh Fighting In Manchuria.

PEKING, May 2.—It is persistently reported here that there has been fresh fighting between the Russians and the Chinese in Manchuria. No great credence is placed in such rumors, however, as it is believed they are circulated to show the necessity for an increase in the military strength of Russia.

Relieved of His Money.

SYRACUSE, May 2.—John Arnold of Fulton, Mo., on his way to Kings Point, N. Y., stopped off his train here last night and, meeting a stranger, entered a saloon to get a drink. Before he left he had been relieved of his bank roll containing about $300. He reported his loss to the police.

To Buy Patti's Residence.

LONDON, May 2.—It is asserted that King Edward contemplates the purchase of Craig-y-Nos castle, the residence of Mme. Adelina Patti (Baroness Rolf Cederstrom) in south Wales.

Quiet May Day In Italy.

ROME, May 2.—Both in this city and in the provinces May day was passed quietly, and orderly meetings were held.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 2, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

May 2—May Queen party at Mt. Olive Baptist church.
May 2—Illustrated lecture on "Venice" at the Monroe Avenue church.
May 2—"Quo Vadis" at Music Hall.
May 4—Entertainment of Ninth grade of P. H. S. in Assembly Hall of Franklin building.
May 4—Play for President's Cup on Park Golf Club links.
May 4—Baseball. St. Mary's against Clinton Avenue at West Fourth street grounds.
May 4—Baseball. Hope chapel against North Plainfield High School on Grant Avenue grounds.
May 4—"Quaint Night" at Y. M. C. A. Young men should drop in and get acquainted.
May 5—Staff Capt. Nice, the talented violinist will speak and render solos, and Grace D. Hildebrand, "The Gospel Nightingale," will sing at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4:15 o'clock.

Mr. Murphy's Position.

It is seldom thought desirable by the leaders of any political party to allow a candidate of any prominence to manage his own campaign. The atmosphere, which will inevitably surround a candidate, no matter how clear-headed, is not conducive to a careful and impartial survey of the political battle ground. It is therefore usually thought better to place the conduct of the campaign in the hands of a man who can avoid the glamour of the candidacy and view the situation as it is.

Despite this fact, there is now considerable talk going the rounds of the State to the effect that Franklin Murphy will not resign his place as chairman of the Republican State committee even though he should be nominated for governor. Such a thing is possible, of course, but it is hardly probable. Each place has sufficient duties attached to it to satisfy the most enthusiastic worker, and a combination of the two would be a burden which, it is hardly likely, Mr. Murphy would care to assume.

During the campaign which preceeded his election, Governor Odell, of New York, directed the Republican State campaign in New York besides being a candidate. Mr. Murphy is a very able man and no doubt has the capacity for the double duties. It is hardly likely, however. From the appearance of things at the present date, there seems no doubt but that he will be the gubernatorial candidate of the New Jersey Republicans this fall.

The Evening Times, the new Democratic daily newspaper of Elizabeth, made its initial bow to the world yesterday afternoon. Its editor and manager is William W. St. John, who was for five years city editor of The Daily Press. The paper has a neat typographical appearance and contains considerable news of Elizabeth and vicinity. While it announces its allegiance to the cause of Democracy, The Times declares that it will give the news fairly and impartially. The career of this newcomer in the journalistic circles of New Jersey will be watched with interest. Mr. St. John has the best wishes of all his friends in this new venture.

The regular May meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday evening. Among the topics which will come up at the meeting will be the report of the committee on streets and sewers on the subject of municipal ownership. The members of that committee recently held a conference with the officials of the Plainfield Water Supply Company and the results of that conference will then be made public. The report will be awaited with great interest. The report of the Board of School Estimate on the asked for appropriations of the Board of Education will also be considered.

It is probable that a decision is soon to be reached regarding the site for the new buildings of Muhlenberg Hospital. Most prominent, from the public point of view, is the site offered by James E. Martine. There are other sites, however, which are favorably looked on by members of the Board of Governors of the hospital. There is not yet a complete unanimity of opinion concerning the location and it is now a question as to how long it will be before the members of the board will arrive at the same conclusion.

Whenever any of the public men of this land happen to fall victim to a slight illness, the reports concerning their condi ion is promptly exaggerated far beyo d the bounds of reason. Stories have been sent forth from Elizabeth concerning the illness of Governor Voorhees. Some of these despatches have made him out a very sick man. While the Governor was undoubtedly ill, he was not in the condition which those despatches would lead the public to believe.

It is a subject for great regret that the managements of the baseball teams of the Plainfield High School and Leal's School could not finally discover a common basis on which to work. The series of games between the two teams will not be played this spring. It is the first time that any trouble of that nature has seriously interfered with the progress of inter-scholastic athletics in Plainfield

Nobody questions the integrity of the members of the Plainfield Board of Education. The only point which has been raised is that the members, in overzealousness perhaps to give the city the best possible schools, have been inclined to keep the full details of the situation in the public schools from the public. It is a well known fact that executive sessions of the board have been very numerous.

Now that the new eastbound station with the dividing fence and subway are in use, the railroad officials are doing everything possible to have the new station used as it should be. It is dangerous work to wander across the tracks and the more strictly the company's rules regarding that point are enforced, the better it will be.

The letter-carriers in Plainfield did not appear without a coat yesteday as many people supposed they would. The first day of May was the time set for the wearing of the spring uniforms of the carriers but the spring uniform is of the regulation grey, planned after the usual style, including a coat.

If there is any one who has not a high opinion of Plainfield, it is time that he took a stroll about the streets of this city and viewed the many well-kept and charming homes. There is not a city in New Jersey that is the equal of Plainfield.

Many expressions of regret have been heard that Plainfield is to lose such an able instructor as Albert B. Meredith, who has resigned his position in the Plainfield High School to accept the superintendency of schools at Nutley.

Three years have made a wonderful difference in the Philippines.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Early Tuesday evening, passersby on the Watchung avenue bridge were astonished to see a crowd of young men and boys disporting themselves in a deep pool, just west of the structure. None of them wore the least vestige of clothing. The majority of those in the crowd were old enough to know better. Unless a more secluded spot is selected for their bathing operations in the future, some of the more daring ones will eventually find themselves in the city jail.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Will Try New Oven.

George Voehl, of West Front street, will give an initial trial tomorrow to the new Durhkop patent oven which has recenty been installed in his bakery. The oven is similar to those now in use in all large bakeries throughout the country.

To Try Case at Hoboken.

Lawyer Wm. Newcorn went to Hoboken this morning where he has a case to try in the district court. This afternoon he will appear in the Court of Chancery at Jersey City, where he will represent a party in an action.

Break in Roadway Repaired.

A bad break in the roadway in West Front street near Plainfield avenue occurred yesterday. Street Commissioner Gavett placed a red light at that point last night. The damage was repaired today.

Sunday-School Social.

A Sunday-school social will soon be arranged by the entertainment committee at the Park Avenue Baptist church which had charge of the entertainment given at the church Tuesday evening.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders

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A good many styles	at **10c** per yd	that are worth	15c, 18c and 20c yd
More styles	at **15c** "	" "	20c, 25c and 30c yd
Still more styles	at **20c** "	" "	25c to 35c yd
" " "	at **25c** "	" "	30c, 35c and 40c yd

A few rare values as high as **50c** per yd.

If you want white goods for waists, skirts, dressing sacks, dresses, children's dresses or for any other purpose you should see these goods for they are beautiful and cheap beyond the telling. Don't write for samples, come and see the goods.

IN THE CARPET STORE.

We are showing a large line of the new American grass twine carpets. They are deservedly popular for they are very pretty and wear excellently. They are 36 inches wide, reversible and rapid sellers. We have rugs of the same in the following sizes—

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Continuation of the GREAT CHAIR SALE

Owing to the stormy weather of last week, many, no doubt, were unable to take advantage of our great chair sale, and for their benefit we have decided to continue this sale for another week. There are all kinds of chairs in the lot and the prices are from 25 to 50 per cent less than the regular prices.

KITCHEN CHAIRS

Made of elm, very tough, nicely finished, and a regular 75c chair; **sale price 49c**

With bent wood back, four spindles, strong and durable; a regular 1.00 chair. **Sale price 59c**

With fancy embossed back and turned spindles, nicely finished wood seats; a regular 1.25 chairs. **Sale Price 69c.**

DINING ROOM CHAIRS

Golden oak finish, high back, arm braces and close cane seats; a regular 1.25 chair. **Sale Price 89c.**

In solid oak, golden finish, arm braces, long back posts and close cane seats; a regular 1.75 chair. **Sale Price 1.25.**

With fancy embossed back, open cane seats and arm braces, nice golden finish; a regular 1.50 chair. **Sale Price 98c.**

In solid oak, quarter sawed, beautiful golden finish, highly polished, open cane seats and arm braces; a regular 2.00 chair. **Sale Price 1.59**

PARLOR ROCKERS

in solid oak and mahogany finish, over stuffed with best grade velour, a regular 3 50 chair, **sale price 1.98**

with cobbler and saddle seats, in golden oak and mahogany, nicely polished, a regular 5.00 chair, **sale price 2.98**

in solid oak, quarter sawed and mahogany, with saddle and cobbler seats, deep embossed backs, highly polished, regular price 6.50, **sale price 3.98**

BEDROOM CHAIRS

With open cane seats, nice golden oak finish, a good suit chair; regular price 1.25. **Sale Price 85c.**

Rocking Chairs

To match the 85c chairs, suitable also for sewing chair; worth regular 1.75. **Sale Price 1.25.**

In solid oak, nicely finished, fancy embossed back and arm braces; regular price 2.50. **Sale Price 1.25.**

Rocking Chairs

To match the above chairs, would also make a nice chair for sitting room; regular price 2.50. **Sale Price 1.98.**

MORRIS CHAIRS

Morris Chairs

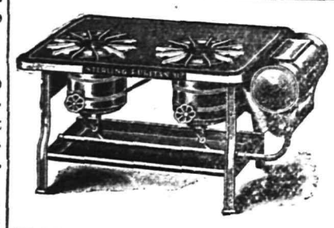
in solid oak, all complete with reversible velour covered cushions. A regular 6.98 chair, **sale price 4.50**

Morris Chairs

with heavy oak frames, adjustable backs, all complete with velour covered reversible cushions, regular price 8 00, **sale price 5.98**

Morris Chairs

in solid oak, quarter sawed, rubbed and polished, very heavy looking, with claw feet, and complete with cushions, reg. price 14.98, **sale price 10.98**



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200 pairs of Men's and Youths' Worsted Pants, fast colors, special **1.69**, regular 2 50.
25 dozen Boys' Knee Pants, all wool, **39c**; ages 4 to 16
50 Childs' 3-piece Vestee Suits, special **1.69**, regular 2 75.
20 dozen New Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, fancy and plain, special **25c**; regular 50c.
8 dozen New Fancy Hose, regular 35c; special **25c**
50 Men's and Youths' Worsted Suits, fast colors, all sizes, special **6.50**; regular 10 00.

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, May 2—At a business meeting of the young men's class of the Presbyterian church, held Tuesday evening, steps were taken toward the formation of a baseball team to represent the borough during the coming season. Several additions were made to the committee having in charge the securing of grounds for a tennis court and they will make their report at the next meeting. If permission is procured from the Borough Council, the tennis court will be located in the park.

The returned spinsters from Oklahoma will positively make their appearance at the Presbyterian church this evening and relate their many experiences in that territory. The various narratives will no doubt be very interesting. In addition to the spinsters, the ladies' orchestra will be present and entertain the assemblage with musical selections.

The Dunellen Brick Works are now in full operation and bricks are being turned out at the rate of 25,000 a day. There are twenty men now at work and this number will be increased in a short time. It is expected before the season is well advanced the output will be doubled.

In Justice Warden's court yesterday, judgment for the full amount and costs was rendered for the plaintiff in the contract case of Harris against Frank. The former was represented by W. K. McClure, of Plainfield.

A meeting of the local Board of Trade will be held this evening in the borough building. All members and interested citizens are requested to be present as it is expected the project of advertising the town will be considered.

Mrs. P. W. Brakeley, and Miss Nettie Brakeley, of Easton, Pa., who is visiting her, left yesterday for Jersey City for a few days' visit with relatives.

A large attendance listened to the missionary address given by Miss Mair, of Plainfield, in the Methodist church last evening.

Miss Helen Terry, of Westfield, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Terry.

Miss Emma Baldwin is greatly improved from her recent severe illness.

Miss May Apgar was the guest of Newark friends Tuesday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, May 2—The social given at the home of Mrs. Stanley Day, last evening, was very well attended. Music and games made the hours pass pleasantly after which refreshments were served. The affair was under the auspices of the Willing Workers of the Church of the Holy Innocents.

J. H. Adelmann, of the Hotel Nelson, is already settled in his new quarters and is making prepartions for a successful summer. It is his intention to give a reception to his Plainfield friends in a short time.

Surrogate Furman, of Middlesex county, has granted letters of administration for the estate of the late Simeon R Dayton to Elsie R. Dayton, Charles F. Dayton and Furman Walker.

The new tonsorial artist, who is located next the Hotel Nelson, is making improvements about his shop. He has already had electric lights installed.

Miss Nellie Brown is entertaining her cousin, Miss Grace Hurtt, of Manasquan.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, May 2—There are strong probabilities that in the near future the authorities will discuss the question of sewerage disposal for this vicinity. Owing to the rapidly increasing population and the desirability of the place for residence purposes, the present manner of sewerage disposal is too primitive and not altogether conducive to good health From a sanitary standpoint there is plenty of room for complaint. The question of a change has been brought about by the recent outbreak of fever, many persons believing that the sanitary conditions have had something to do with it. Dr. Hunt, of the State Board of Health, recently visited this place, and, while he did not find any immediate cause for action, it is understood that he suggested some plan whereby the cesspool system can be done away with.

Charles Wade, the grocer, is now moving from his present location in the postoffice building to the Marsh building corner of Park and Bartle avenues. The place he vacates has not as yet been leased.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the teachers of the public school for the Arbor Day exercises, which will be observed at the school Monday, May 6.

"Deerhurst," the beautiful home of Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, is beginning to assume its summer attire and is the admiration of all who pass by the place.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its regular meeting this evening, when business of importance will be considered.

Pastor Shott of the Baptist church will teach the Sunday school lesson tomorrow evening at the service to be held in the church.

There will be a game of baseball between the local team and the Westfield team Saturday afternoon if the weather permits.

Miss Ethel Marsh, of Front street, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

Mr. Hollingsworth, of Brooklyn, has been spending a short time at home.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, May 2—The list of meritorious pupils of the South Plainfield school, as given by Superintendent Cathers, is for the last school month: Grammar, Mabel Arrowsmith, Mildred Soper, Nellie Gage, Abbie Dorgan, Lilly Gage, Eddy Horn Intermediate: John Geary, Jennie Bohl, John McDonough, Mary Gage, Patrick McDonough, Marjorie Soper, George Gage, Marguerite McDonough. Primary: Francis McDonough, Stanley Weaver, Nora McDonough, John Miller, Harry Brower, John Reily, Joseph Horn, Delia Sarerd.

The masonry work at the Middlesex Water Company's pumping station has been completed. The fireman has two boilers for alternate use. The engineer finds it necessary to pump during twenty-two hours of the twenty-four, in order to keep the water at the required height in the stand pipe at Metuchen.

The Ladies' Aid Society did not hold its regular meeting this afternoon, because of a missionary meeting at Newark, at which several of the members wished to be present.

Charles Brickoff's property in Piscataway Township is to be sold at public auction May 15. The tract is of about 5½ acres and will be sold to satisfy a foreclosed mortgage.

Traffic has been resumed over the railroad bridge at Oak Tree. Minor repairs are being made, with a view to avert a recurrence of the washout of a few days' past.

Wm. E. Smith has secured a new workman to farm his land on shares.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Purchased a Lot.

The Plainfield Real Estate Company have sold a lot on West Sixth street to Herbert L. Pierce, who has recently moved to this city, and who contemplates building in the near future.

Two Piano Recitals.

E. Arthur Janke has arranged two piano recitals by his pupils, one Tuesday evening and another Tuesday evening, May 14. Both recitals will be given at his studio, 931 West Sixth street.

Birthday Social.

An excellent programme has been arranged for the birthday social to be held this evening at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Address On Africa.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will meet tomorrow evening and be addressed by Miss Rachel Mair, returned missionary from Africa.

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AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

The closing version of "QuoVadis," which is to be the closing performance at Music Hall tonight, should excite a good deal of interest. There is always a sense of pleasurable excitement in the coming of a new play, and when it is developed from a widely read and popular novel, the interest naturally ranges very close to fever heat. Scarcely any book of comparatively recent publication has been more widely read than "Quo Vadis." It was first produced last season at McVickar's Theatre in Chicago under the able management of F. C. Whitney and Edwin Knowles, and New York was electrified by the magnificent spectacle, and its memorable run at the big New York Theatre extended far beyond the coming of the warm period, and outlived every other production in town. There can be no doubt that an honest effort has been made to develop the dramatic value of "Quo Vadis" in an entirely adequate and dignified manner. Stanislaus Stange, who is widely experienced as an opera librettist and dramatic writer, prepared the play from the original Polish manuscript of Sienkiewicz, and Messrs. Whitney and Knowles, experienced and liberal producers, are the responsible managers of the production, and their faith in the work is evidenced by the fact that they gave carte blanche to scenic artists and costumers, with a view of obtaining the most desired results. More than a carload of scenery is required to set the play, and the numerous costumes prepared in Europe from authentic models, add an element of essential interest to the production. Music is also made a feature and a chorus of twenty voices, trained by Julian Edwards, who has composed a special score for this play, add significance to several of the scenes. Dancers are also employed to represent the corybantes, and, as if to make the success doubly sure, the speaking parts, thirty-two in number, are assigned to talented persons, many of whom have won distinction in the dramatic field. "Quo Vadis" as a play and production is worthy of the most thoughtful and liberal attention, and it is assured that Mr. Stange has followed the Sienkiewicz story with the utmost fidelity.

Baron Dillon 2:12.

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CHAPTER X.

The eighth day was characterized by events which discouraged the passengers, who were anxious to end their long confinement to the ship. A heavy fog had fallen during the night and the vessel, with deafening shrieks of the foghorn, was groping her way as slowly as a great raft. A delay of not less than 12 hours might be counted on, declared expert judges of nautical matters.

Mrs. Goddard and Mrs. Nolan were as usual on deck sitting side by side when the second officer passed. He was hailed by an anxious voyager.

"How long is this going to last, really?" asked the passenger.

"Oh, it's lifting rapidly," was the answer. "You won't hear the foghorn much longer. In fact, we are running into quite a gale. It will strike us about dark."

Mrs. Goddard nudged her companion, and when the speakers had walked on, she said in a whisper:

"Things are working beautifully."

"Beautifully," echoed Mrs. Nolan, whose heavy conscience had intensified her natural dread of dangers at sea.

"Yes, bad weather is exactly what I want." And the plotting woman at once set herself to the study of storm indications.

By eight o'clock that night the sea was rocking, frothing, tossing in fury. The two women shut themselves in their room and held a whispered conference over their final movements. During his rounds over the slippery, spray-washed deck the captain rapped at their door. Mrs. Nolan went to it.

"Passengers are forbidden to go on deck," he said. "Everybody below will stay downstairs. The wind is strong and the sea high. Keep your door locked. How is Mrs. Goddard?"

"Thank you, sir, she seems a little excited, but I think she will soon be asleep," and she closed the door as he walked away.

"That was a splendid reply," said Mrs. Goddard, approvingly. "Everything is working well; the deck will be entirely deserted. To be on the safe side, wait till ten o'clock. Remember, you are to do it all now. It depends on you. If they press you too hard for explanations, go into hysterics. You surely can do that."

"I presume I can; but oh, my Lord!"

"Don't begin that; we are here for battle. Do you remember every detail now?"

"As if they made up my whole life and my life depended on my knowing them."

"Well, I think you'll do. Don't forget to yell at the top of your lungs, and if they should want to open the closet don't let them do it, if you have to knock somebody down."

"I'll prevent it if I can. It would be awful for us to be caught in this. We must carry it through."

"Be sure there is no one looking when—when I am supposed to make the plunge." Mrs. Goddard made a peep-hole at the side of the window curtain, which was always drawn down, and peered out on deck. "It's as dark as Erebus out there," she said.

Then they sat down and remained silent till the bells struck the hour of ten.

"Now, lock me in. Remember, when the coast is clear for me to come out, you are to signal three times softly—so!" And Mrs. Goddard rapped on the door of the closet with her knuckles.

"I understand," said Mrs. Nolan, firmly. "Now get in and let's have it over with."

"You needn't look so excited," smiled Mrs. Goddard, as she sat down on the stool in the closet and drew her skirts round her ankles.

"I am not any more so than you are," retorted Mrs. Nolan. "I've seen you in a good many tight places, and I have never seen just such a funny look about your mouth."

Mrs. Goddard made a failure of her next smile.

"I actually feel as if I were being buried alive; ugh! Shut me in and act your part as if your salvation depended on it."

Mrs. Nolan made no response as she shut the door; she seemed to have lost her voice. She turned the key, drew it from the lock, and put it into her pocket. As she did so her fingers touched its duplicate. This gave her an idea, and she rapped on the closet door and then opened it.

"Well?" inquired the prisoner, with a white, startled stare.

"I have both the keys," explained Mrs. Nolan. "Perhaps you ought to keep one. If anything should happen—any accident—to me you would be in a fix. This morning I found that the door could be opened from the inside."

"Lucy, you are sharper than I am; I never would have thought of that."

The ship rose on a great swell and rolled far over on its side, throwing Mrs. Nolan into the closet. She braced herself against the wall and held on to the swinging door till the ship had righted itself.

"Don't lose any more time," said Mrs. Goddard. "Wait until we go over on one of those swells and then give the alarm."

Mrs. Nolan locked the closet again and then went to the outer door and opened it. A fierce wind blew upon her and a blinding cloud of spray drenched her to the skin. But when it had lifted a little she looked out and along the deck. No one was in sight. The Cleopatra rose on a giant wave and slowly rolled over on her side. It was the moment Mrs. Nolan was expecting. She ran to the railing of the deck, leaned towards the water and then began to scream at the top of her lungs. So well was the moment chosen that not only was she not seen before she desired, but it was not till she had uttered half a dozen piercing screams that her voice was heard by the captain on the bridge.

A deck-hand was the first to reach her, and so well was she skilled in the part she was playing that she only pointed to the water and continued to utter yell after yell.

"What is the matter?" he shouted.

She continued to scream, and point to the water.

"What in the devil is wrong here?" yelled the captain, the next on the spot.

"Overboard!" cried Mrs. Nolan. A sudden dash of spray filled her mouth and she coughed. The ship gave a great lurch and she would have fallen had the two men not supported her between them.

"Overboard? Who's overboard?" thundered the captain.

"Mrs. Goddard!" gasped Mrs. Nolan. "She sprang up! I was in my room! She opened the door! I was just in time to see her break from the room! She said something was after her—trying to kill her! She sprang over there—there! I had caught hold of her dress, but she tore loose!"

Here Mrs. Nolan began to show signs of hysteria. The captain swore roundly. He dragged the woman to

SHE WAS HEARD BY THE CAPTAIN ON THE BRIDGE.

the door of her stateroom, gave one hurried look round the room and then saying to the sailor: "Take care of her," he was off to stop the ship. A moment later the bell rang sharply. The engines were reversed and the ship floundered helplessly, dangerously, in the trough of the sea. The boat-gang clattered up from below and there was a faint, storm-muffled shouting of commands as a boat was being lowered.

"Too late!" yelled the captain. "This sea would send us to the bottom! Nothing can be done now!"

There was a moment's pause in the noisy manipulation of ropes and tackle, then the sailors drew the boat back to its place and fastened it there. The ship's engines throbbed sluggishly and there was an attempt, perhaps only for the sake of appearances, to send the ship back in the vicinity of the spot where it was when the alarm was given; but dangerous head-winds rendered this impracticable. In a few minutes the Cleopatra was forging ahead as if nothing unusual had happened. Mrs. Nolan refused to remain in her stateroom. She escaped the sailor when his back was turned and ran along the deck wringing her hands and wailing. A group of passengers had ventured to the head of the stairs and stood shivering in the wind and spray. A woman in this group caught Mrs. Nolan in her arms and tried to console her.

"Don't take on," she said. "You are not to blame. She was crazy as a loon. She told me to-day that the captain had been hired by some enemy to put her in irons. What did her folks mean by sending her over with just you—such a frail woman?"

"Oh, I don't know, don't ask me!" cried Mrs. Nolan. "She's dead, oh, she's dead!"

The captain was approaching and Mrs. Nolan showed signs of hysterics again.

"I'll take her to her state-room," said the woman.

"I wish you would," said the captain, with an oath. "She's as crazy as her mistress!"

The woman who had proffered her kind offices accompanied Mrs. Nolan to the state-room.

"Now, try not to think of it," she said. "I know it is awful, but the poor thing is better off as she is than to go on having such strange notions. Of course, I mean if there was no cure for her, and there seldom is, you know."

Mrs. Nolan, now that she had such easy credulity to play upon, saw the expediency of getting rid of her visitor so she calmed down wonderfully.

"When I once get to sleep I'll be all right," she declared. "I shall want the door locked. I can't stand the idea of her, poor woman—"

"I'll ask the captain to let me stay with you if you like," and the speaker looked round at the elegant appointments of the comfortable room with a covetous look in her eyes.

"No, thank you. I'd rather be by myself. I was accustomed to being alone till she and I left New York."

"Oh, just as you feel about it!" said the woman, slightly disappointed. "Well, I think I'd better be going. If they know I'm here all the passengers will want to flock round you."

She had hardly left when the captain looked in. His face was deeply troubled.

"I shall want all the details about Mrs. Goddard, so as to make out a report to the ship's company and the authorities when we land—but tomorrow will do."

"I shall have a better head then," said Mrs. Nolan. "I am awfully upset."

"You seem to be blaming yourself," he said, in a kind tone. "I don't think you need do this. I was very much worried the day she spoke so peculiarly to me, but I supposed she had recovered."

"She has been as rational as anybody till to-day," said Mrs. Nolan, wiping her eyes, which somehow—thanks to the spray and constant rubbing—were wet and red. "I was in my room there just thinking of going to bed when she sprang up, and before I knew it she was out on deck, and—oh, it was awful!"

"Try to think of something else," said the captain; "it seems to agitate you. Good night."

She stopped him with a gesture.

"I wish you would not let the passengers disturb me," she whimpered. "She and I were dear friends, and you see—"

"You shall have all the privacy you wish," he promised her. "I shall see to that."

When he had gone, Mrs. Nolan locked the door behind him. She looked to see if the window-curtains were well down and then she turned out the electric light. The ship, giving a big roll, almost threw her off her feet, but she held on to the bed and crept to the closet. She gave three soft raps, then inserted the key and opened the door. She groped about till she caught hold of the prisoner's warm hands and drew her out.

"Well?" whispered Mrs. Goddard.

"I did my best."

"How did it work?" was the next whisper, after a pause.

"I think you will not complain. They have swallowed it whole."

"If you did half as well on deck as you did here with the woman and the captain we have nothing to fear. I laughed several times. Lucy, you are a gem!"

"It's getting into port that I dread," said Mrs. Nolan.

"Leave that to me. I have two plans," replied Mrs. Goddard. "Now, I'm going to bed," she laughed. "This sitting up late is not good for us. Are the window-curtains secure and the door locked?"

"Yes."

"Well, be sure you wake me in the morning at least half an hour before you ring for the stewardess. If anybody should come to the door while I am asleep go to it and say that you are not dressed and cannot admit anyone. Have the stewardess bring your breakfast and a big pot of coffee."

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Yet in two or three years this strong and handsome young woman became distressed and harrowed up and unhealthy, nervous almost to the point of hysterics, looking far older than her real age. What was the matter? Her husband said:

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Let no woman say she has not time for walks or bicycle rides year in and year out, winter and summer. She has plenty of time. If our system of living were not so villainous, if women did not shut themselves in embroidering and making alleged ornamentation for their houses and their persons, they would have time to adorn their bodies with real and lasting beauty by steeping them in the elastic, crystal pure light and ether. To stay indoors, as

MOTHER'S DYSPEPSIA.

nine-tenths of the sex do, is like living in a dark stable. It is worse, for if they could only see the air in which they live they would find it unclean beyond description with great-grandfather's rheumatism, mother-in-law's bad stomach, Uncle Jonas' bad temper and Susan Jane's deceitfulness. All this we breathe into our very souls, besides the emphasized infirmities of our own, which are the worst of all, when we stay indoors and starve ourselves of light and air. It is like—faith, your pardon—but it is like taking a drink of dirty water, not once a day, but all the time.

Get outdoors!

FLOWERING TREES.

Lack of Them In the Surroundings of Our Rural Homes.

Laburnums dropping wells of fire.

One of the joys of a cycling trip through England and northern France in May and June is the constant sight of splendid flowering trees and shrubs. The leading varieties of these are little known in America—more's the pity. Two of the most beautiful of the trees are the laburnum and hawthorn. Both will thrive in many parts of the United States, and they ought this day to be making our country landscape glad with their beauty and fragrance.

The laburnum—how shall one describe its beauty? Its flowers appear before the leaves. What they are like may be known from the name given to the tree by the common people of England. They call it "golden chain." The flowers are in shape like a sweet pea and trail in great pendulous bunches of the purest yellow known to man. They cluster so thickly that not a trace of tree or branch can be seen among them, and the mass is so vivid that it can be seen more than a mile away. The tree grows to a height of 12 to 20 feet. Let us have laburnums in our country.

The hawthorn is so rarely lovely that it is used by the French, the world's champion gardeners, for street and park decoration.

UNDER THE HAWTHORN.

Early in spring, while it is yet cold weather, you will see in the park gardens of Paris great trees, sometimes 40 feet high, bursting into a richness of blossom that holds you still with admiration and makes you think of paradise. These are the hawthorns, pink, white and purple. In England they are sometimes called May trees because they blossom the latter part of that month. You hear people frequently speak of the pink May and the white May.

Why do we not plant the laburnum and the hawthorn in the United States? George Washington, the Father of His Country, was wise in other lore than that of war and statecraft, for he grew a hawthorn hedge at Mount Vernon, importing the plants from England.

HAS LOTS OF NERVE.

Daring Illinois Girl to Build a Home on Pike's Peak.

Miss Lizzie Wallace, of Adair, Ill., is Chock Full of Romantic Notions and Fully Determined to Become a Mountain Recluse.

Miss Lizzie G. Wallace, a pretty young woman of Adair, Ill., is going to make herself a home on Pike's peak, and brave all the terrors and horrors of life so far above the ordinary mortal. She seems to be possessed of lots of nerve as well as a goodly amount of muscle, gained especially for this unusual undertaking by a year's rigid training in an eastern gymnasium. Just now that is her particular stock in trade, coupled with a short bicycle suit, a wheel and a small amount of money left her by an old aunt who raised this aspiring young woman to the height she deemed necessary both in stature and social standing, but the desire to live a whole summer on the top of the peak in a house built by her own hands shows that the ward wants to be raised still further.

She proposes to have a sort of roughly constructed dwelling of huge, irregular stones, piled together heterogeneously, and, of course, made with an eye for sufficient comfort and protection from the fierce storms which sweep the sides of the peak. The experience is not without an element of danger, for the records of the United States signal service tell of a horrible week spent by Sergt. O'Keefe while holding the station in the capacity of observer. Mountain rats, great, huge, bristly things, the size of porcupines are said to haunt these rocks, and, if the veracious chronicler is to be believed, these mountain denizens carried off the body of his dead child. This monster rodent only issues forth at night time, and Sergt. O'Keefe's life was only saved by turning day into night, sleeping while his persecutors slept and getting up with the dark

MISS LIZZIE G. WALLACE.
(Illinois Girl Who Proposes to Live on Pike's Peak.)

and fighting them for 12 hours, succeeding in keeping them at bay for a week, until the storm abated and his heliograph signals of distress brought him relief from Colorado Springs. The gallant sergeant estimates that he killed at least 200 of these ferocious mountain rats, and that alone saved him. For, like a pack of wolves, the sharp-toothed assailants fell upon the dead bodies and satisfied their cravings for blood.

If the ordinary woman trembles at the sight of a mouse, she may well draw her skirts closer and shiver in horror as she thinks of the courageous attempts of Miss Wallace to hold the fort against the rats.

Speaking of her plans, Miss Wallace told the Chicago Times-Herald her reason for leaving Chicago. "I am just 23 and I am my own boss since Aunt Lizzie Prescott died. I lived on a farm with her seven miles out from Adair. The dear old soul left me everything she had. I was an orphan and I was everything to her that she was to me. The estate is all settled up now, and I have got enough to bring me in a nice little income and make me feel independent. I always was independent, and that is why I left Chicago against the wishes of Uncle Ed. I went to live with him when Aunt Lizzie died. I left against his wishes, and here I am going down to Colorado Springs. As soon as the snow gets off I am going up the peak to stay all summer.

"I am going to build my own house," Miss Wallace continued, as she stretched forth an arm for the writer to feel. "You see I have a little muscle, and what's the reason I can't pile one rock on another and build myself just the sort of romantic grotto I have dreamed about for years? Then I can get a carpet and a cot and a little camp stool, and provisions and a cat, and, with my trusty rifle and revolver, I will defy the world."

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 23 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 30, 3 22, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 48, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 38, 8 30, 10 12, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect April 1, 1900.

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Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.4

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20, 5:00, 5:20 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:55, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m

Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

Through fast mail for east, close 1:10 and 6:45 p. m.

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FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.34, 1.37, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 1.37 and 10.07, p. m.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.45 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 1.55, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.45, 4.53, 5.19, 5.30, 5.45, 5.50, 6.27, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11.56 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.44, 4.53, 5.34, 5.45, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.20, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.27, 3.04, 3.28, 4.28, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, and 11.40 a. m., 4.38 and 5.15 p. m. week-days.

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CUBANS DEPART.

Delegates Express Their Appreciation For the Courtesy Shown.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Cuban delegates sailed yesterday afternoon on the Ward line steamship Havana, delighted at their reception in this country and satisfied that Cuban affairs will be speedily arranged in a manner acceptable both to the United States government and the Cuban convention. General Rafael Portuondo, who, on account of his superior knowledge, has acted as spokesman for the delegates, said as he was leaving the Fifth avenue hotel:

"We all wish to express our deep thanks for the hospitality we have received in this country. We have been treated while here not as friends merely, but as brothers both by the public men whom we met politically and by the business men. We are sure that there will be a speedy settlement of Cuban affairs. Everything points to a satisfactory conclusion. The radicals will not prevail in the convention, which will take a middle course. The result will, I am sure, satisfy both parties.

"I will not say that this committee will urge the convention to an immediate acceptance of the Platt amendment, but the committee will urge that immediate action be taken.

"We were all much impressed by what we saw in the Produce Exchange and Stock Exchange and other places in this city. In the midst of all the hubbub in the exchanges the brokers paused when they learned that we were in the gallery and cheered Cuba libre. Such tributes have delighted us. I wish to say that we think the United States is the greatest nation of the world and must ever be so. It is teaching Europe what a free country can do."

KIDNAPER CAUGHT.

Telescope Testers Make a Timely Observation.

ROCHESTER, May 2.—While testing a powerful telescope from the roof of the Bausch & Lomb optical factory Professor Andrew Lynn and Albert Kirscheff detected a kidnaper making off with his intended victim and by the prompt use of the telephone effected his capture.

As is usually the case in testing the big telescopes, the focus is adjusted on the lake, seven miles distant, and gradually diminished as it is sighted up the river until the bridge below the factory is reached. Professor Lynn was at the eyepiece and had reached a point two miles below the optical works, when he detected a man half dragging, half carrying, a little child through the bushes that line the river banks on the flat below.

As a carriage was sighted on the bridge below apparently awaiting the man and his victim and the men guessed the situation, they hurried below and telephoned the police station what they had observed. Two officers mounted on bicycles were hurried to the scene and captured the kidnaper. His victim proved to be the 5-year-old daughter of an employee of the gas company.

Quiet May Day In Berlin.

BERLIN, May 2.—May day passed off quietly. Three hundred and eighty-five thousand persons attended the various socialist and trades union meetings, and at all of these resolutions were adopted in favor of the eight hour day and the right of union. In consequence of the threats of the master builders to lock out all those workmen who celebrated May day, work in the building trades went on, although many men were absent. Seventy-four meetings all told were held in this city, the speakers all dwelling upon "The Day We Celebrate." No processions were allowed. Hamburg, Leipsic, Halle and other large towns celebrated. Nowhere were there any disorders or arrests.

A Three Million Contract.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Manhattan Railway company has closed a contract with the General Electric company for an electric equipment for all its trains. The contract calls for the "General Electric multiple unit train control," with motors for 800 motor cars and 400 trailers. Each of the motor cars will have two motors. The price paid by the railway company is said to be $3,000,000. Last year the Manhattan company gave a $2,000,000 contract to the Westinghouse company for power station and generating machinery.

A Large Percentage Foreign Born.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The total population within a radius of 50 miles of New York city is approximately 5,192,297. The census office has not yet completed the count by country of nativity, but it is estimated, by making allowance for the increase in immigration since 1890, that the foreign born population within 50 miles of New York amounts to about 36 per cent of the total. The percentage of foreign born population for the entire country is about 15 per cent.

Heavy Damages For Miss Smith.

NEWARK, N. J., May 2.—The jury in the case of Ida M. Smith against Charles W. Compton, a suit for $50,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage, returned a verdict of $7,500 for the plaintiff. The trial, which was held in the circuit court before Judge Swaysee, lasted four days and attracted considerable attention because of the standing of the principals and the disparity in their ages.

Added to Gould System.

CLEVELAND, May 2.—As the result of action taken at the annual meeting of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad company held here the property practically becomes a part of the Gould system.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western rallied on the jump in grain, but was no higher; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.50@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.85; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Active and strong on cables, the jump in corn and light deliveries; July, 78⅝@79⅞c.; September, 77⅛@77½c.

RYE—Firm; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Excited and higher on a scare of May shorts, strong cables, covering and bull manipulation; September, 49 3-16@49⅝c.

OATS—Firm with corn; track, white, state, 32½@36½c.; track, white, western, 32½@36½c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $15@16; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 8.50c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@18½c.; creamery, 15@19½c.

CHEESE—Weak; fancy, large, colored, 10½c.; fancy, large, white, 10⅛@10½c.; fancy, small, colored, 11½c.; fancy, small, white, 11⅛c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 13½@14c.; western, regular packed, 12⅛@13c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 35@35½c.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Park Baseball Club team will meet the Nischwitz team this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the cricket grounds.

The North Plainfield Juniors and the Whittier baseball nines will play a game on Martine's Common tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

L. W. Bridgeman has been elected assistant manager of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association baseball team to succeed Stanley Mosher.

The members of the Hope baseball team will have a batting practice on their grounds tomorrow evening. All members are requested to be on hand at 6:30.

The Westfield Baseball Association will open the season Saturday afternoon. The opponents will be the West End Athletic Association of New York, a strong amateur team. The game will be played on the Westfield grounds.

The Whittier and Netherwood baseball nines crossed bats on the South avenue grounds yesterday afternoon with the result that the doughty Whittier boys won by a score of 29 to 11. McVoy and Hellyer was the battery for the Whittier's, while Cashin and Ulrich constituted the Netherwood's battery.

The baseball game between the St. Mary's and Clinton Avenue teams, which is to be played on the former's grounds, Saturday afternoon, promises to be an exciting contest. Both nines are well matched and each will have its coterie of rooters, who sometimes make or unmake a game. It is expected Fred Winn will pitch for the St. Mary's team and if he is in anything like his old form, a pitchers' battle will be the result. It will be the first game of the season for the Clinton Avenue boys.

GOLF.

If the weather is favorable the golf season will be opened Saturday on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course. There will be several interesting events.

A few golf enthusiasts visited the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course yesterday afternoon and played for the first this season. The weather was not pleasant enough to attract many golfers, but those who were out expressed themselves well pleased with the condition of the course.

FUNERAL OF MR. GIBBONS.

Services Were Held From the Grace P. E. Church Yesterday Afternoon

The funeral services of Sydney F. Gibbons, the New York broker, who died at his home in the Jackson building, were held from Grace P. E. church yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. M. Rodman officiated. Those in attendance were mostly New York business men, former friends of the deceased.

The floral display was exceptionally large, numerous set pieces having been sent by members of the Stock Exchange to which Mr. Gibbons once belonged. The interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

New Company May be Formed.

The Plainfield Mercantile Trust Company will probably be organized soon with a capital of $500,000. It is claimed that a paid in capital of $100,000 has already been pledged. A meeting of the interested ones will be held in a few days.

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foreign and home mission boards and $25 to the city nurse. The Westfield Fresh Air Camp received $5 and $5 was sent to Japan. The Circle also assisted in other benovolent work.

Miss Lillian A. Force, president of the Young Women's Mission Band, presented her report. The Band has an active membership of sixty-five and nine honorary. The total receipts were $175.07 and disbursements $158-20. The domestic and foreign mission boards each received $50, and $10 was given to the Student Volunteer Movement, while $10 was given to the Ladies' Christian Work Society. Barrels of clothing and literature have been sent to various ministers and workers engaged in mission work.

Alfred E. Willett presented the report for the deacon's fund for Treasurer C. M. Thorp, who is away. This showed receipts to be $154.09 and disbursements $65.81, leaving a balance of $88.28.

In conclusion Pastor Schenck gave a summary of the finances for the year. There was raised for foreign missions $485.27 and for home missions $477.49. The building fund received $41.97, the Board of Education, $24.85 and $33.96 was given to the fund for disabled ministers and widows. The benevolences from all sources amounted to $1,692.99 and the congregational receipts were $5 211.68. There was raised from every source in the church $8,190.07.

DON'T WANT WIRES.

Trying to Devise Some Plan to Do Away With Electric Light Wires on Somerset Street.

Superintendent McClurg, of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company, accompanied by Mayor Newton B. Smalley, this morning went over the course of improvements now being made on Somerset street. The idea of the inspection of the street was to form some possible means of ridding the thoroughfare of the electric light wire poles.

Underground conduits are not receiving much consideration, but a feasible plan that has been advanced is that the wires be strung along the trolley poles. Another method suggested is that the wires be run through at various points where necessary from Duer street or Watchung avenue.

This matter is likely to be discussed at the borough Councilmanic meeting tomorrow evening.

Pennsylvania Railroad Summer Excursion Tickets to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and Other Summer Resorts.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has placed on sale Summer excursion tickets to Buffalo on account of the Pan-American Exposition, and to Niagara Falls.

Yesterday, the regular Summer excursion tickets to all the principal Summer resorts east of Pittsburg and Buffalo were placed on sale at ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

These tickets will bear the usual Summer excursion limit of October 31, 1901, except that the Niagara Falls tickets will be good to return until November 30, 1901.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Summer Excursion Route Book for 1901 will be issued, as heretofore, on June 1.

Monthly Detail of Police.

The monthly changes were made in the police department yesterday. Patrolman Overbaugh, who has been doing duty in the business section, has been transferred to night duty in another part of the city. His place has been taken by Patrolman Charles Flynn, who will look after the business part of the city day times. Patrolmen Myers and Vanderweg have been brought in from the suburbs and are now looking after the business section at night.

New Wagon For Bill Posters.

A handsome new wagon was put into service yesterday by the Plainfield Billposting Company. It is thoroughly up-to-date and makes a fine showing. On the sides of the wagon there appears the familiar picture of P. T. Barnum and one of his trite sayings. John Richardson is the representative of the company in this city and looks after the work in a very efficient manner.

Initiation of Odd Fellows.

There will be initiation at the meeting of Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., this evening.

RUMMAGE SALE HAS BEGUN.

BEING HELD IN ROOMS OF PLAINFIELD RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

Sale Opened Yesterday And Was Largely Attended—Sales For Day Amounted to Over $175.

The Plainfield Relief Association is holding a rummage sale in its rooms at 544 West Front street which would be hard to surpass both as concerns the quality as well as the quantity of the unusual variety of goods on sale.

It is a veritable department store in every respect except that those in charge are prominent charitably inclined women in this vicinity. The several departments are in separate rooms, in each of which are arranged neatly a mass of goods.

The management of the affair intends to continue the sale every afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock for one week, provided, however, that the goods are not all disposed before that time. In the four short hours of the sale yesterday the receipts were over $175, and from present appearances the sale promises to be an unprecedented success in every way. Monday evening from 7 until 9 the doors will be open for the convenience of those who cannot attend during the afternoon.

In charge of the affair is Mrs. Henry Lapsley and assisting her a number of committees superintending the various stores, constituted as follows: Household furnishings: Mrs. Emil Woltmann, chairman, Mrs. S. S. Guion, Miss M. E. Tweedy, Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, Mrs. VanHerwerden and Miss Elizabeth Phillips; women's clothing: Mrs. H. C. Munger, chairman, Mrs. J. M. Whiton, Miss Julia Scribner, Mrs. Frank C. Harder, Mrs. D. N. Groendyke, Mrs. A. C. Slauson, Mrs. S. St. J. McCutchen, Mrs James R. Joy, Mrs. Katrina Haff and Miss Emilie Haff. Men's clothing: Mrs. M. L. Lovell, chairman; Mrs. R. Leonard, Miss Katherine Ryder, Miss Laura Lovell and Mrs. Horace Kimball. Shoes: Mrs. W. L. C. Glenny, chairman; Mrs. Stover, Mrs. E. M. Laing, Miss Emily Tracy and Miss Z. M. VanBoskerck. Millinery: Miss Mary E. Tracy, chairman; the Misses Edith Tracy, vanHerwerden, Mary Whiton and Ellis. Books: Mrs. H. P. Reynolds. Bric-a-brac: Mrs. C. I. Ames, chairman; Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Mrs. DuFlon, Mrs. E. L. Finch and Mrs. J. K. Myers.

The cashier is Miss Florence Tweedy and her assistants are Miss Margaret Tracy, Mrs. Howard Tracy and Mrs. Wm. M. Myers.

PERSONAL.

Charles McCann, of West Third street, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. M. F. Elderton, of East Front street, is entertaining her sister, Miss Cochran, of Virginia.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, returned last evening after a week's sojourn at Philadelphia.

Francis M. Whitely, of Steiner place, has recovered from an illness of six weeks' duration and is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue, have been registered this week at the Laurel-in-the Pines, Lakewood, N. J.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The circle of Earnest Workers and finance committe of Bethel chapel will meet together at 8 o'clock this evening at 825 Richmond street.

—"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I cannot praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly," thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. L. W. Randolph.

Were to Ask for Nine-Hour Law.

According to a supposed arrangement the International Association of Machnists was to have demanded a nine hour a day rule yesterday with the present rate of wages. Inquiry among the several shops in the city failed to reveal the fact that any demand had been made. The bosses disclaim any knowledge of a demand, although one may be made at any time.

Funeral of Mrs. Cox.

The funeral services of Mrs. Silas Cox, of East Fourth street, were held from St. Mary's church this morning. They were conducted by Rev. J. A. McGeary before a large gathering of relatives and friends. The pallbearers were four friends of the family. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

One Candidate Coming Up.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., will meet this evening and work the warrior's degree on one candidate, after which the members will enjoy a banquet.

Musicale.

Mrs. Wm. L. Saunders, of Rockview avenue, will entertain a large number of friends at an afternoon tea today from 4 until 7 o'clock. Miss Bokken-Lassen will sing.

POLING FINED.

Pleaded Guilty to Charge of Selling Liquor Without a License at South Plainfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 2—Frank Poling, who formerly kept a saloon at South Plainfield, was arranged in the Middlesex county court yesterday and pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license. He claimed that action on his application for a license was pending at the time he committed the offense. He has since given up the saloon business and is now a clerk in a dry goods store at Keyport. He was fined $15, to be paid by July 1. Poling pleaded for leniency on account of his hard struggle to make a living.

At Men's Meeting.

Staff Capt. Nice, the talented violinist, will speak and render violin solos at the big men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. Grace D. Hildebrand, the Gospel Nightingale, will sing.

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AUCTION SALE of Valuable Real Estate.

P. H. Latourette, Auctioneer, will sell at public auction, at 1 p. m., sharp, on

Saturday, May 4, 1901,

the house and lot, No. 527 West Sixth street, between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue. House contains 15 rooms and bath—5 on first floor, 7 and bath on second floor, also 3 rooms on third floor; city water and all improvements, new furnace in cellar. Lot 40 x 170. This property is in first-class condition, and will be sold to the highest bidder. There is a mortgage of $2,000, at 5 per cent, which can remain. A bargain for someone. Terms easy, made known on day of sale. 5 2 2

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DIED.

MOORE—On Wednesday, May 1, 1901, Margaret E., wife of Jeremiah A. Moore. Funeral services at her late residence, 221 West Fourth street, on Friday, May 3, at 3:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

11-ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. Apply 325 Hillside avenue. 5 1 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at 316 East Second St. 5 1 2

FURNITURE for sale at Storage house, 321 Park avenue. J. Manley. 4 29 6

IF your house is not rented send me a full description of it. William H. Abbott, 163 North avenue. 5 1 tf

ROOMS to let; will pay moving expenses. 149 East Fifth St.

TO LET—Three rooms. 432 Watchung Ave. 5 2 3

COLORED woman wants work at washing and ironing. 301 Arlington Ave. 5 2 3

WANTED — Competent colored butler. Apply, after 6:30 p. m., F. G. Moore, 1025 West Seventh St. 4 27 tf m tu w th f

LARGE furnished rooms, suitable for two. 209 East Front St. 4 30 3

TO LET—Seven rooms and basement: $10; No. 432 West Sixth street. Enquire 110 West Second street. 4 30 3

WANTED—A competent, reliable Protestant working housekeeper; two in family. Address L. J., care of Press. 5 1 2

FOR SALE—A good farm wagon. Tier, 32 Bank place. 5 1 2

SITUATION wanted as clerk or bookkeeper Address Financial, care Press. 4 30 3

TO LET—A new six-room house; hot and cold water; bath room; rent $16. Apply Frank Linke, West Front street. 4 29 4

WANTED—A loan of $1,000 on property worth $3,500 at 5 per cent; no bonus. Address H., care Press. 4 30 tf

FIRST-CLASS white and colored girls for upstairs and waitresses, at Crawley's Intelligence Office, 229 West Second street. 4 30 12

BOY wanted to work on farm. Apply at once. Neuman Bros. 4 30 3

WANTED — Three heavy work horses. McDonough Bros., 222 Madison Ave. 4 30 tf

SINGLE horse dump-cart and spring wagon for sale. 316 Lee place. 4 30 3

FOR SALE—A six-room brick-lined two-story and half house for $250; to be removed from the premises before the first of May; a bargain for someone. Apply George J. Tobin, No. 187 North avenue. 4 6 tf

WANTED—Work by married man as gardener; understands care horses and cows. Address Y., care Press. 5 2 3

NURSE wanted to assist with two children; white. Call evening 7:30, 352 East Front St.

SEVEN-ROOM house to let 409 Spooner Ave. Inquire J. Lynch, at station. 5 2 eod 2

WANTED—A home for an intelligent and kind fox terrier dog, or some person to board him. Address Fox Terrier, care Press.

STRONG boy wanted for farm. Address Farm, care Press.

LOST—Gun metal watch and chatelaine on Monday between Holly's pond and Estil's store. Return to Press office. Reward. 5 2 2

WANTED—Good cook and laundress for general housework. 47 Washington Ave. 5 1 2

TO LET—Six-room house on Summit avenue; barn in rear, if desired. Apply 29 Grandview Ave. 5 1 2

WANTED—A good cook; white; no washing. Mrs. Minford, 1327 Watchung Ave. 5 1 3

FOR SALE—Good lawn roller. Inquire K. Rottberg, 505 West Third street. 4 30 2 eod

HOUSE TO LET—967 Madison avenue; very desirable and modern; vacant May 1; $35; nine rooms and bath. Elston M. French. 4 17 tf

LARGE store to rent, reasonable price, 19 Somerset street, near Front street. Enquire E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 6 tf

FURNISHED house to let in Union Village. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

18-HORSE upright boiler, in good condition, for sale cheap. Apply 965 West Front St. 4 26 6

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

FOR SALE—Seven room house; lot 42x140; cheap, 44 Whitewood Ave., North Plainfield. 4 3 1mo

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

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The undersigned, assignee of Curtis M. Thorpe, will, on

Thursday, the 6th day of June,

at two o'clock, on the premises, at No. 31 Mariner's avenue, in the City of Plainfield, expose for sale at public auction the following described property, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the southwesterly side of Mariner's avenue, distant southeasterly along said side of Mariner's avenue two hundred and ninety and sixty-two one hundredths (290.62) feet from the southerly corner of said Mariner's avenue and Dunellen avenue being a corner of lots 7 and 8 in Block B on "Map of Building Lots owned by George M. Phillips situate at Evona, City of Plainfield, N. J.," thence running southwesterly along line of said lots and at right angles with Mariner's avenue one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, to a point for a corner in line of E. P. Thorn, formerly; thence southeasterly along line of said Thorn fifty (50) feet to a point for a corner of lots Nos. 6 and 7 in said Block B; thence northeasterly at right angles with Mariner's avenue and along line of said lots 6 and 7 one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the southwesterly side of Mariner's avenue; thence northwesterly along said side of Mariner's avenue fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning.

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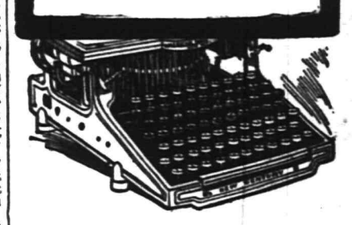

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

System of Self-Government to Be Introduced Into City High School.

OUTLINED BY MR. TRAVELL.

WILL HAVE A SENATE ELECTED BY THE PUPILS.

The Senate Will Provide Rules Subject to Approval of the Principal—Mr. Travell Gave Outline of Plan at Meeting at Newark.

In his paper on "Student Co-operation in High School Government," read before the session of the New Jersey High School Teachers' Association at Newark last week, Principal I. W. Travell, of the city High School, outlined a plan of pupil self-government which will be inaugurated in the High School of this city shortly. The system proposed will be offered first to the pupils for their decision and, if accepted by them, it will then go into effect.

In the general scope of the plan considered provision is made for a school senate whose duty it will be to enact all needful regulations for proper discipline. The members of the senate are to be elected by the pupils themselves, but a condition coupled to the election is that should any senator fall below a certain high standard of scholarship, which may be determined upon, he shall be dismissed or dropped from office. Besides making the rules of discipline the senate has power to remove any pupil, who seriously disobeys the rules of government.

Tribunes, whose duty it will be to enforce the mandates of the senate, are also to be selected. This office is likewise an elective one and the executive officers of the body are to be chosen from the teaching corps. The tribunes will be elected in every room and will be called upon to receive all complaints, report misconduct which occurs after service of a warning in a particular case, and they will have general charge of deportment in the rooms.

At the head of this system of student self government there will be an absolute executive, who will be vested with power to veto any regulation made by the senate. This absolute executive will also be empowered to direct the enforcement enacted, without the formality of calling together the senate. All amendments may be amended by him. The office of executive will be filled by the principal of the High School.

The system itself is practically a diminutive city government and is in use in some similar form in many schools throughout the country. The plan selected for the High School of this city is but a modification of that now in force in the Orange High School. The principal idea of the system is to better train the pupils in the responsibilities of citizenship by participation in school administration.

On a small scale the intent of the plan proposed is expressed in the system now in vogue at the High School. Originally a student committee of sixteen was elected to bear responsibility for the deportment of the school. It began in a single room with the election of a committee of four and was extended to the whole school. The pupils signed an agreement to attempt to keep order and to respect the authority of the student committee.

Mr. Travell declares that the results obtained from this system have been excellent and he is very sanguine of the outcome of the plan he proposes to adopt.

Returning From Cruise in the Pacific.

Frank Fulton, of West Seventh street, who enlisted several years ago as apothecary on board the cruiser Philadelphia, is expected home shortly. The Philadelphia has been cruising in the Pacific. Mr. Fulton formerly resided on West Seventh street and was employed in Leggett's pharmacy.

Report on Martin Act Delinquents.

Collector F. H. Smith has completed his report on delinquents under the provisions of the Martin Act, and it is now in the hands of Corporation Counsel Marsh. The matter will be acted upon at the May meeting of the Council, after which properties will be sold for taxes according to law.

Freak Still Lives.

The freak chicken with three feet that was hatched recently at the home of Louis Bennett, of Watchung avenue, still continues to thrive and grow, with excellent chances of becoming a full-grown her.

PICTURED TRIP TO VENICE.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE GIVEN BY WALTER M. M'GEE.

At Monroe Avenue M. E. Church Last Evening—Large Audience Was Present.

A large and appreciative audience was entertained for nearly two hours in the Monroe Avenue church last evening by an instructive lecture on "Venice," given by Walter M. McGee. It was in the nature of a personal narrative, Mr. McGee having visited the quaint old city, and was therefore very interesting.

In order that his hearers might be more familiar with his subject, the speaker at the outset gave a few facts concerning Venice, he stated that it was the most unique city in the world, that it contained 15,000 houses, no two alike; 1,200 streets connected by 450 small bridges; was built on seventy-one islands and had 471 lateral canals.

At the conclusion of these remarks, Mr. McGee took his audience, by means of excellent illustrations through the city, showing them all the principal buildings and points of interest and explaining each in a thorough manner. Some of those shown of St. Mark's cathedral, St. Mark's library, the Grand Canal and other waterways were very good, giving a modest way an insight of their grandeur.

At the close of the lecture, the audience showed its appreciation by contributing a generous collection for the Epworth League, under whose auspices it was given

Y. M. C. A. CAMPS.

Plans Being Made For the Annual Outing of the Boys of the Association.

The annual boys' camps of the Y. M. C. A., of this State, will be held this summer as usual.

The first camp will open July 2 and will continue four weeks. The banks of Lake Wawawaunda, Sussex county, have been been selected as the site. When this camp breaks up another will start on the banks of Lake Champlain in Vermont. It will begin August 1 and extend until September

The schedule of expenses as prepared for the first jaunt is $12 which includes car fare to and from New York city and board for two weeks For the Lake Champlain camp the charge is $5.50 per week board and $8 car fare to and from New York. State Secretary Charles L. Scott, of Newark, will have charge of both camps.

On account of the large number who will undoubtedly go on these excursions, only the boys who went last year can obtain admittance to the camps this year. From Plainfield alone last summer fourteen boys went on the outing to Lake Champlain

BEHIND IN STUDIES.

Borough High School Nine May Lose Some of Its Players.

Some of the boys in the North Plainfield High School who play on the baseball team are working harder than usual at their school studies through fear that they may be ordered to discontinue playing on the team on account of deficiency in class standing.

One member of the second team has already had to stop his athletic pursuits on this account and it is rumored that others may have to do likewise.

Making Big Lathe

The Pond Machine Tool Company is constructing a sixty inch lathe which will be placed on exhibition at the Pan-American Exhibition at Buffalo. The machine is a very fine specimen of workmanship and will reflect credit on the city where it was made.

Musical Organization Formed

The Elite Glee Club, of North Plainfield, is a recently organized musical association. The members are Edward W. Slade, Edward Smalley, G. W. Pope and Clifford Schorb.

New Chairman Selected.

At a recent meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Board of Managers of the hospital, Mrs. Monroe B. Long was made chairman of the purchasing committee for the hospital.

Strawberry Festival Announced.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church will hold a strawberry festival on the evenings of May 30 and 31. The affair will be held in the church.

Will Receive New Members.

It is expected that a number of persons will be received into membership of the Crescent Avenue church Sunday morning at the communion service.

Will Open Boynton Beach May 30.

Manager W. W. Stratton is preparing to open Boynton Beach on Decoration Day. An unusually good time is being planned.

TO MAKE SILVERWARE.

A Plainfield Corporation, With That Object in View, Has Just Been Incorporated.

The William H. Rogers Corporation, the object of which is to manufacture, sell and deal in silverware and silver-plated ware, has filed a certificate of incorporation in the county clerk's office, Elizabeth. The capital is $100,000, divided into 1,000 shares. Craig A. Marsh drafted the papers of incorporation and $10,000 cash capital has been paid in.

The corporation will have its plant in this city and the offices will be located at 132 North avenue. Yesterday afternoon the incorporators met and elected the following officers: President, William H. Rogers; vice-president, J. A. Hubbard; secretary and treasurer, J. P. Mosher; directors, Eugene L. Babcock, Howard P. Reynolds and the officers, all of this city. The location of the plant has not yet been decided upon.

NEW GENERAL MANAGER.

Changes Made Among the Officials of Somerset and Middlesex Traction Company.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 3—During the past few weeks several changes have been made by the officials of the Somerset and Middlesex Traction Company, and it is said that more will be made soon. The latest change is that concerning the management of the various lines. T. F. Welsh, of Akron, O., has just been put in charge as general manager and he will have complete supervision and authority over all lines. Mr. Welsh is a thorough railroad man and has had a wide experience in trolley matters The company refuses to discuss at any length the recent change in management, but it is believed that other changes in the staff will follow.

BOROUGH SCHOOLS.

Their History is Being Prepared By Superintendent Wightman.

Superintendent Wightman, of the North Plainfield schools, has prepared a detailed history of public education in the borough.

On his investigations in the matter he has searched all the old records of the Board of Education for years past. The facts he has gathered from this source, together with a mass of interesting data collected elsewhere, has been compiled in a particularly interesting narrative on the subject.

It is Mr. Wightman's intention to contribute this historical sketch towards the work on the history of Plainfield and vicinity which is now being prepared.

Meeting for Boys.

A fine programme has been arranged for the boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Staff Captain Nice, who is a graduate of the University of Berlin and a former surgeon in the German Army, will make an address. The Captain will also render some selections on the violin. Another feature will be the singing by Miss Grace Hildebrand, the "gospel nightingale." All boys are welcome.

Annual Spring Examinations.

The first of the annual spring examinations in the North Plainfield schools was held Tuesday morning. Under the system in vogue in the borough schools only such pupils are examined as fall below a given efficiency in school work. All others are promoted on the recommendation of the respective teachers. The examinations are well scattered as to the time of holding them and occur generally at a convenient period.

Recommended Plan of Student Rule.

Principal I. W. Travell, after the regular morning exercises at the Plainfield High School, explained to the pupils his proposed system of student self-government which he wishes to introduce in the High School. The details of the new method of preserving good order in the schools were given to the pupils and Mr. Travell recommended the system for the consideration of the High School classes.

Chief Kiely Caught Runaway.

A horse drawing a delivery wagon got beyond the control of a small boy who was driving the animal on North avenue yesterday afternoon and dashed towards Park avenue, where it was caught by Chief Kiely of the police department.

Juniors in Charge.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will have charge of the meeting at the First Baptist church this evening and will select the topic. The members of the senior society are urged to attend

Entertainment at Bethel Chapel.

A musical and literary entertainment will be held this evening at Bethel chapel under the auspices of the Endeavor Society.

REPORTS OF YEAR AT CHILDREN'S HOME.

Annual Meeting of Board of Managers Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED.

TREASURER'S REPORT SHOWED A BALANCE ON HAND.

No Cases of Illness Now at the Home—Mrs. Horace Kimball Re-elected President of Board—Splendid Condition of Home.

The annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Children's Home Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors yesterday afternoon. The reports submitted showed an extremely encouraging condition of affairs at this worthy institution. On account of other events happening concurrently, the attendance of those interested in the work was not as large as could be desired.

The report of the recording secretary, Mrs. C. Leonard, was of interest especially because it told in detail of the hearty support given the home during the fiscal year just closed and the splendid condition of the institution at present. Just now there is not a single case of sickness at the home.

The reorganization of the various standing committees was postponed until the June meeting. The several committees, which are to be named hereafter, are the standing, executive and advisory.

Miss Ellen Serrell, the treasurer, submitted her report which showed that the balance on hand May 1 was $746 07. In detail the report is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

May 1, 1900, Balance on hand	$936.30
1900-1901.	
Cash received from sustaining members	670.00
Cash received from annual subscriptions	188.00
Cash received from board	239.00
" " interest on investments	270.00
Cash received for clothing	5.60
" " from donations, etc.	738.59
Total receipts	$3,046.89

EXPENDITURES.

1900-1901.	
Cash paid for services	$903.25
" " " provisions	755.35
" " " clothing	140.29
" " " fuel	132.50
" " " printing reports, etc.	47.50
Cash paid for expenses, furniture, etc.	297.93
Cash paid for repairs	24.00
Total expenditures	$2,300.82
Receipts	$3,046.89
Expenditures	2 300.82
Balance on hand May 1, 1901	$ 746.07

The officers of the association, all of whom were re-elected, are: President, Mrs. Horace Kimball; vice-presidents, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, Mrs. Laura S. Gilbert and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen; recording secretary, Mrs. C. Leonard; corresponding secretary, Miss Lucy H. Everett; treasurer, Miss Ella Serrell.

MAY QUEEN PARTY.

Given Under Auspices of the Mount Olive Church Mission Band Last Night.

A May Queen party was given under the auspices of the Mt. Olive church Mission Band last evening and the programme was an interesting one.

An unique feature was a tableau composed of ten young women garbed in costumes which typified ten of the original States in the Union. The representation of "Old Virginny" brought great applause from the audience.

The object of the affair was to raise funds for foreign missionary work, and in this respect the management was quite successful. Mrs. Lulu Reed and Miss C. Thornton had the entertainment under their supervision.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Was Given in Calvary Baptist Church Last Evening.

A pleasing musical entertainment was given in Calvary Baptist church last evening. Refreshments, for which there was a great demand, served to make the occasion an enjoyable one.

The executive committee of arrangements consisted of: President, Mrs. James Soott; vice president, Mrs. F. S. Scott; secretary, Mrs. Carrie Brown; treasurer, Miss Anna Howard; general committee, the Misses Rebecca Hamilton, Lillie Leroy, Elizabeth Randolph and Mollie Henry; managers, James Scott and Deacon Robinson.

United States District Court Grand Jurors.

Among the United States District Court grand jurors recently selected are George Squires, of Elizabeth, and John H. Schomp, of Harlingen. The Grand Jury has considerable work before them, more than fifty witnesses being summoned before it yesterday.

—Press want ads bring results.

BIRTHDAY SOCIAL.

Given by Endeavor Society of First Baptist Church Parlors Last Evening.

A very successful birthday social was held at the First Baptist church last evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. Despite the heavy rain there were nearly fifty people present to enjoy the festivities. During the evening Miss Edith Cairns rendered piano selections and Wilson Darby gave mandolin selections. Clifford S. Braider was the accompanist.

Most of the evening was occupied with the playing of games of all sorts and these furnished much amusement. There was a generous response from the birthday offerings and $15 will be realized therefrom. The proceeds will be given to the Westfield Fresh Air Camp. The affair was in charge of the social committee of which Miss Ella H. Serrell is the chairman.

APPEAL FOR AID.

King's Daughters Want Help in Caring For a Destitute Family.

Whenever a worthy object of charity is brought to the attention of the good people of Plainfield there is always a ready and willing response to render assistance. A worthy case has just been brought to the attention of the City Union of King's Daughters, and that excellent organization appeals to the public for assistance. For obvious reasons the names of those needing relief are withheld

The family consists of a father, mother and daughter and they are truthfully in destitute circumstances. The mother is afflicted with a cancer, and while she is practically helpless, she endeavors to help sustain the family by doing needle work. The father is also very sick and the daughter is a physical wreck. Not one of them is able to work. The members of Grace M. E. church have occasionally rendered assistance by paying the rent, which is $9 a month, and the King's Daughters are now rendering such assistance as they can.

The case is one which needs immediate help and the charitable people of this city and borough are appealed to in the hope that the family may be given such assistance as will give them at least the necessities of life The members of the family believe that if their rent could be paid for them for a time, it would thus give them a chance to get a start. Any information concerning this family will be cheerfully given by the City Union of King's Daughters.

Any contributions, however small, will be gratefully received at The Daily Press office and promptly forwarded to the proper destination.

Funeral of Mrs. Seaman.

Mrs. Augusta Seaman was laid to rest in St. Mary's cemetery yesterday morning, after an impressive funeral service at St. Mary's church. It was in charge of Rev. Father Smyth, who chanted a solemn requiem mass. There were many pretty floral tributes from sorrowing friends. The pall bearers were Thomas Buckley, Edward Staats, John J. Kenney, James Totten, Daniel Shea and John Carmen.

Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting.

At the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon Staff Captain Nice will speak and Miss Grace D. Hildebrandt, the "gospel nightingale," will sing some solos. Captain Nice will also render a number of selections on the violin. The meeting will commence at 4:15. All men are welcome.

Will Build a Church.

The members of the Swedish Lutheran congregation of this city, have purchased a plot of ground from the Cortright estate situated at the corner of Fifth street and Plainfield avenue. It is 39 by 75 feet and it is said, a church will shortly be erected on it. The structure will face on Fifth street.

Engineers' Meeting Place.

Another organization has now been added to the number already meeting in the Trades Union hall. The Amalgamated Society of Engineers at their last meeting decided not to renew the lease on their rooms in Washington hall and will now use the new hall. They meet every second Friday.

Miss Mair Will Speak.

Miss Rachel Mair, recently returned missionary from Africa, will address the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church tonight at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Ready For Formal Opening.

Steward Ivamy is now located at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club house, and he will be in readiness for the formal opening, which takes place tomorrow.

—Fine quality fancy Jersey asparagus, best in the market, at Neuman Bros.

SANG FOLK-SONGS IN COSTUME

MISS BOKKEN-LASSON ENTERTAINED AT A RECEPTION.

Affair Was Given By Mrs. Wm. L. Saunders and Mrs. F. W. Iredell at Former's Home.

A charming reception was given yesterday afternoon from 4 until 7 o'clock by Mrs William L. Saunders and Mrs. Frank W. Iredell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Saunders on Rockview avenue.

Tasteful but unostentatious decorations, consisting mainly of full blooming magnolias and rose buds, adorned the large hallway and the several rooms on the first floor. Despite the threatening weather at least one hundred and twenty-five bidden friends attended the function.

A most delightful feature of the affair was the musical entertainment provided by Miss Bokken Lasson, a notable Norwegian singer, who is endowed with much beauty as well as an extraordinarily rich and full contralto voice. Miss Bokken-Lasson has achieved considerable fame as a singer of folk-songs of all nations, and she sang many of these yesterday afternoon in a manner that completely enraptured the guests. This was her first appearance in this vicinity, and, dressed as she was in her native costume, she afforded unbounded pleasure to her hearers. Last winter Miss Bokken-Lasson sang at receptions given by Cornelius Biles and others in New York's smart set.

Interspersing the numbers sung by Miss Bokken-Lasson were a few pleasingly rendered piano solos from Chopin by Miss Ida Viederman, of this city.

Assisting in receiving were Mrs. Hugh Hastings, Mrs. Frank Curtis, Mrs Henry D. Hibbard, Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, Mrs. Philip V. R. VanWyck, Mrs. B. A Hegeman, Jr., and Mrs. T. Logan Murphy, of this city, and Miss Hopkins, of New York

WHAT HE THINKS.

Mayor of Deckertown Will Talk On Municipal Ownership This Evening.

The Mayor of Deckertown is expected to make an address at the regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council this evening. His subject will be "municipal ownership." As the Mayor has acquired a wide range of knowledge on this matter, his talk promises to be of unusual interest. This will be the sole feature of the meeting.

The Councilmanic committee on municipal ownership is not ready as yet to report the result of its labors and the report of the street committee will be of a routine nature.

DIME SOCIAL.

Cakewalk by Two Children Was the Chief Feature of the Affair.

A dime social was held under the auspices of the Mizpah Lodge sewing circle last evening at the home of Mrs. H. Angleman, on East Fourth street.

The company was entertained by J. Manley, who rendered some solos, and two little girls, who danced the cake walk to the great amusement of the spectators. During the evening refreshments were served.

New Work at Hillside Cemetery.

J. E. Townsend, of East Front street and Watchung avenue, has just completed for A. L. and G. B Titsworth, a very suitable marker for the double grave of Mrs. A. L and Mrs. G. B. Titsworth. The stone was designed espressly for the purpose and shows the excellent workmanship for which Mr. Townsend is noted.

Fair For Benefit of Baseball Team.

The Park Baseball Club will hold a fair tomorrow afternoon on the lawn at 27 Willow avenue. Cake, candy and ice cream will be on sale at the affair which begins at 2:30 o'clock. The officers of the organization are: Manager, Tracy Howard, and captain, Douglass Waring.

Coming Council Meeting.

The May meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday evening. It is expected that considerable important business will be considered, including action on the report of the Board of School Estimate which was received last Monday evening.

Could Not Attend Inspection.

Sergeant Dickson, of Company I, Second Regiment, is seriously ill at his home in this city. In consequence he was unable to take part in the regular inspection of the Company at Elizabeth Wednesday night.

Preparing For Happy Event.

Israel Godline, of West Third street, is remodelling the interior of his home. Mr. and Mrs. Godline will shortly celebrate the silver anniversary of their wedding.

—Press want ads pay.

RECREATION PARK WILL OPEN LAST OF MAY.

Maze Edwards Will Manage That Day Resort Located on Through Trolley.

IS IN FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

CONCERT AND DANCING WILL BE NIGHTLY FEATURES.

No Intoxicating Liquors Will be Sold—Will Open Week of May 27—Will Build An Auditorium and Other Attractions.

Now that Maze Edwards has relinquished the management of Music Hall, which closed last night, he makes announcement of his plans for the summer which will be of interest to people in this city and vicinity. Mr. Edwards has made arrangements to open Recreation Park on the line of the trolley. This park is located on a portion of the Osborn farm in Fanwood township, adjoining the Westfield Golf Club grounds. At this park there will be erected a large and substantial building for amusements and dancing, and it will be arranged as a place for family gatherings during the summer months. There will be a merry-go round, swings, shooting gallery, and other attractions.

A feature of the place will be the concerts every afternoon and evening in the auditorium. A good orchestra of ten pieces under the direction of George E. Rogers will give a concert every afternoon and evening. The concerts will continue to 10 o'clock in the evening and from that hour till midnight there will be dancing. Every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a sacred concert. Admission to the park will be free, but those desiring to visit the auditorium will be charged a nominal fee.

The park will be efficiently policed and at night it will be well lighted. No intoxicating liquors of any kind will be sold in the park. Maze Edwards will have charge of the place, although C. W. Riker and Adrain Riker, of the trolley company, are interested in the general management.

The place will be opened during the week of May 27. It is quite possible that a display of fireworks will be given on Fourth of July.

LUSARDI CASE ENDED.

Prosecutor Would Not Have The Case Tried And so Prisoners were Discharged.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 3.—The indictment against Julius and James Lusardi, for larceny, came to an abrupt termination yesterday. The Prosecutor stated that upon an examination of his witnesses he felt that he would not be able to maintain the indictment, the witnesses having changed their minds, or seemed unwilling to testify. He therefore did not feel warranted in putting the county to the expense of a trial, and asked for a nolle pros., which was granted by Judge Schenck

How A. A. Clark, counsel for the Lusardis, asked the privilege of making a statement for his clients. He said that he had investigated the character of the defendants, and found that they had always borne good characters; that he had brought residents of Plainfield to testify to their honesty, and he felt gratified that the court had seen fit to take this course, and relieve them of the unjust charges.

The jurors were then discharged until May 14.

Wanted More Counsel Fees.

Codington & Swackhamer, counsel for the defendant in the divorce proceedings of Cory against Cory, made application yesterday in the Court of Chancery, Jersey City, for an increase of $100 for fees. The Court was inclined to grant the request, but Lawyer Wm. Newcorn, who represents the plaintiff, appeared and opposed the application so strongly that decision was reserved.

Twenty Days For Peddling.

Joseph Levitsche, an itenerant sales man, was fined $5 by City Judge Runyon at the police court hearings this morning for violating the city license ordinance. The arrest was made yesterday afternoon on North avenue by Patrolman McCarthy. In default of payment of the fine Levitsch will serve twenty days' imprisonment.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will meet this evening and consider business of importance.

—The best grade of butter, including Rockdale print and creamery, 26 and 25 cents a pound, and fancy Elgin creamery, 23 cents a pound.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Mrs. Frank Roller, of Roselle, has removed to Putnam avenue, this city.

—George C. Hall has removed from LaGrande avenue to East Ninth street.

—Robert Hood Camp, No. 6, Woodman of the World, will hereafter meet regularly in Red Men's Hall.

—A business meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will be held this evening.

—Several persons will be baptised at the Seventh-Day Baptist church this evening by Rev. A. E. Main.

—C. Frank French's cozy looking house on Washington avenue is being repainted and otherwise renovated this week.

—The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. L. W. Randolph.

—The teachers and scholars of the Industrial School of the Church of the Holy Cross will hold a sale in the parish house of articles they have made with other donations, also home-made cakes and candies, Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5.

—If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation, such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Kittie Ransom, of Hartville, Mass., has returned home after a short visit in this city.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of Flemington, has been spending a few days in Plainfield at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place.

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble, Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c, and $1.00 at L. W. Randolph's.

PERSONAL.

Ben LaVere, of Bank place, is out after a two weeks' illness.

Lewis DeCamp, of West Front street, has recovered from a severe illness.

Frank Pennoyer, of this city, has been visiting relatives in Newark for a time.

Mrs. Theodore Brogley, of Somerville, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Miss Margaret Cannon, of Junction, N. J., was the guest of Mrs. Anthony Martell, of Craig place, during the fore part of this week.

Mrs. L. D. Holmes and daughter, of this city, have returned home from North Branch, where they have been visiting J. V. D. TenEyck.

Mrs. A. V. D. B. Vosseller, of North Branch, who has been spending the past four months with her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Holmes, of this city, has returned home.

Mrs. Isaac Giles, of West Front street, is visiting her daughter, Miss Romie Giles, this week at Newark. Miss Giles is undergoing medical treatment in that city.

Col. Hine and Superintendent Smith, of the Elizabeth, Westfield and Central Jersey Trolley Company, were in Plainfield yesterday looking after the interests of the company in this city.

Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place, is greatly improved from a recent illness, and her daughter, Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell, of Flemington, who has been staying with her, will return home this week.

—Henry DeMott, of Somerset street, has purchased a handsome rubber-tired surrey, which he will add to his already well-supplied livery.

—You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. L. W. Randolph.

—At the meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., next week Tuesday evening, arrangements will be made to take part in the Memorial Day celebration.

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IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Mrs. George Brogley, of New Brunswick, is visiting friends in this city.

H. C. Lister, of Willow avenue, is very ill at his home with pneumonia.

Mrs. Charles D. Baldwin, of Madison avenue, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Mabel Hockridge, of East Fifth street, is visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Fred Haberle, of West Front street, has been visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Andrew Blair, of West Fourth street, is entertaining relatives from Brooklyn.

Mrs. Herr, of Whitehouse, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

H. P. Hirst, the grocer, is not able to be at his place of business on account of illness.

Mrs. Frederick L. Ayres, of Vine street, has returned from a visit to friends in Freehold.

Charles Wilcox, a former resident of this city, but now of Bridgeport, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Harry Hogan, of West Fifth street, is spending the week with her parents at Milville, N. J.

Mrs. John Young, of Jersey City Heights, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, returned home today.

Dr. Charles Matthewson, of West Front street, who has been visiting at Chester, Morris county, has returned home.

John Huff, of West Front street, has recovered from an attack of rheumatism and is able to be about once more.

Harry G. DeMeza, of West Second street, is detained at his home with sore eyes, which are causing him much pain.

Mrs. William Henry, of Pluckamin, has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac P. Runyon, of the borough.

Mrs. Edward VanBuren, of Central avenue, has nearly recovered from an attack of appendicitis and is able to be about the house.

Miss Kathryn Ransom, formerly of this city, but now of Hartsville, Mass., is spending a few days with Plainfield relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Beerbower will be removed from the hospital to the Hotel Kensington, tomorrow, where treatment will be continued.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, having fully recovered from a recent illness, will occupy his pulpit Sunday.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanBuren, of Central avenue, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is convalescing. He is now able to sit up in bed.

Mrs. Proctor, of Philadelphia, one of the competitors in the Whist Congress held in New York this week, is stopping at the home of E. M. Laing, of Grove street.

Mrs. E. B. Maynard, of North avenue, has gone to Morristown for the purpose of attending a church convention being held at that place. She will remain a week.

William Tobin, an employe of the Pond Tool Works, who recently had his leg amputated, is now able to get about with the aid of crutches. He will soon leave the hospital.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Only 50 cents.

—John H. Adelmann, of Spooner avenue, has removed to New Market.

—Justice Nash has issued papers in the contract case of Moffet against Keatts, returnable May 6, and Tobin against Drake, returnable May 8.

—Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. L. W. Randolph.

—J. Sorensen, of Watchung avenue, has purchased a horse which he will use for delivery purposes.

—"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. L. W. Randolph.

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Fairbank's Gold Dust, 4 lb pkg	14c
Fairbank's Best Lard, lb	7c
Best Full Cream Cheese, lb	15c
Vanilla or Lemon Extract, 10c kind, bot	7c
Best Borax, 15c kind, 1 lb pkg	12c
Choice Cal. Prunes, 3 lbs 14c; lb	5c
Extra Santa Clara Prunes, 3 lb box 22c; lb	8c
Powers Tar Soap, large cakes, 2 for	9c
3 lb crocks Assorted Jellies,	15c
3 lb crocks Apple Butter	15c
Pure Ground Horseradish, bot	8c
Tomatoes, Corn, String Beans, per doz 80c, can	7c
Pineapple Chunks, in ex. heavy syrup, can	14c
Peaches, Pears, Cherries, all standard goods, doz 1.30, can	11c
Preserved Canton Ginger, best quality, pot	19c
Choice Layer Figs, lb	12c

Fresh Baked Vanilla Wafers 12c lb.	Fresh Baked Butternut Cookies 12c lb	Fresh Baked Assorted Gems, 12c lb.

Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c
Cracker Dust, 1 lb pkg	7c
Spiced Wafers, 1 lb pkg	12c
Fancy Graham Wafers, 1 lb pkg	12c
Boss Lunch Milk Biscuits, 1 lb pkg	9c

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

Fancy California Lemons, doz	10c
Choice Seedling Oranges, 15 for	25c
Cal. Navel Oranges, doz	30c, 35c & 40c
Fresh Cut Spinach, ½ pk	12c

Bermuda Onions, Spanish Onions, Rhubarb, Radishes, etc.

FRESH MEATS, POULTRY, Etc.

Choice Turkeys, small and tender, lb	12c, 14c
Choice Young Chickens, lb	14c
Legs of Young Lamb, lb	14c
Breast of Prime Jersey Veal, lb	10c
Shoulder " " "	12c
Loin or Leg " " "	15c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	12c
California Hams, lb	9c
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Plate Corned Beef, lb	5c

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Pillsbury Best Flour, per bag	70c
Choice Family Flour, per bag	60c
Walker's Washing Powder, 4 lb package	15c
Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs	15c
Fancy Corn and Tomatoes, 3 cans	25c
Rosebud Peas, 4 cans	25c
Cal. Naval Oranges, 15 for	25c
Lemon and Soda Crackers, per lb	5c
Nic Nac and Ginger Snaps, per lb	5c
Cal. Prunes, 4 lbs	25c
N. Y. State Evaporated Apples, 10c, 3 lbs	25c
3 lb can Baked Beans, per can	10c
3 lb can Pears and Plums, per can	10c
3 lb can Peaches, 2 cans	25c
Good Ammonia, large bottle, per bottle	5c

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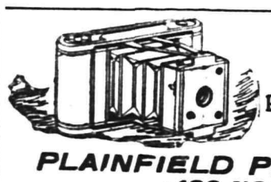

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BRYAN ATTACKS M'LAURIN.

Declares the Senator From South Carolina Has Flopped.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 3.—In a statement made yesterday W. J. Bryan takes Senator McLaurin of South Carolina to task for what he declares is his political flop. At the same time Mr. Bryan admits that Senator McLaurin's action marks the beginning of a movement in the south which will have an influence upon the politics of the nation. He says:

"It is not likely that Mr. McLaurin will be the leader of the movement because he is handicapped by the fact that he is using his official position to misrepresent the views and interests of his constituents, but some leader will arise to give direction and force to the aristocracy and plutocratic element for which Mr. McLaurin speaks. There is such an element in every community, and now that the race question no longer unifies the white people of the southern states it will doubtless manifest itself.

"Senator Tillman has already taken up the gauge of battle thrown down by Senator McLaurin and will doubtless be able to marshal a considerable majority in that state, but the same influences are at work in other states, where there is greater danger of their success.

"The Democratic sentiment is strong enough to resist and overcome the McLaurin movement, but those who believe that the man is more important than the dollar will have to bestir themselves."

CABINET CRISIS IN JAPAN.

Marquis Ito and His Colleagues Resign Their Portfolios.

YOKOHAMA, May 3.—In consequence of the continued postponement by the Japanese minister of finance, Viscount Watanabe, of the carrying out of the expected public works the cabinet crisis reached a climax Wednesday, and Marquis Ito, the premier, after the cabinet meeting proceeded to the palace and tendered his resignation to the mikado.

All the other members of the cabinet did likewise with the exception of the minister of war, Baron Kodama.

It is asserted that Marquis Ito advised Emperor Mutsuhito to intrust the task of forming a new cabinet to Marquis Yamagata, whose government resigned last October, but it is doubtful whether Marquis Yamagata will accept responsibility. The probability is that Marquis Ito will reconstruct the cabinet, excluding Viscount Watanabe.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Brooklyn—

Philadelphia	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—4
Brooklyn	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	•—5

Hits—Philadelphia, 9; Brooklyn, 8. Errors—Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 5. Batteries—Duggleby and Douglass; McCann and McGuire.

At Pittsburg—

Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—2
Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1—3

Hits—Chicago, 10; Pittsburg, 11. Errors—Chicago, 1; Pittsburg, 3. Batteries—Eason and Kling; Tannehill and Zimmer.

At St. Louis—

Cincinnati	0	4	2	2	1	0	4	3	0—16
St. Louis	0	3	0	0	0	2	6	1	0—12

Hits—Cincinnati, 19; St. Louis, 14. Errors—Cincinnati, 5; St. Louis, 6. Batteries—Phillips and Peitz; Murphy and Ryan.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati	6	3	.667
Brooklyn	5	3	.625
Philadelphia	5	5	.500
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Boston	3	3	.500
Pittsburg	4	4	.500
Chicago	5	6	.454
New York	2	4	.333

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The plague was discovered in Constantinople.

Governor Voorhees of New Jersey was reported better.

The Episcopal church conference met in Philadelphia.

Secretary Root ordered economy in army expenditures.

A valuable copper mine was found near Pennington, N. J.

Captain Alger, son of ex-Secretary of War Alger, was married to Miss Swift of Detroit.

Robinson Bros.' glove mill was destroyed by fire at Gloversville, N. Y. Loss, $125,000.

Governor Dietrich of Nebraska resigned, and his commission as senator was signed by his successor.

A Banquet to Colonel McClure.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—The Clover club gave a banquet in commemoration of the retirement of Colonel Alexander K. McClure from active journalism after a busy career of 55 years. Covers were laid for over 300, and the participants included soldiers and statesmen, writers and publishers and others prominent in national, state and city life. There was much interest taken in the address made by General Miles. Among other things he said: "No service is so great and good as that performed by the journalists. There is a far greater necessity today for a fine editorial writer than ever before. Whoever wields such a pen is mightier than he who wields the sword. Journalism is and will continue to be the greatest educator of which the 80,000,000 people of this great land can boast." The address of Colonel McClure elaborated the same thought. There were numerous other speeches made, including one by Murat Halstead.

Two Russian Loans.

BERLIN, May 3.—The Vossische Zeitung prints a special dispatch from St. Petersburg announcing that Russia has virtually arranged with France for loans amounting to 500,000,000 francs and that another Russian loan is being negotiated with English and American bankers in London. The dispatch further says that the czar is planning for a trip abroad during next August and that he will visit Copenhagen, Darmstadt and Vienna.

Notorious Burglar Released.

ROCHESTER, May 3.—Byron Day, the notorious all round burglar, who has spent fully 56 years of his life in different prisons in the United States, has been released on his own recognizance by Judge Sutherland in the county court.

Typhoid Fever Epidemic.

BERLIN, May 3.—An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out in several of the forts and villages in the neighborhood of Metz. The Eighth Bavarian regiment has alone lost 16 men from the disease and has 281 men sick.

A Speedy Torpedo Boat.

BATH, Me., May 3.—The torpedo boat Barney, built at the Bath Iron works, on her preliminary trial trip yesterday made 29.3 knots, which is a remarkable speed, the contract requirements being but 28 knots per hour.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Pan-American Directors Bothered by Sunday Question.

THEIR DECISION CREATES A STORM.

Ministers and Others Bitterly Oppose Opening at All on the Sabbath, While Concessionaires Demand Whole Day.

BUFFALO, May 3.—When the board of directors of the Pan-American exposition after weeks of discussion finally decided to throw the exposition gates open on Sunday between the hours of 1 p. m. and 11 p. m., closing all the Midway attractions for 24 hours, it was thought that this question had been disposed of. The committee of ministers and others who so bitterly opposed Sunday opening of the fair are not disposed to let the matter drop, however, as indicated by the appointment of a subcommittee to investigate what legal steps, if any, could be taken to close the gates on the Sabbath.

Yesterday another factor in the situation developed. It is said that the Midway concessionaires will make a formal request during the next few days that they be allowed to keep open their shows on Sunday. They have thus far taken no action relative to the decision of the board of directors. They claim that, according to a clause in their contracts with the exposition company, the company must allow them to run every day that the exposition gates are open. Some concerted action, it is said, will be taken to compel the board of directors to fulfill what the concessionaires allege is a provision in the contracts.

The common council some time ago decided that no more concert hall licenses should be issued at the expiration of those then in force. Many of the licenses expired on May 1, and the proprietors of these places threaten to take legal action against certain Midway concessionaires who sell drinks in the same buildings where musical entertainments are given. Attorneys representing the saloon men called on Mayor Diehl and stated their cases. The mayor informed them that the matter was entirely out of his hands now and that he could do nothing to relieve them. Some of the concert halls have already closed their doors.

A number of western commissioners arrived at the grounds yesterday to push along the construction of state buildings, many of which are still unfinished and some of them just started. Karl Bitter, director of sculpture, yesterday morning imported 20 men from New York to put the finishing touches on the remaining sculpture work. It is expected that the work will be completed by the first day of next week. The electric fountain will be started Monday.

Director General Buchanan has authorized the construction of a two story building on the grounds for the exclusive use of newspaper men assigned to cover the exposition.

The Eastman Trial.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 3.—Although the larger portion of the proceedings at the Eastman murder trial yesterday was taken up in unimportant expert testimony on powder stains on clothing and alloys of lead in bullets, there were one or two witnesses who proved to be the most important in the trial. By far the most important witness of the day was the aged and decrepit mother of the dead man, who tottered feebly into the court and gave an instance where Eastman looked toward her son and said, "His days are short." This was a little over a week before the tragedy. Two witnesses recalled identified the little bullet as the one taken from the body by reason of its peculiar formation. This last testimony will have a great bearing on the case if the defense should claim that the bullet, which has been frequently shown to the jury and which is admitted by the defense to have been a center fire bullet, was changed some time after the autopsy by some government official.

Hop Beer Makers Liable.

BOSTON, May 3.—Revenue Agent Sewell has received an important decision from Washington which concerns the sellers of so called "hop beer" in every no license city and state in New England. It is to the effect that "when one-half pound of malt, 14 pounds of sugar and 24 yeast cakes are brewed and allowed to ferment for a couple of days the mixture would contain 2.82 per cent of alcohol by weight and over 3 per cent by volume." And the decision adds: "It therefore comes within the notice of the internal revenue law as a fermented liquor made from a substitute for malt, and those who make it involve themselves in a special tax liability as brewers and malt liquor dealers.

Railroad Strike at Dover, N. J.

DOVER, N. J., May 3.—Three hundred men employed by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad in the cripple shops at Dover, N. J., left their work yesterday afternoon. Superintendent McKenna had suspended one of the men for six days as a punishment for staying away from work without permission. The other men sent a committee to ask for his reinstatement. The superintendent told the committee that the request could only be granted by Superintendent Canfield at Scranton, and the strike followed.

Three Negroes Killed.

SELMA, Ala., May 3.—Three negroes were found dead yesterday morning near the cabin in which Deputy Sheriff Edwards was killed Sunday night, ten miles south of Selma. Ed Dawson, a nephew of Henry Dawson, in whose house Edwards was killed, was found dead in the public road. The other two were shot in the cabin. They are supposed to have been implicated in the murder of Edwards. The negroes are terrorized and are fleeing to the city.

Celebration at Hoboken.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The official celebration of the reopening of the North German Lloyd line piers at Hoboken, N. J., was carried out in that city last night. The singing societies of the place gave a concert on the piers, 3,000 men marched in a torchlight parade, and there were fireworks and a banquet.

Suffering in Bessarabia.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 3.—Starvation and typhus are increasing among the village population of Bessarabia. Seventy per cent of the farmers of that district have lost all their horses and have no seed for the spring sowing.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; brisk southwesterly winds, shifting to northwesterly.

BROKERS NEED REST

Money Makers In Wall Street Grow Weary.

GREAT BOOM IN STOCKS CONTINUES

New York Tradesmen and Dressmakers Already Feel the Effects of the Enormous Gains From Recent Speculation.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The speculation in stock continued yesterday with unabated excitement. The total dealings in the Stock Exchange were 2,912,400 shares, which makes it one of the busiest days on record. The features were the Atchison and Union Pacific issues. Atchison common gained 10⅞ points. The dealings amounted to 556,900 shares. There was a renewal of the rumors of buying by the Pennsylvania railroad, but no definite news. Union Pacific common touched its record point, 133, but it closed at 128½, a loss for the day of 1⅛ points. It fluctuated wildly all day between 127 and 133.

For the first time since the muse of Wall street history began to keep books the lady was obliged to record yesterday that brokers on the Stock Exchange had grown weary of making money. The keeper of the record didn't quite understand what it meant; but, being an accurate muse, she just put it down and let it go at that. As a matter of fact, the brokers have had so much to do the past week that they are literally beaten out. More than all that, their books are far behind, their accountants have grown ugly on an average of 15 or 20 minutes' sleep every 24 hours, and they have decided that they want a day off. Accordingly some of the brokers circulated a petition yesterday morning requesting that Saturday be declared a full holiday instead of a half holiday. The petition was accompanied by a resolution to the effect that owing to the rush of business and so on and so forth the Stock Exchange resolve to quit on Friday night and not start work again until Monday morning.

Whether the circulators of the petition and those favoring the resolution constitute a majority of the members of the Stock Exchange or not cannot be stated with absolute accuracy.

While it is all speculation down town the tradesmen up town are doing a rushing business in the less exciting transactions of the sale of merchandise. It is probably true that no business is receiving a greater direct benefit from the money that is being made these days in Wall street than the dressmaker and the milliner. It was said yesterday that this spring has been a record breaker in the volume of business done by all of the fashionable dressmakers and milliners in New York. One of the leading dressmakers of the town said yesterday:

"We have never had such a season. All of the leading gownmaking establishments of New York have been rushed as they haven't been before for years. When I speak of gownmakers, I include also the tailors to women. All of us have shared in the good business. I often think that there is no one to whom a fashionable woman grows more confidential at times than to her dressmaker, with the possible exception of her doctor or her father confessor. We have simply marveled at the stories we have heard of the money that some of the male attaches of our customers have been making. It's one long marvelous tale of gold. 'My husband made $10,000 in Wall street yesterday' or 'My husband made $25,000 in stocks last week' is a story that we hear nearly every day, and it has become so common that now we wouldn't be at all surprised to hear of a $10,000,000 fortune being made in half an hour. We dressmakers don't know much about Wall street, and until the last few months we haven't cared much about it. Now it interests us greatly. We are only hoping that the speculators will never get tired of speculating and that the time is not far distant when they'll be making $1,000,000 a minute."

Chile's President to Retire.

VALPARAISO, May 3.—President Errazuriz has issued a decree in which he declares that "important personal motives" prevent him from fulfilling his constitutional functions until after next June. He explains in a letter directed to the governors of the provinces that in view of the fact that Senor Jerman Riesco, a relative of his, is a candidate for the presidency and of the disability imposed upon the president by republican principles when a relative is a candidate he would send a message to congress soliciting leave of absence until June 25. It had been previously announced that owing to ill health President Errazuriz would turn over the presidency of Chile to Prime Minister Zanartu.

Will Tour the United States.

LONDON, May 3.—A special dispatch to The Daily Express from Vienna says that Pietro Mascagni, the Italian composer, has signed a contract for a tour of the United States. He will start Oct. 15 and take with him an orchestra of 80 members. His personal stipend will be £2,000 a week for eight weeks.

Glasgow Exposition Opened.

GLASGOW, May 3.—The city was en fete yesterday on the opening of the exposition, which already has been voted a great success. The weather was beautiful, and the day was observed as a general holiday. The city, which was crowded with visitors, was generally decorated with flags and bunting.

A Small Strike.

BUFFALO, May 3.—The rivet heaters and helpers employed in the boiler shops of the Lackawanna and Lehigh roads struck yesterday morning. Some time ago the companies were notified that unless an increase in wages was granted by May 1 the men would strike. About 60 men went out.

Victoria Day.

OTTAWA, May 3.—The bill making the 24th of May, the late Queen Victoria's birthday, a permanent holiday was passed in the house of commons. It will be called Victoria day.

A Long Voyage Ended.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The British four masted ship Juteopolis has just arrived from Hiogo, Japan, after an unusually long voyage of 220 days.

Comet Seen In Chile.

SANTIAGO, Chile, May 3.—A brilliant comet was seen after sunset last evening in the western sky.

THE SOUTHERN EXPOSITION.

Colored People to Take a Prominent Part.

CHARLESTON, May 3. — Booker Washington has been placed at the head of the negro department of the South Carolina interstate and West Indian exposition and has issued the following address:

"To the Colored People of the United States:

"The South Carolina interstate and West Indian exposition promises to be a most important event in the history of the south and especially beneficial to the interests of the negro. The exposition is to open in the historic city of Charleston Dec. 1, 1901.

"From the first the promoters of this enterprise have taken the deepest interest in providing an opportunity for the colored people of the United States to exhibit the progress they have made since their freedom.

"A special building on one of the most attractive and prominent parts of the grounds has been set aside for the use of the colored people for their exhibit. It is earnestly desired that it be filled with the products of the negroes representing every section of the country.

"The exposition will be in no sense a local or state exposition, but national in its character and scope. It is the desire of those in charge of the negro department to make the negro exhibit the most complete and satisfactory of any exhibit the race has made since its freedom.

"The aim is to secure not a great quantity, but a select quality.

"By far the greater proportion of the common as well as the highest class of skilled labor in connection with the erection of the various buildings is being done by negroes."

HARRIMAN FORCES AHEAD.

Clark's Men Withdraw From the Right of Way Struggle.

UVADA, Nev., May 3.—The railroad construction forces working for United States Senator W. A. Clark have surrendered their fortress on the contested railroad grade and will receive their pay and disband, ending the long struggle with the Oregon Short Line and the Harriman forces.

United States Marshal Emmett came here to serve an injunction against the Clark people granted by the federal court. As soon as the writ was served, Captain Virgil Kelly of the Clark forces ordered the barricade abandoned. A squad of Harriman bridge builders was on hand and immediately began tearing out the barricade.

The Oregon Short Line forces are now in complete possession of the disputed grade and will be until the court can pass on the case after its final hearing, set for June 7.

One-third of Canada Unexplored.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The director of the geological survey of Canada in his last report makes the amazing statement that practically nothing is known of one-third of the Dominion. So states United States Consul Seyfert at Stratford in a report to the state department. It is shown that more than 1,125,000 square miles of Canadian territory is yet unexplored. This includes the inhospitable detached arctic portions, but aside from these fully 954,000 square miles are for all practical purposes entirely unknown. The easterly area contains the greatest extent of unexplored territory. It comprises almost the entire interior of the Labrador peninsula, or Northwest Territories, in all 289,000 square miles, or more than twice the size of Great Britain and Ireland.

Plot to Break Jail.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Warden Sullivan of the Hudson county jail at Jersey City intercepted a letter written by Joseph Tellerwyne, a prisoner, to his wife, in which the warden got on the track of an attempt which was to be made by himself and four other prisoners to break jail. Warden Sullivan showed the letter to Sheriff Ruempler and Judge Blair. The three visited Tellerwyne, who confessed to the plot and said that the plan was to saw through the bars in the bathroom of the jail, drug or kill the night keeper and escape through the bathroom. While the plans for breaking jail were arranged by prisoners within it, they were to be carried out to a large extent by confederates on the outside.

Roosevelt Leaves Boston.

BOSTON, May 3.—Vice President Roosevelt has returned to Boston from his visit to his son at Groton school. He lunched at the Union club by invitation with Speaker Mayer of the state house of representatives, Governor Crane, Lieutenant Governor Bates, President Soule of the senate and others also being present. Later the vice president visited both branches of the legislature, where he made brief informal addresses and was given a reception by the members. Leaving the statehouse late in the afternoon, Mr. Roosevelt proceeded unattended to the South station, where he entered a private car for New York.

Steel Workers Discharged.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 3.—One hundred and fifty men have been discharged at the steel rail department of the National Steel company's plant. It is stated that the steel rail mill in this city will be discontinued and removed to Chicago to be added to the steel rail department of the Illinois Steel company. The plant is now under the control of the United States Steel corporation.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western firmer and moderately active with wheat; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.45@2.85; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Firm and active on covering, the strength of corn, steady cables and crop damage reports; July, 79⅝@80c.; September, 77⅝@78c.

RYE—Firm; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 62½c. f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Strong and active, led by a big jump in May on covering; outside buying was a feature west; July 51⅛@61⅛c.; September, 49⅞@50¼c.

OATS—Quiet, but firm; track, white, state, 31½@37c.; track, white, western, 32½@37c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15@16; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 8.60c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15@18½c.; creamery, 15@19½c.

CHEESE—Irregular; fancy, large, colored, 10½c.; fancy, large, white, 10⅛@10½c.; fancy, small, colored, 11½c.; fancy, small, white, 11¼c.

EGGS—Firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 13½@14c.; western, regular packed, 12½@13½c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 35@35½c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3¾@6c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅞@5c.; country, 5@5¼c.

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TEAS, Fancy Formosa, Oolong and Japan Mixed, choice, young, tender leaves, possessing rich, delicate aroma, making a delightful golden cup of tea. Reg. price 50c; special.....38c
PRUNES, choice California, lb.....5c
Corn Starch, lb pkg.....5c
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It is the intention of the Committee on Streets and Sewers to direct proceedings looking to the strict enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance.

The proper number of each building (if not already numbered) may be obtained by reference to the Assessor's books and maps at the office of the Collector, No. 109 Park Avenue.

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BOXERS CAUSE ALARM.

After Departure of Allies They Menace Pao-ting-fu.

PEKING, May 3.—After the troops of the German and French expedition left Pao-ting-fu for the Kukwang pass, on the borders of Shansi province, and the southwest mountains a force of 800 Boxers approached from the west and sent spies into the city, causing great alarm to the authorities of the city, who patrolled the streets all night. Another Boxer force surrounded a village south of Pao-ting-fu and held it all morning.

General von Ketteler will leave Pao-ting-fu on May 5 for Japan. He says the Germans may evacuate the place within three weeks. He expresses the belief that the Chinese have already returned to the mountains from which they were just driven by the Germans. It is understood that the French troops will shortly retire from Pao-ting-fu, leaving only three or four companies to guard the railway.

The return of the German troops from the mountains is slow on account of the insufficient transport equipment. The mountain roads are strewn with abandoned carts. The killing of German soldiers along the lines of communication may result in the punishment of the people and the burning of a village near Lingsho.

A trainload of French cavalrymen have arrived at Peking from the south.

Revolutionary Rumors.

LONDON, May 3.—"The reports of the secret combination of disaffected elements in the Yang-tse provinces for the purpose of organizing general risings are receiving some confirmation," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Morning Post. "The British consul at Nankin telegraphs Mr. Brennan, the British consul in Shanghai, that the Nankin viceroy is very anxious about the Yang-tse movement, and he asks Mr. Brennan to assist the taotai to preserve order by holding troops in readiness. It is announced from a German source that the French have withdrawn their troops from Hwai-lu to Pao-ting-fu, thus leaving the Germans in sole possession of all the passes into Shansi."

Dr. Morrison, wiring to The Times from Peking Wednesday, says:

"The indemnity committee favors a loan raised on the guarantee of all the powers. Its proposal to increase the maritime customs to 5 per cent ad valorem applies to import duties only, and not export. All the ministers of the powers except the British, American and Japanese favor an immediate increase to 10 per cent. The report, which is based on somewhat imperfectly understood data, has been referred to the home governments."

BOER TACTICS COPIED.

British Outposts Try Sniping—Many Deaths From Plague.

LONDON, May 3.—A dispatch from Pretoria says:

"Having come to understand the sniping tactics of the Boers at isolated points, the British outposts four miles from Johannesburg recently hid in the long grass near where cattle were grazing and waited four days. When the burghers appeared, they were put to flight, leaving two wounded."

Sir Walter F. Hely-Hutchison, the governor of Cape Colony, has wired the colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, that the total of deaths due to the bubonic plague up to April 27 is 217. This number includes 41 Europeans. If the reported cases at Mafeking that have the symptoms of the plague are embodied in the report, the total number of cases would be 519, these including 135 Europeans.

Statue to an Insurance Man.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The bronze statue of the late Henry Baldwin Hyde, founder of the Equitable Life Assurance society and for 28 years its president, was unveiled at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the rotunda of the Equitable building. The statue was modeled by J. Q. A. Ward, the well known sculptor. The statue is life size. The cord which held a large American flag was pulled by W. H. McIntyre, fourth vice president of the society. Mr. McIntyre was formerly Mr. Hyde's private secretary, and it was because of his close relations to the late president that he was selected to unveil the statue.

Martinelli Takes Oath.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Cardinal Martinelli took the oath of his new office and subscribed to the profession of faith at the papal legation. The oath was administered by Mgr. Conaty of the Catholic university and witnessed by Mgr. Marchetti, the papal ablegate. The ceremony was private and was extremely simple. Among the provisions of the oath are pledges on the part of the cardinal that he will not resign his office, that he will not canvass for any one in the election of a new pope and that he will maintain the right of the sovereign pontiff to exercise temporal power.

A New Italian Order.

ROME, May 3.—The Capitan Fracassa of this city announces that King Victor Emmanuel will sign a decree next Sunday creating a new order to be known as the Order of the Knights of Labor, which will be conferred upon citizens, including workmen, distinguished in the study of labor questions or the amelioration of the condition of the laboring classes.

Leopold Plans Railways.

BRUSSELS, May 3.—Le Petit Bleu announces that King Leopold intends to create a network of electric railways, requiring a capital of 1,000,000,000 francs, to be constructed in the following order: Brussels to Antwerp, Brussels to Ostend and Brussels to Paris. According to the same authority the consent of the French government has been secured.

War Loan Allotment.

LONDON, May 3.—In the house of commons Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, announced that £30,000,000 of the new £60,000,000 war loan had been allotted. Of this amount £11,000,000 would go to the Rothschild syndicate, £10,000,000 to J. S. Morgan & Co. and £5,000,000 to the Bank of England.

The Commissary Frauds.

MANILA, May 3.—The evidence for the defense in the trial of Captain James C. Reed, ex-depot commissary at Manila, charged with soliciting and receiving bribes and other official misconduct, has been submitted. It is generally believed the court will find Reed guilty.

Killed In a Runaway.

NEWBURG, N. Y., May 3.—Mrs. Harrison Paul of Woodbury was thrown from a wagon in a runaway and killed. Her head struck a tree, and her skull was fractured.

IN CRESCENT CITY.

President and Party Spend a Day In New Orleans.

MANY HISTORIC PLACES VISITED.

McKinley Addresses a Thousand Students at Southern University. Visits the Cabildo and Sails on the River.

NEW ORLEANS, May 3.—The day spent in New Orleans will live long in the memory of the president and of the members of his party. In no other city in the United States is the old and romantic preserved and placed in such sharp contrast with the modern as in the Crescent City, and yesterday as the presidential party drove through the flower embowered city from the new into the old French and Spanish quarter it was like passing mysteriously from America into a foreign land, from this century into another that has gone. And the illusion of the transition was heightened by the interesting ceremonies which occurred in the old Cabildo, the seat of the government of the former Spanish and French rulers, which is yet preserved in its original integrity by the Louisiana Historical society.

The weather could not have been fairer. A strong sun blazed from a cloudless sky, but the heat was tempered by a light breeze from the river. The foliage was all a tender green, and along St. Charles avenue, out which the party drove behind a clattering squadron of cavalry, flowers, flags and pretty women in gay raiment formed a mist of color. Roses were everywhere, climbing up the pillared porticos and creeping over trellises and mingling their perfume with that of the magnolias, while the public squares thrilled with songs of semitropical birds. The entire population apparently was out to see the chief magistrate.

After a short visit to the Southern university, where a thousand colored students greeted the president with waving bits of colored bunting so arranged as to make the whole American flag and where the president made a brief speech, the party passed across Canal and Rampart streets, the boundaries of the new city, into the old town, with its narrow streets, its quaint galleried residences, its cathedrals, old Spanish buildings and French market, all with the flavor of another generation and all now unfortunately going into picturesque decay.

There was a striking picture when the party drew up before the moldering Cabildo, over 150 years old, which is situated opposite what is now called Jackson square, but which in the old days was the Place d'Armes. Around the entire streets the balconies were thronged, and down in the square was a crush of people. Many races were represented, but the foreigners were mostly French and Italians. Those on the outer edges of the crowd stood with their faces pressed against the high iron railing which incloses the park. Many people were perched in the trees.

Drawn in line before the historic old building were the young cadets from the Jesuit college, and up the winding stairways at the entrance of the building was ranged a file of the Continental guards, a local organization, in the buff and blue of the Revolutionary era, wearing cockades and white crossed belts with figures "76" on their shining brass plates. The president alighted, a squad of the cadets blew a fanfare on their French trumpets, the Louisiana field artillery fired a salute of 21 guns, and the bells of the cathedral and all the churches in the quarter peeled out their welcoming greeting. It was an inspiring moment. Up the stairway, past the Continental guard, the president and his party mounted into the crimson draped audience chamber, where the exercises took place. As in a dream the visitors were carried back to the days long ago when the Spanish kings ruled here and to that memorable day, almost a century ago, when the keys of the city of New Orleans were delivered up in this very room to Wilkinson and Clairborne, the American commissioners, and French dominion over the great Louisiana territory passed to the sovereignty of the United States.

Alcee Fortier, a distinguished creole, president of the Louisiana Historical society, recalled these great events in his address to the president, and the president in his response dwelt upon their momentous bearing upon the world's history. It was a notable speech and was received with enthusiasm by the distinguished gathering present.

The party then returned to the hotel for luncheon and in the afternoon embarked on a Mississippi river steamboat for a trip along the river front from Audubon park to the historic battlefield of Chalmette, where the monument erected in memory of the defeat of Packingham by General Jackson commands a view of the river. A little farther up and on the Algiers side of the stream the presidential party had a good view of the preparations now being made for the reception of the new floating drydock in course of construction for the government at Sparrows Point, Md.

The ladies of the party had remained quietly at the hotel during the ceremonies of the morning, only a few of them taking a quiet ride around the city, but they participated in the river trip and enjoyed it.

At 6 o'clock the presidential special resumed its long journey to the Pacific coast.

Coler to Leave Politics.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The Herald says this morning: "It was announced in Wall street that Comptroller Bird S. Coler would retire from politics at the end of his present term of office to become the head of an important trust company at a salary said to be $40,000 a year. When seen at his home last night, Mr. Coler declined to either confirm or deny the report of his retirement from the political field."

The Chinese Indemnity.

BERLIN, May 3.—The statement that the total indemnity to be demanded of China amounts to £65,000,000 has been officially confirmed here. This amount includes all private claims. It is believed here that if China will now undertake to pay this sum in indemnities the evacuation of Pe-chi-li province can begin immediately.

Australian Census Figures.

MELBOURNE, May 3.—The population of the district of Victoria, according to the last census report, is 1,195,874. This is an increase of 55,469 in the last ten years.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 3, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

May 3—Meeting of Borough Council.

May 3—Literary entertainment at Bethel chapel.

May 3—Address by Miss Mair at Trinity Reformed church.

May 3—Business meeting of Epworth League of First M. E. church.

May 4—Entertainment of Class of 1905 of P. H. S. in Assembly Hall of Franklin building.

May 4—Fair in Parish House of Holy Cross church by Industrial School.

May 4—Baseball. Plainfield High School vs. Alis A. A., at Martine Common.

May 4—Opening events at links of Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

May 4—Cake sale by Young Women's Mission Board of Trinity Reformed church at J. A. Smith & Brother's grocery. Afternoon.

May 4—Play for President's Cup on Park Golf Club links.

May 4—Baseball. St. Mary's against Clinton Avenue at West Fourth street grounds.

May 4—Baseball. Hope chapel against North Plainfield High School on Grant Avenue grounds.

May 4—"Quaint Night" at Y. M. C. A. Young men should drop in and get acquainted.

May 5—Staff Capt. Nice, the talented violinist will speak and render solos, and Grace D. Hildebrand, "The Gospel Nightingale," will sing at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4:15 o'clock.

May 6—Election of officers of Monday Afternoon Club.

May 6—Meeting of Common Council.

May 6—Meeting of Plainfield Board of Education.

May 7—Concert by Lotus Glee Club at First M. E. church.

May 7—Recital by pupils of E. Arthur Janke at his studio, 931 West Sixth street.

May 8—Baseball. Plainfield High School vs. North Plainfield High School at Martine Common.

May 8—Baseball. Leal's School vs. Rutgers Prep. School at New Brunswick.

May 9—W. E. MacClymont's concert at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Music Hall Closed.

Plainfield is now without a place of amusement. The closing performance in the Stillman Music Hall was given last evening when the Whitney & Knowles' version of "Quo Vadis" was presented. The closing of the hall is looked upon with regret by many in this city who believe that the lack of a theatre will be felt by the local merchants. The theatre itself still remains but the entrance is to be converted at once into a store.

Since October 30, 1897, Music Hall has been conducted under the management of Maze Edwards. Mr. Edwards has made many friends since his arrival in this city and he has worked hard to make the hall a success. Mr. Edwards' every endeavor has been to please the theatre going public of Plainfield. He has labored night and day toward that end and such constant effort was deserving of better support than he received. The need of repairs and improvements to the hall has been felt but the owners were disinclined to invest any more money in the place without surer promise of return and so Mr. Edwards was compelled to get along under the existing conditions. Much credit is due him for what he has accomplished despite the difficulties which confronted him.

The owners of the building have decided, however, that financial returns from the theatrical business in Plainfield are not sufficient at present to make it advisable to continue along those lines and so they have determined to devote the room to other ventures.

The borough officials are trying to find a way to rid Somerset street of the unsightly poles which now bear the power and light wires of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company. The telephone poles no longer trouble as the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company is ready to put its wires underground. For some reason, a similar treatment of the electric light and power wires does not seem to find favor although those wires are placed in conduits in the business section of this city. There is not any doubt but that these poles are not additions to the beauty of the street. The wires should certainly either go underground or be so arranged that the tall unsightly poles will not mar the view down the principal thoroughfare of the borough. The trolley poles will have to remain there until some new and successful means of transportation, which will excell the overhead trolley, comes into general use. The other poles are not necessary and should be gotten rid of as soon as possible.

The Democrats of Monmouth county have already begun to prepare for the coming State campaign. They are rallying their forces and will make a strong bid to carry their county if possible. It is announced that the delegation from that county will go to the Democratic State convention united in their advocacy of David S. Crater as the gubernatorial nominee. In case he fails to land the prize, as is probable, they will cast their votes in the second ballot, for Former Judge Francis Child, of Essex.

Special attention has been drawn to the work of the Plainfield Board of Education through the remarks made by Councilman J. B. Dumont at the last meeting of the Common Council. There is no doubt about the right of the public to know of what is done by the board. So it is to be hoped that the men, who serve the city in the capacity of members of the Board of Education, will see to it that the public is given every facility to learn of their acts.

Another rummage sale is in progress in this city. The success of the first tempted the repetition of the affair and the first two days of the latter give promise that it will be as great a success as the first. The rummage sale this time is held under the direction of the Relief Association only. On the other occasion, it was given jointly by that association and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Muhlenberg Hospital.

The Pan-American Exposition is a subject in which many Plainfielders are interested as there will be many residents of this city in attendance there during the summer. The Daily Press frequently publishes interesting descriptions of the various buildings and attractions which go to make up that great exhibition.

Only a united demand from the patrons of the Plainfield Water Supply Company can secure the general introduction of water meters and the more equitable adjustment of the relations between the company and the consumers.

Tomorrow will see a number of interesting baseball games on local diamonds. Not for several years have the local enthusiasts in the national game had so many good games in prospect as are now being played in Plainfield.

Passaic is now undergoing an experience with striking girls who have been employed at the cigar factories there. Paterson had a similar experience several years ago.

The building trades of Elizabeth are tied up completely as the result of a general strike. The demand of the unions is for higher wages.

The clerks in the local retail establishments are preparing to join the national organization for the clerks all over the country.

It is announced that Governor Voorhees is much improved in health and will soon be able to go out again.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

After so much has been said in regard to the alleged exorbitant rates charged by the Plainfield Water Supply Company, it is refreshing to hear of a consumer insisting on paying more than was charged for the use of water. This incident occurred a few days ago in Chicago. A resident of the Windy City sent $2 to the water department with the brief explanation that he got too much value for his regular rate. The dispatch failed to say what caused the hallucination of the Chicagoan.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Visited Somerville Castle.

The members of Freedom Castle, K. G. E., of this city, made the trip of visitation to the Somerville Castle last evening by stage. Hand & Son, the local express company, had charge of the conveyance.

Improving Property.

The handsome residence of George D. Hallock, on Willow avenue, is being renovated this week. Facing Sycamore avenue, a large addition is being added to the already commodious house.

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INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, May 3—A large and evidently well pleased audience heard the lately returned "Spinsters from Oklahoma" relate their experiences in the Presbyterian church last evening. Many novel features were introduced and the entertainment in all was one of the best seen in the borough in some time. The music furnished by the ladies' orchestra was very satisfactory. The affair was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and as a result a neat sum will be added to their treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher returned home yesterday from Wellesley, Mass., where they attended the wedding of their son, Loren Fletcher. It was a brilliant society event and was witnessed by a large number of invited guests. It required one large room to contain the handsome presents extended by admiring friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher will take up their residence at Elliott, Mass., a suburb of Boston.

The next meeting of the Board of Education will be held Tuesday evening, May 7, when several important matters are to be considered. Among them will be the appointment of teachers, and if any vacancies are to be made at the close of the present term the board will be notified by the teachers' committee.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Presbyterian church, met at the home of Mrs. Frank Wynkoop, Wednesday afternoon, and in addition to other business transacted, completed arrangements for a strawberry and ice cream festival. It will be held in the chapel Tuesday evening, May 21.

All members of Defender Fire Company are requested to be present at the wash to be held this evening. The chief and foreman will be at the house at 7:30. A number of hydrants located near the Whittier school and possibly one or two on the north side of the railroad will be opened.

Charles Hack, one of the drill crew on engine No. 67, who was injured about the head by coming in contact with an automatic signal, is rapidly getting better. His principal injury was a deep gash in the forehead. He expects to resume work in a few days.

R. F. Smith, of Binghamton, N. Y., has rented one of the stores in the Goth building, next to Taylor's Hotel, for the purpose of conducting an upholstering and general renovating business. He will open for business the first of the week.

Mrs. F. A. Reid, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs L. S. Palmer. Mrs. Palmer accompanied her and will remain at Philadelphia for a few days.

The grounds about Taylor's Hotel have been greatly improved during the past few days. Several noticeable improvements have been made under the direction of Edward Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S Shotwell, who were married a few weeks ago, have removed to Plainfield, where they will reside on Sandford avenue.

John Runyon, who has beeen in the employ of W. G. Runyon for the past year, has tendered his resignation to take effect tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weidenhaupt and daughter, have gone to Elizabeth for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. George Feiring, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with her mother, Mrs. Marienschenck.

Milton Smith, of New York, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. O. A. Douglas.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, May 3—A short time ago Mrs. Amanda Dunham decided to establish a hennery in the rear of her premises and for that purpose purchased six fowls. They were of good stock, in fact too good for some one admired them to such an extent they entered the coop Tuesday night and removed the heads from all six. Mrs. Dunham heard no one about the house and has not the slightest idea who the miscreant could have been.

The newly organized choir of the Seventh Day Baptist church held a rehearal yesterday under the leadership of Miss Emma Nelson. The pupils of the choir are making rapid advancement.

Letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice addressed to the following persons: Miss Alice M. Curtis, Nide Philomene Houde, Robert Mundy, Esq. and Mr. Samuel T. Tilman.

The schools of the township will observe Arbor Day, this afternoon, with appropriate exercises. The pupils of the New Market school will spend part of the afternoon at Vail's grove.

Mrs. Claton Coon, of North Plainfield, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dunn, yesterday.

Alfred Penrose, of Philadelphia, is visiting his brothers, Frank and Joseph Penrose.

Fred Nelson, of Watchung, visited friends in town yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, May 3—The Board of Health has removed the guards from the Ellis home, there being no further need for them there. The children, Dorothy and James, who had diphtheria, are practically well now, and it is believed that the quarantine will be removed some time next week after a thorough fumigation.

The Arbor Day exercises at the public school will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the school house. An interesting programme has been prepared and the parents and friends of the scholars are invited to be present.

The quarantine is still maintained at the home of W. E. Gibbs, where his wife and daughter, Margaret, are ill with slight cases of scarlet fever. They are improving every day and it is thought they will soon recover.

There is no change in the condition of Albert Gibbs, who was injured in the Jersey Central yards at Jersey City a few days ago. The physicians are doing their best to save his arm.

There will be a baseball game on the local grounds tomorrow between the Westfield team and the Scotch Plains team. An interesting contest is looked forward to.

The regular prayer-meeting will be held this evening at the Baptist church. Rev. G. M. Shott will be in charge and teach the Sunday-school lesson.

Dr. Parks has completed a number of improvements about his property which add to the general attractiveness of the place.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Walper is recovering from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. F. C. Gibbs has returned from Bayonne, where she has been stopping with her son.

Mrs. H. Meyer has returned from New York, where she has been visiting friends.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, May 3—James Marooney, foreman of the local section gang on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was injured yesterday by a pick which struck him on the ankle. He is now confined to his home on Lehigh avenue.

Arbor Day exercises were held at the school this morning at 11 o'clock. The pupils enjoyed a vacation this afternoon.

George Smith has built a new hennery and is making several other improvements about his premises.

No meeting of the Patriotic Sons of America was held last night, as a quorum was not present.

Firman Arrowsmith has secured a position as toolmaker at the Columbia Tool Works, Plainfield.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Dr. Knott's New Home.

Dr. Middleton O'Malley Knott, of Crescent avenue, has rented the house, 1211 Putnam avenue, formerly occupied by Assemblyman Charles S. Foote. The place is now being thoroughly renovated throughout and he will make it his home after his marriage in the latter part of the present month.

State Y. M. C. A. Secretary Here

Charles B. Scott, of Newark, was the guest of Secretary J. H. Manning, of the local Y. M. C. A., Wednesday. Mr. Scott is the State secretary of the Boys' Work Department of the Y. M. C. A.

NEW BOOKS.

Selected List of Additions Made to Library During The Month of April.

The following is a selected list of the books added to the Plainfield Public Library during the month of April:

Ade, G.—Fables in slang.
Allen, A.—Life of Bishop Brooks.
Allen, A.—April baby's book of tunes.
Bell, J. M.—Chippendale furniture designs.
Blashfield—Italian cities.
Blok—History of people of Netherlands.
Booth—Shakespearean plays.
Brady—Recollections of a missionary in great west.
Brown, T. E.—Collected poems.
Brown, T. E.—Letters.
Buell—Paul Jones.
Bullen—With Christ at sea.
Chadwick—Theodore Parker.
Corelli—Master Christian.
DeVinne—Practice of typography.
Dunlop—Daniel O'Connell.
Farnham—Life of Francis Parkman.
Gilman—Concerning children.
Glazier—Manual of historic ornament.
Harrison—Home nursing.
Hawkins—Quisante.
Hollis—Peace conference at the Hague.
Humphrey—Summer journey to Brazil.
Jackson—James Martineau.
Jones—European travel for women.
Lang—Grey fairy book.
Lawrence—Practice of the presence of God.
Mahan—Problem of Asia.
Morley—Oliver Cromwell.
Pierotti—Jerusalem explored.
Phillips—Herod.
Phillips—Private life of King Edward VII.
Rizal—An eagle flight.
Roark—Method in education.
Roland—Private memoirs.
Romanes—Thoughts on religion.
Rorer—Hot weather dishes.
Rostand—L'Aiglon.
Stedman—American Anthology.
Stillman—Autobiography of a journalist.
Tappan—In the days of Alfred the Great.
Thrasher—Tuskegee.
Wendell—Literary history of America.
Zangwill—Mantle of Elijah.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

The inauguration of the F. F. Proctor Big Stock Co. at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, New York city, will take place Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp when the musical contingent of the Proctor Stock Co. will present the musical comedy, "Cinderella at School," by Woolson Morse. This musical comedy was first presented at Daly's Theatre, New York city, and enjoyed a run of about 150 nights. It is is in two acts and seven scenes and will be mounted in a manner quite equal to a Broadway production. The prices will remain as usual; 15c, 25c and 50c, and variety specialties will be offered before and between the acts of the comedy. They include Max Cincinnati, the graceful juggler; Lillie Western, musical artiste; Doherty Sisters, singing comediennes; Tegge and Daniels, Dutch comedy; the Kalatechnoscope motion pictures, etc.

Eleven New Students.

The following students have entered the Plainfield Business College within six weeks: Miss Lottie M. Jordan, Miss Joanna M. Walsh, Miss Annie Mintz, Elmer D. Cutting, Miss Florence Bilyeu, Walter Emmons, Frank Eckbeck, Miss Carrie E. Weiss, Miss Carrie E. Haffner, Miss Anna L. Hickey and William L. Perrin.

Looking Afte. Rice Estate.

Representatives of the New York firm that represents the executors of the late William R. Rice, the millionaire, have been in Plainfield this week looking after the interests of the dead man's property, on some which taxes are delinquent.

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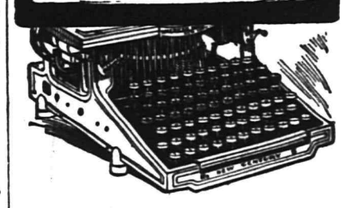
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CHAPTER XI.

Mrs. Nolan crept into her own room and went to bed. She had her quota of inborn superstition, and the idea of associating such an inevitable thing as death with her misdeeds went against her inclination.

"I feel as if she really did drown herself," she said to her disturbed inner-self, "and that her dripping corpse is in there now unknown to anyone but myself."

She was unable to sleep at all. The ship continued to roll badly and now and then waves which raced one another across the deep struck the vessel broadside with sufficient force to break in the portholes. Indeed, Mrs. Nolan's mind was too active with the part she had played, and with conjuring up possible consequences, to give itself up to unconsciousness. At three o'clock she rose and crept into the adjoining room and bent over her accomplice. To her astonishment this beautiful creature was sleeping as soundly and peacefully as an infant.

"The idea of her taking it so easily and me nearly out of my head is ridiculous," Mrs. Nolan resentfully argued. "I'll go back and sleep. What's the use to worry? She's running the risk."

But she lay with her eyes open till the day broke, then as the sun rose in a cloudless sky she looked from the window. The gale was over, but the waves were still high and looked like hills capped with snow. It was the grandest sight Mrs. Nolan had ever beheld, but she could have desired it less so. Its majesty reminded her of the omnipotence of God against whose laws she had set herself. Her watch told her it was yet half an hour before the time her companion usually awoke, yet Mrs. Nolan had already borne the mental weight of what had taken place as long as she intended. She wanted company, so she shook Mrs. Goddard gently. This much-indulged woman was in the habit of entering the waking state by a series of audible yawns and little cries and these unconscious outbursts Mrs. Nolan had to stifle by holding her hand over their source. Finally Mrs. Goddard opened her eyes and ceased to squirm about.

"It's too early," she asserted, drowsily. "It is still dark."

"Don't talk above a whisper," cautioned Mrs. Nolan. "It's dark because the curtains are down. It's really a bright day."

"What time is it?"

"Eight o'clock."

When Mrs. Goddard had risen and dressed, and they had smoothed out her bed till it had the appearance of not having been used, she took her place in the closet.

"Now," she said, "fix me, and then ring for your breakfast. I hate to sit so long cramped up here. To gain time, perhaps it would be a good idea to order your breakfast and have the stewardess arrange the room at once. Give her a tip—ten dollars will not be too little, or too large; she may be thinking, now that I am overboard, that she won't get her fee. The money will put her in a good humor; it will make her respect you, and then you must request her to see that you are left alone."

The stewardess brought up Mrs. Nolan's breakfast on a tray. Her face really did wear a certain look of discontent as she put the things on the table.

"Here is some money for you," said Mrs. Nolan. "While it is true that Mrs. Goddard employed me as a companion, we are more like friends, and if she were alive she would have given that much to you, I am sure."

The woman's face lighted up as she unfolded the banknote.

"Thank you, madam," she said. "It was awful, wasn't it?"

"I was unable to sleep last night on account of it," said Mrs. Nolan, pouring her coffee. "The rooms need very little attention. Please leave the tray and see that I am not disturbed any more than possible."

"I will, madam, thank you very much." And in a few minutes her work was finished and she withdrew.

Then the closet was opened and Mrs. Goddard came out.

"I only want a roll and a cup of coffee," she said, in a whisper.

When they had both finished breakfast, Mrs. Goddard coiled herself up in bed and began to read a novel. About 11 o'clock there was a rap at the door. Mrs. Nolan opened it about an inch. It was the stewardess to say that the captain would like to see her when it was convenient.

"Tell him I'll come at once," said Mrs. Nolan, and she turned back into the room, closing the door.

"You had better go right on," said Mrs. Goddard, with a white set face. "He only wants the particulars about me. Tell him a straight tale. I shall not stay in the closet."

"But the risk!" protested the more cautious woman.

"Oh, hang the risk!" said Mrs. Goddard, coarsely.

"I won't go a step unless you stay in the closet."

"Very well, I am glad you are so careful, after all. My Lord, it makes me shiver to think of our being caught."

"I think, just to disarm suspicion, I'd better leave the stateroom door wide open. As we have both the closet keys it would be safe."

"I told you you had a better head than I have," said Mrs. Goddard from her seat in the closet; "that's a splendid idea."

Fifteen minutes later Mrs. Nolan passed along the crowded deck under the gaze of a hundred pairs of curious eyes and returned to her stateroom.

"What did you tell him?" questioned Mrs. Goddard as she came out blinking in the light.

"I answered every question he put to me," said Mrs. Nolan. "He seemed thoroughly satisfied. There was one point that was hard to get around. He had found out from the purser that you had not put any money in the safe and asked what had become of your funds."

"Great God! I never thought of that. What did you say?"

"I told him your purse with a few dollars only was here in my possession, but that you were owing me a large amount and that I thought I ought to be allowed to have it."

"Ah, first rate!"

"Then he looked at the second officer and said: 'How much is in the purse?'

"I told him that I thought there was about $50. Then he and the officer exchanged looks again and the captain said: 'Is it likely, do you think, that a lady of Mrs. Goddard's position would make a voyage to Europe on so small an amount?'"

"Ah!" Our female Quixote was all of a quiver. "What did you say to that, Lucy?"

"I told him that you had told me you had a sight draft on a London bank which you intended to get cashed as soon as we landed."

"What on earth did you say that for?" gasped Mrs. Goddard.

Mrs. Nolan smiled significantly.

"I told him you always wore it and your jewels in a strong belt round your waist."

Mrs. Goddard held her breath for a moment, then:

"Did it go down?" She used slang only when great excitement drew about her the habits of her early life.

"Yes, down with you—to the bottom of the sea," said Mrs. Nolan, smiling grimly.

The next day passed agreeably enough but for the fact that on a diet of cold canned meats, biscuits and wine Mrs. Goddard chafed under the monotonous restraint of the darkened room, and Mrs. Nolan's absence, for this woman, as a part of her role, now took walks by herself on those parts of the deck not frequented by the other passengers, and went down for her meals. The swell of the sea had degenerated into mere ripples, and not a white cap was visible. The weather was ideal. The woman who had proffered her services to Mrs. Nolan on the night of the supposed accident approached during one of these walks and gave her a piece of information which she immediately bore to the impatient recluse.

"We are going to arrive at Liverpool to-night," she explained when she reached Mrs. Goddard's side. "We will get in about midnight and lay at anchor till next morning. All the salon passengers will go ashore on the tender at eight o'clock in the morning. A tender for the second-cabin passengers will leave just before day. Jeanne, how on earth do you intend to get ashore unnoticed?"

The woman to whom this question was addressed seemed to be lost in crafty meditation. Suddenly it seemed to occur to her that she had not answered and she said:

"My first intention was to stay in my hiding-place until the ship was in the dock, and it was the most risky part of the entire undertaking, but, Lucy, I am going to go ashore with the second cabin passengers. It will still be dark, and if I am well veiled, they will not know me in the rush that always takes place at such a time. Yes, I shall at all events try that."

"But where shall I meet you?" asked Mrs. Nolan, frightened by the precariousness of the undertaking.

"I shall go to the Hamilton hotel, and wait for you there. You'd better go to another, and when you feel that you are not observed go out for a walk and join me. I shall register as Mrs. Charles Gray, of Toronto, Canada. When we meet then we shall go on to London together. You know you will have to look after the passing of my luggage through the custom house officers. Tell them you are going straight back to America and will deliver the things to Mr. Goddard. That explanation ought to be sufficient."

The next morning at the hour mentioned Mrs. Goddard was ready for her bold dash for what she called "liberty." She wore a simple black dress and a rather long black veil. Mrs. Nolan had bravely reconnoitered for her; she had gone down at the first bump of the tender against the side of the ship and found the upper decks clear and the lower one a chaos of struggling second-class passengers anxious to get ashore. Mrs. Nolan returned with an air of great relief.

"You'll have no trouble I honestly believe," she declared. "The place is badly lighted and they will drive the people on the tender like sheep. Go right on, take the first flight of stairs to the right and you will be swallowed up in the gang in a minute."

This opinion was well grounded. Mrs. Goddard crossed the deck, descended the steps in question and found herself in a throng of passengers with eyes only for the little boat ahead of them. Our adventuress was soon on the tender, and took the most remote seat she could find in the stern of the boat. It soon began to move.

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The Long and Short Coats—Novelties In Thin Materials.

The list of dainty summer materials is so large that one might think that cotton was really king, but, as such things have a habit of doing, silk has suddenly jumped to an importance quite unexpected, above all the navy blues in pongee and surah. These blues are demanded by everybody, and it is said that dealers are finding it difficult to supply the demand. Silks are being used to make summer jackets, and one finds all the chameleon silks and many of the thread and khaki shades made into jackets and outside coats more or less long. There are several coats made in Louis XIV shape, which, however, are becoming to but few. These are of black taffeta and rich colored silks, mostly in plum, dark green and blue, with velvet cuffs, pocket lids, revers and collars. Some of them are richly embroidered with gold, silver and also heavy lace applique.

White silk in all the soft qualities is to be very fashionable, both all white and with black dots or other figures. Where it is all white the trimming will be black lace and black velvet. It is well understood that black velvet trimming, whether in ribbon or piece, is not for mourning.

The new white cotton and linen materials for fine summer dresses surpass everything ever before offered. Swisses are too stiff and mulls too soft, and there seemed to be no happy medium until now, and this season is the first where absolutely sheer goods have been produced with any body to them. They are now soft and flexible, while at the same time they have all the bright crispness of swiss. The list of different designs is a great one and could not be given in a day. But white is the one universal vogue, and all the colored things are but incidentals and for a change.

The girl graduates have many lovely things especially devised for them for this season, among them being white silk warp mohair and the beautiful silk warp lansdowne, which is silkier than all silk and lighter than all wool or cotton and yet strong as linen. This makes up so daintily that it would be worth a mother's while to see it before making her choice for her daughter's graduation gown. It takes any kind of trimming and looks girlish and graceful without any.

I may speak a word for the new mohairs. Heretofore they have had a harsh feel very disagreeable to some, but in some way known but to the maker they are now as soft and silky in feel as any wool and silk stuff. Indeed, it seems that it is only in very recent times that the possibilities of silk and wool and other textiles in combination have been understood.

We may congratulate ourselves that we are not bound down to a fixed national costume and that we can wear what we like, for what would the woman do whose heart is set on a long coat and the other who likes the short and jaunty jacket? All fashions are our own, and the long coat shown in the illustration is just as fashionable as can be. This is called an automobile coat, and it has a straight back from the shoulders to the bottom. The fronts are arranged so the three stitched laps form a trimming. Across the bust the same arrangement is carried out, and the edges have a narrow cord set all along. This cord is of silk to

AUTOMOBILE COAT.

match the beaver color of the coat, and it is mingled with gold threads. The revers are of silk in the same shade and closely stitched, as well as the collar, which turns down closely. The sleeves have the three separate folds all stitched and edged with the cord. This is one of the handsomest of all the season's long garments.

Things are going to change so suddenly that we may let those who like them take all the comfort they can find in the long and flaring gowns. Certain authorities whose word is law, and gospel, too, say that we are to see a most radical change. Then the dressmaker who can devise a way to make the present styles over into the new will reap a harvest.

The majority of the summer dresses have no collars at all, and the pretty and dressy V front will be most popular. Some small pompadours and many surplice forms will be among them, but all seem to tend one way—to the old Empress Eugenie styles, modified somewhat to suit the intelligent woman of today, but those styles without doubt. HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning May 5—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Decision of character.—Rev. iii, 14-16; Prov. iv, 23-27.

Decision is one of the most admirable and necessary traits of human character. It is defined as "the quality of being decided, prompt and fixed determination, unwavering firmness." This trait of character is essential to success and happiness in any sphere of life, but it is peculiarly so in the religious realm. Decision of character is absolutely essential to religion. One cannot believe and act in accordance with his beliefs who is not steadfast in his faith and unwaveringly firm in his life. Wavering is inconsistent with religion. It demands steadfastness, firmness and stability. Decision of character requires a fixed purpose and object in life. "Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee." That decision and firmness may be exercised in life we must have a definite point in life ahead of us toward which we are steering. A vessel upon the sea could not practice steadfastness unless it had a definite, fixed destination in view. No more can we upon the sea of life display this virtue unless we have a fixed point before us toward which our lives are moving. When it comes to life, this fixed point should be the will of God as revealed in Jesus Christ. The chief end of our lives should be to glorify God, and steadfastly and without wavering we should bend our lives toward that end. This has been the objective goal of the lives of the world's greatest men, and they have been most successful who have been most unfaltering in their pursuit of this end. "Ponder the path of thy feet and let all thy ways be established."

Decision of character demands the power to resist temptation. "Turn not to the right hand nor to the left; remove thy foot from evil." No man ever led a decided, determined life without opposition and without temptation. The strongest temptation is to turn aside, but decision of character is against turning aside as well as against turning back. However steadfast our characters, we will be tempted to waver, to turn aside and to turn back. Success therefore depends upon the power to resist temptation, and this power should be prayed for and cultivated. God can and will give us the power to stand firm and decided amid the fiercest temptation if we will depend upon Him and not trust in our own strength.

Indecision of character is injurious and punishable. It harms us among men, and God Himself will punish it. This is illustrated in the church at Laodicea. It was neither cold nor hot, neither decided for God nor decided against God, and therefore the Lord said, "I will spew thee out of My mouth." Let us believe in God, make the will of God the end of our existence and even amid the temptations of life be firm in faith and steadfast in action.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a biographical meeting, with papers or addresses on the lives of men who have been conspicuous for decision of character.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ex. xxxii, 25, 26; Num. xiii, 25-33; Joshua xxiv, 15; Ruth i, 16-18; I Kings xviii, 21; Math. vi, 24; Luke xv, 17-20; Acts xxi, 8-14; I Cor. xv, 58; Jas. i, 5-8.

God's Kindness.

When we recall what God has given us in excess of all necessity for the purpose of pleasing us, let us remember that we have taken but the first and lowest step leading up to a vast and glorious subject. If God has done so much for us here on earth, what will He not do for us hereafter in heaven? If God is so generous now, what will He be in the world to come? The eye looks forth upon the streams and meadows and trees, and up to the skies, all so full of beauty, and reports that these material images are employed to describe that better country which is reserved as our eternal home. That heavenly world is not described in the dull lines of didactic prose. All the pleasant things in the universe are made to complete the promise of that ultimate enjoyment. Now it is a landscape—green pastures, still waters, the tree of life with leaf and fruit—every image of contentment and delight. Now rises an imperial city—its gates of pearl, its foundations of precious stones, its streets of gold, and all the nations pouring their glory into it. Now it is our Father's house with many mansions; a festive board, with unmeasured plenty; with songs of joy and garlands of gladness upon the head.—Rev. William Adams in Universalist.

Trust In God.

Trust your Heavenly Father at any cost, and when heart and flesh fail still bid your soul to hope in God and buoy it up with the assurance that it shall yet praise Him "for the help of His countenance." God is good when He gives, but better when He keeps in order to give an accumulated blessing—heaped up, pressed down and running over—into the bosom of His child in whom patience has had her perfect work.—F. B. Meyer.

The Beauty of Holiness.

Many who see a glory in flower and leaf, sunset and mountain height, overlook the glory inwrought in man, who is created in the likeness and image of God, a glory potentially present in the most degraded, needing always and only the divine touch to cause it to bloom into the "beauty of holiness."—American Friend.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 12, 8 37, 9 42, 10 22, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 22, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 4 48, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

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5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghampton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

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5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning May 5, "Decision of Character"—Text, Rev. iii, 14-16; Prov. iv, 23-27.

Indecision is a fatal defect when it becomes characteristic. It hinders flight while flight is the wise course and then flees when fighting is the only way of escape.

Vacillation is more than open opposition. Saul, the king of Israel, loses honor, crown and life from lack of firmness, while Saul of Tarsus gains imperishable renown, crown of martyrdom and eternal life, though he had been a most violent opponent of Christ. When halted in the wrong course, he had stamina of character which could make a radical change and when the right was found could hold it unswervingly to the end.

Moral integrity must sometimes wear the appearance of sternness. Nay, it must at times be severe in very fact. Suavity and courtesy and polite conventionalities of social intercourse have their proper place, but whoever surrenders conviction on a moral issue for the sake of ease or favor or yields his sense of duty at dictation or persuasion of another is perilously near to moral suicide. Rosewater and lavender are good in their place, but there are times and places when blood and iron are the indispensable requisites of healthy manhood.

Decision of character has many specious counterfeits, which must be rejected. Quickness in settling a question is often only nimbleness of wit and frequently indicates shallowness of judgment, yet it is quite occasionally mistaken by those who have it for the real coin. Stolidity, stubbornness and even sheer stupidity have passed current as indicating decision of judgment when they are furthest removed from it. The more we see of the spurious the more admirable and valuable the genuine becomes.

The sense of security which comes to one who is able to definitely settle his purposes and adhere to them is of such high worth that it pays to use a great deal of effort to secure self control in this direction. The confidence which others can have in one who exhibits such qualities of mind insures friendship and abiding regard of those whose good opinion is worth having.

But if a person is not born that way how can he help himself? That is the very point in issue. How can we cultivate decision of character?

First of all, get some proper appreciation of its value until a wholesome desire to have the quality takes strong hold of you and you think of it often and long. Then study the way it appears in others until you can tell the true from the false and learn to admire the essential and disregard the incidental features of the power. After that it will not be difficult to discover your own failings and see in what particulars and under what circumstances the weaknesses of your own nature appear. In fact, these will thrust themselves into notice continually if one will only be as frank in criticising self as in remarking on flaws in other people. The real hard work then begins of training the powers out of weakness into firmness. Raw recruits do not become veterans in a day. Time, patience and persistent practice are necessary to bring the soul to the condition where it can efficiently and promptly respond to the demands of duty with decisive action.

The end is worth all the exertion needful. This process of development makes the soul trustworthy. To be where reliance can be placed on one is to be noble, whatever the lineage or past record. It is warrant of future achievements and satisfaction. It assures control of destiny and approbation of the Lord. It does much to secure perseverance to the end of the race.

By all means cultivate decision of character.

The Supremacy of Christ.

A young person is occasionally met with who in acquiring some culture has also received the idea that Christianity is narrowing and belittling and cannot in intellectual realms pass with the world's best. Such need to study a little more deeply and broadly. The fact is that Jesus Christ is not only the world's incomparable moral teacher, but He holds the supremacy in the realm of intellect. We have His thought at two removes from the original in our English Bible. His speech is reported to us by men not specially skilled in literature and writing with no purpose of making fine reading. Even their statements come to us in a translation not always most expressive of their meaning. Yet the Bible holds its place easily at the head of all literature the world has ever produced. Would you have the most touching of stories? Ask Dickens, the master of pathos, and he will tell you to turn to the story of the prodigal son. Edmund Kean, the great actor, would tell you there is one passage so tender and pathetic, so full of tears, that no man could properly render it—"Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." Burke held that the greatest document on human rights was the sermon on the mount.

Pardon Full and Free.

A sinful child, I strayed away from right;
My soul, once pure and clean, was black as night.
I thought to hide my sin in doubt and pride;
Darkness became more dense; the gulf grew wide.

In vain I sought for rest outside the fold;
My feet so weary grew, my heart so cold.
Helpless at last and worn with bitter grief,
I cried for human aid. None brought relief.

At length One heard my cry and to me said,
"What means this wild despair, this awful dread?"
And then in loving tones, "Lift up your head,
For the Lord still liveth and for thee bled."

Dear Lord, I will submit my all to Thee.
His pardon then I found so full and free.
My soul is all aglow with love divine,
For I am now the Lord's, and He is mine.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Excelsiors defeated the North Plainfield Juniors in a loose game of baseball yesterday afternoon by a score of 33 to 21.

The Plainfield High School and the Alis A. A. baseball teams will play a game on Martine Common tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Manager Tracy Howard, of the Park Baseball Club, has announced the following schedule of games: Monday afternoon, Parks against Whittiers, at the cricket grounds. Tuesday afternoon, Parks against Underwoods, at the cricket grounds.

A team from the North Plainfield Grammar School and St. Mary's team crossed bats on the Westervelt avenue grounds yesterday afternoon and the borough boys won by the score of 14 to 12. G. Conover and F. Emmons formed the battery for the borough team and O'Loughlin and Taylor for St. Mary's team.

The Hope baseball team will have for its opponents tomorrow the North Plainfield High School nine. The latter team is in much better condition than it was at the commencement of the season and will no doubt put up a very good game. It will be played on the Hope grounds at the corner of Grant and Sherman avenues.

While the members of the Hope ball team are very proficient in their respective positions, their work at the bat has been anything but good. In order to overcome this difficulty in time for tomorrow's game, all members are requested to meet on the grounds this evening at 6:30 when they will be given batting practice. The result wil probably prove of great benefit to the team.

A very exciting base ball game took place on the cricket grounds yesterday between the Y. M. C. A. Juniors and the Victoria Athletic Club. The contest was close throughout and resulted finally in a score of 11 to 12 in favor of the Juniors. Good pitching by Sherwin and a remarkable catch by Sheppard, both of the winning team, were the features of the game. The battery for the Juniors was Sherwin and Leland and for the Victoria's, McVoy and Mosher, and Bach and Martin.

The St. Mary's ball team will play their second game of the season tomorrow on their own grounds. Last Saturday's game with the Kensington A. C. was almost a walkover for them but there will have to be some bracing up for tomorrow when they meet the Clinton Avenue nine. It will be the first game for the latter, but that counts for nothing as the Evona boys have spent a good many hours in severe practice. Both sides are confident of success but neither can afford to feel safe. The St. Mary's expect to have Winn in the box.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

A contest in the series of the women's bowling tournament of the Gesang and Turn Verein was held yesterday afternoon in Saengerbund hall. The games were quite spirited.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The bicycle section of the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. has arranged for a run to this city August 9

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BRIDGE OVER CEDAR BROOK.

WILL BE BUILT BY COUNTY BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS.

Attempt to Allow None But Union Labor to Work on The New Court House.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 3—At a regular meeting of the Board of Freeholders, held yesterday, it was decided to consider the erection of a suitable bridge over Cedar brook, near the plant of the Hygeia Ice Company, at Plainfield.

Mr. Westphal, of Plainfield, made the motion directing such action, and he was made chairman of a committee whose duty it shall be to investigate the matter and report back the situation and probable cost. It appears that the water at the point mentioned often causes much trouble and a suitable bridge is believed to be the best way out of the difficulty.

In the matter of constructing the new court house, Mr. Westphal submitted a clause to be inserted in the contract, that nothing but union labor be employed on the building. The resolution inserting this clause was laid on the table by a vote of 12 to 5 It looks as though there will be some difficulty in adopting such a clause, as it is known that many of the members are opposed to such restriction.

RUMMAGE SALE.

Successful Sale of Relief Association Will Close Tomorrow Evening.

The rummage sale, which was opened Wednesday by the Plainfield Relief Association at its rooms on West Front street, will close tomorrow evening.

The goods have been rapidly disposed of and the success of the affair is unprecedented. Yesterday afternoon alone the receipts were over $146.

In order to accommodate those who have been unable to attend, Mrs. Henry Lapsley, the chairman of the committee in charge, announces that the doors will be kept open until 9 o'clock tomorrow evening.

As heretofore the regular weekly sales, which take place twice a week, will be held. The dates arranged are Thursday afternoon and Saturday morning.

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Famous Fighting Dog.

A full blooded bull terrier, belonging to Joseph M. Sweet, of Trenton, is attracting considerable attention as he is given a constitutional on the local streets each day. The canine answers to the name of "Rowdie," and is related to "Nelson," "Waterford Jack," "Wang" and others of the most famous fighters of his race. His owner, Mr. Sweet, who is at present stopping at the Hotel Kensington, has refused an offer of $300 for him.

Successful Dime Social.

A successful dime social was given at the residence of Mrs. John Rittenhouse, of New street, last evening, under the auspices of Friendship Lodge, D. of R. Music, games and other amusements were the features of the evening. Refreshments were served at the close. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Peter VanFleet, chairman; Mrs. J. Ketering, Mrs. J. B. Higgins and Mrs. John Rittenhouse.

Two Cases of Diphtheria.

Willie Peterson and Lillie Peterson, who live near the Brunson farm, opposite Clinton avenue, are ill with diphtheria and the Borough Board of Health has established a quarantine there. A thorough investigation will be made at once to inquire into the cause of the outbreak.

D. C. Smalley Sprained Ankle.

David C. Smalley sprained his right ankle yesterday afternoon by losing his foothold while walking on the loose boards covering the first floor beams of Smalley Brothers' building on North avenue. Mr. Smalley made a misstep and fell between the beams.

The Misses Ella and Lou Lunger, of Watchung avenue, will spend Sunday with friends at Greenwich, Conn.

MUSIC HALL CLOSE ITS DOORS

GRAND PRODUCTION OF "QUO VIDAS" WAS LAST ATTACTION.

Well Acted And Magnificently Staged —Manager Edwards' Future Plans.

After being Plainfield's only playhouse for over seventeen years, the Stillman Music Hall closed its doors last evening The last play was the Whitney & Knowles' production of "Quo Vadis," which was presented to a crowded house last night. "Quo Vadis" came fully up to its reputation made on the New York stage and was one of the best and most elaborate productions ever seen at the local theatre.

All the scenery for the six acts and eight scenes was made especially for the company and was of unusual excellence. The acting of the large caste was very good. Particularly fine was that of Joseph Callahan as "Nero" and Miss Calina F. Rohr as "Poppoea." The costumes and stage settings were the same as seen at the New York production. The thrilling story was effectively presented.

Last night's performance completed the fourth season of Manager Maze Edwards. Many of his friends slipped out between the acts to congratulate him on the success of the last night and to wish him good luck in the future. Beginning May 11, Mr. Edwards will begin service as manager of J. H. Haverly's Eden Musee in Brooklyn. He will continue to make his residence in this city. During the summer Mr. Edwaeds will take charge of Recreation Park which lies between Scotch Plains and Westfield.

NINE MONTHS FOR "JUMBO."

Sentence Day At Somerset County Court This Morning Before Judge Schenck.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 3.—Judge Schenck this morning imposed the following sentences on prisoners convicted at the present term:—

Wm. Rich, colored, larceny in North Plainfield, five months in the county jail; Wm. Douglass, assault and battery, $25 fine; Lawrence McClellan, Thomas Brown and James Bartek, larceny, twenty days each in the county jail; Thomas Kelly, David Gorman and Henry Joling, receiving stolen goods, sentence suspended; Jane Waldron, larceny, three months in the county jail; R. P. Ridley, assault, $40 fine; "Jumbo" Lewis, larceny, nine months in State Prison; Andrew Larsen, Jr., assault and battery, nine months in State Prison; Antonio Chevari, malicious conduct, two months in the county jail.

COMPANY K INSPECTED.

Major Kline Highly Complimented the Local Militia Company.

The boys of Company K were highly complimented by Major Kline last evening for the rapid progress made by the local organization in acquiring a knowledge of military tactics.

It was the appointed evening for an inspection by Major Kline, the commanding officer of the third battallion of the Second regiment to which Company K belongs. Arrangements had been made to conduct the drill on Martine Common, but owing to the stormy weather it was held in Washington Hall. The officers of Company K are highly elated over the showing made by the men.

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings drills will be held and on the latter evening an election to fill the position of captain has been ordered.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The regular Friday evening prayer meeting will be held at Warren chapel tonight.

—John Wirth, the West Front street baker, is making a specialty of all kinds of fine confectionery. All purchases are delivered free.

—Strictly fresh angel cake, salmon cake, chocolate charlotte russe and delicious coffee cake will be found at Warnock's West Front street bakery tomorrow.

—Gavelt has placed another thirty-cent Bournonville acetyline generator. This gas is being used more and more as it bears out its claims to be the finest light in existence.

Fractured a Finger.

James Conkling, aged 17 years, an employe of the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Company, fractured a finger while at work yesterday. He went to the hospital and had the injury attended to, after which he went home.

V. L. Frazee Will Retire From Business.

V. L. Frazee, the West Front street grocer, has surrendered the store where he has been conducting business for a number of years, to the owner, F. S. Cutter. It is his intention to retire from business this month.

Nine Hour Rule at Railroad Shops

A nine-hour day rule went into effect yesterday in the repair shops of the Jersey Central Railroad Company. The master mechanics received the new order yesterday from the company's offices in New York.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

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—George L Howard has removed from 97 to 80 Mercer avenue.

—Rockdale print butter, finest quality, 26 cents, Rockdale creamery, 25 cents and fancy Elgin creamery, 23 cents, at Neuman Bros.

—Leggett, the Y. M. C. A druggist, is still making a specialty of witch hazel soap. The sales are constantly increasing, attesting to its satisfactory qualities.

—Putnam & DeGraw, the West Front street dry goods merchants, are offering a fine line of new hosiery, plain and fancy, for women, also a select line of lawns and dimities.

—"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I cannot praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly," thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. L. W. Randolph.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Real Estate.

P. H. Latourette, Auctioneer, will sell at public auction, at 1 p. m., sharp, on

Saturday, May 4, 1901,

the house and lot, No. 527 West Sixth street, between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue House contains 15 rooms and bath—5 on first floor, 7 and bath on second floor, also 3 rooms on third floor; city water and all improvements, new furnace in cellar. Lot 40 x 170. This property is in first-class condition, and will be sold to the highest bidder. There is a mortgage of $2,000, at 5 per cent, which can remain. A bargain for someone. Terms easy, made known on day of sale. 5 2 2

AUCTION NOTICE.

Large consignment of Carpets and Linoleums; also Pier Mirrors, Enameled Beds, Parlor Suits, Couches, Roll-Top Desks, Lace Curtains, and numerous other useful articles, which will be sold to the highest bidder at

Yaeger's Auction Rooms,
324 West Front Street,
Tomorrow Afternoon
at 2 o'clock.

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM GRANITE WORKS.
Corner Central Ave. and West Front Street, opp. First Baptist church.

Edw. H. Sebring's
MONUMENTAL WORKS,
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WANTS AND OFFERS.

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 338 Franklin place. 5 3 tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. Apply 325 Hillside avenue. 5 1 3

PLACES wanted for first-class waitresses. Inquire intelligence office 544 West Sixth St.

LOST—Between Park avenue and station, yesterday morning, pair gold eyeglasses in case. Finder return this office and get suitable reward.

TO LET—Nicely furnished house; all improvements; stable; rent cheap. 332 East Front street. 5 3 12

$1,000 to $2,800 to loan on first-class mortgage Plainfield. Address M., care Press. 5 3 2

WOMAN wants place at general housework; good references. 976 Woodland Ave. 5 3 2

ASBURY PARK COTTAGES—9 & 11 rooms; rent for season or year. Inquire Plainfield Business College. 5 3 6

TO RENT — 6 room house; city water; No. 176 Duer St. John P. Emmons, 197 North Ave.

TO LET—Three rooms. 432 Watchung Ave. 5 2 3

WANTED—Colored woman by the week for general housework; can go home nights if preferred; references required. Apply 971 Madison Ave.

MAN wanted for livery. W. G. Runyon, 164 North avenue, Dunellen. 5 3 3

A Big Cash Purchase at 60c on the Dollar. **A BIG** A Big Cash Purchase at 60c on the Dollar.

SPECIAL SALE OF MANUFACTURERS' STOCK at the STAR CLOTHING HOUSE

207 WEST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY—We purchased of Puger & Silverman, manufacturers of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, 59 Fourth Avenue, New York, for cash, about 500 Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, at 60c on the dollar. These Suits are this season's manufacture and are up-to-date in every particular. We will place them on sale for one week, commencing May 3, at the same as we bought them—60c on the dollar. We expect to dispose of this purchase in this time, and all who are looking for a suit of any kind can't afford to let this chance slip by, as you will save almost 50c on every $1 worth you buy First come first served.

Men's Suits.

50 half-wool Men's Suits, cut price **2.99;** regular price 5.00; 3 shades.
35 all-wool suits, cut price **4.00;** regular price 7.00.
25 all-wool Fine Cassimere Suits, light or dark shades, cut price **5.50;** regular price 9.50.
40 all-wool blk & fancy Clay Worsteds, cut price **6.50;** regular price 11.00
35 Black Clay and Fancy Worsteds, or Cassimere Suits, value can't be beaten, cut price **7.50;** reg. price 13.00.
25 all-wool fancy Worsted Suits, quality can't be beaten; cut price **8.75;** regular price 14.00.

Boys' Suits, ages 14 to 19 **Long Pants**

20 boys' black and fancy Cheviot Suits, cut price **2.75;** regular price 4.75.
25 boys' all-wool latest designs Plaids or Stripes, cut price **4.75;** reg. 7.50.
40 boys' black or blue Clay Worsteds and Serges, all wool, cut price **6.50;** regular price 11.00.
25 boys' fancy Cassimeres, new, cut price **6.25;** regular price 11.00.
18 best of Worsteds, all wool, of fast colors, cut price **7.50;** regular 13.00.

Boys' 2-Piece D. B. Suits.

25 fancy Suits, cut price **80c;** regular price 1.50.
25 Blue Cheviot Suits, cut price **1.15;** regular price 1.75.
25 all-wool Suits, light or dark, cut price **1.69;** regular price 2.75.

Boys' Short Pants Suits, 3 Pieces.

25 all-wool 3-piece Suits, light or dark, cut price **2.15;** regular price 3.50.
15 Blue Serge 3 piece Suits, best of goods, cut price **3.12;** regular price 5.00.
25 best Fancy Worsted, all wool, 3 piece, cut price **4.39;** reg. price 7.00

Children's 3-Piece Vestee Suits.

20 Blue Cheviots and Fancy Worsted, silk vest, cut price **1.25;** reg. 1.75.
25 light or dark all-wool cassimeres, latest designs, cut price **1.60;** regular 2.25.
20 Blue Serge, fancy silk vests, can't be beaten; cut price **2.39;** regular price 4.75.
20 Heavy Corded Blue, none better, cut price **2.89;** regular price 5.50.

SOUVENIR FOR THE ASKING. SAM J. UNGER, Manager.

WANTED—Work by married man as gardener; understands care horses and cows. Address Y, care Press. 5 2 3

LOST—Gun metal watch and chatelaine on Monday between Holly's pond and Estil's store. Return to Press office. Reward. 5 2 2

WANTED—A good cook; white; no washing. Mrs. Minford, 1327 Watchung Ave. 5 1 3

LARGE store to rent, reasonable price, 19 Somerset street, near Front street. Enquire E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 6 tf

COLORED woman wants work at washing and ironing. 301 Arlington Ave. 5 2 3

WANTED—A loan of $1,000 on property worth $3,500 at 5 per cent; no bonus. Address H., care Press. 4 30 tf

FIRST-CLASS white and colored girls for upstairs and waitresses, at Crawley's Intelligence Office, 229 West Second street. 4 30 12

WANTED — Three heavy work horses. McDonough Bros., 222 Madison Ave. 4 30 tf

IF your house is not rented send me a full description of it. William H. Abbott, 163 North avenue. 5 1 tf

FURNITURE for sale at Storage house, 321 Park avenue. J. Manley. 4 29 6

FURNISHED house to let in Union Village. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good reference. 821 Second place. 4 29 3 eod

BOY WANTED in hardware store; must be able to spell, figure and write good hand. Address X., care Daily Press.

FOR SALE—Seven room house; lot 42x140; cheap. 44 Whitewood Ave., North Plainfield. 4 3 1mo

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 3 3 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

FOR SALE—A new upright piano, beautiful mahogany wood, to be sold; manufactured by Wissner Co., and considered the best piano made. Call at Photo Supply Co., 133 North avenue, city. 4 27 6

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

TO LET—Large front alcove room, also adjoining room, with board. 219 East Fifth street. 3 25 tf

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. 2 7 tf

AN EXTRA STOCK OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AT 50c ON THE DOLLAR.

We have just purchased an entire stock of Men's Clothing at 50c on the dollar of the original cost, consisting of the newest spring and summer suits and trousers for men and boys, made of the highest grade of materials and containing some of the handsomest patterns we have shown so far. Owing to the backward season, clothing manufacturers are overstocked and in order to close out their goods they are compelled to make great sacrifices, and being in a position to offer spot cash places us where we can buy them at the above terms. The following prices will rule for the next few days:

Men's Black or Blue Cheviot Suits, all wool and UNION MADE, with Union Labels at **$4.50,** wholesale price $6.75.

Men's Scotch Cheviot Suits, in stripes, checks and plaids, all wool, well lined and perfect fitting, at **$3.95,** wholesale price $6.00.

Men's Blue Striped Serge and Cheviot Suits, made with single-breasted high cut vests, belt straps on trousers, well lined and trimmed, making them an as up-to date suit as in the market, at **$6.95,** wholesale price $9 00.

50 Young Men's Suits, all sample suits, over 20 DIFFERENT STYLES, your choice at **$3.75,** wholesale prices on these suits are from $6.00 to $8.00.

150 Boy's and Children's Sample Suits, made on the 3-PIECE MANLY STYLE, or 2-piece double-breasted coats, over 50 patterns in the lot, your choice at **$1.50,** wholesale prices from $2.50 to $3.50.

1,000 Pairs of Knee Pants, made by one of the best makers of Knee Pants in New York City, all seams being taped, "never-come-off" buttons, and warranted not to rip, at **25c and 35c.** Same goods are sold elsewhere from 50c to 75c.

500 Pairs of Men's Working Pants at 85c.

We also have an immense variety of **Men's Fine Dress Suits,** ranging in prices from **$7 50 to $12.00,** that other stores would easily command for no better goods from $12.00 to $18 00.

Be on hand early this Saturday, as we will offer the GREATEST BARGAINS OF THE SEASON.

New York Clothing Co.,

214 WEST FRONT ST.

M. Weinberger, Manager. NEXT DOOR TO MUSIC HALL.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 5:56 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:57 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:57 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

HE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Sunday; stationary temperature Ther. 60.

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MR. LOUNSBURY'S REPLY TO COUNCILMAN DUMONT

Says That There is Nothing New in Action of Board of Education.

WAS PASSED LAST YEAR.

BOARD HAS DONE ITS BEST, HE SAYS, TO KEEP PUBLIC INFORMED.

Has Published and Sent Out Its Reports, But Connot Compel People to Read Them—A Word Regarding the Executive Sessions.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—As a member of the Board of Education, I feel indebted to Mr. Dumont for having called public attention to the condition of the finances of the board, though I am quite at a loss to understand why Mr. Dumont should be "appalled" in April, 1901, at a situation of which he was fully aware in June, 1900, or in fact that one so well acquainted with the question of tax collections in this city, should be appalled at all at the discovery that the board had not collected all the back taxes to which it was entitled.

It is proper that the people should understand that the board has not been in the habit of levying any larger tax than was necessary for the year's expenses, and should also understand that when a portion of that tax is not paid the board must necessarily be just that much in arrears, and had no other recourse than to borrow on their note the necessary funds in anticipation of the payment of such taxes, and these unpaid taxes stand as good and valid assets of the Board against the notes issued; the taxes bear 10 per cent. interest until paid and the notes 5 per cent.; surely this can hardly be considered "a deplorable condition of finances" These unpaid taxes for the years 1893 to 1899, inclusive, amount to over $12,000, about one-half of which is for the years 1898 and 1899.

It is also proper that the people should understand that one year ago, when the new school law became operative, the Board of School Estimate, of which Mr. Dumont was a member, passed upon the budget for the current year, and the Council included same in the tax levy, the amount being $53,000; under this same law this amount should have been paid by the City Treasurer to the Custodian of school moneys on or before Jan. 5, 1901; this has not been done, the Custodian having received up to May 1, the sum of $45,966, leaving a balance of $7,034 still unpaid, and as the Board of Education cannot now borrow, they must soon be without funds, unless the city pays the amount now in arrears on the appropriation for the current year. By all means let the people know the facts; it is their business and they should understand it fully; but let them know all the facts, all the figures, all the conditions and not pass judgment on the mere statement of one man who considers things in a deplorable condition, and stands "appalled" at discovering that which has been public property and in public print for months.

The Board of Education can and does publish its report annually, but it cannot compel men to read them. Last year it printed and distributed over 2,000 copies of said report and also published it in both the newspapers of our city, in which report was set forth in detail the exact condition of affairs, which has now been brought to the public notice in such a dramatic manner by Mr. Dumont. The board has nothing in its financial matters to be ashamed of and has never tried to hide them from the public, and any unbiased and sober-minded person must admit that it should not be criticised because others are not sufficiently interested to read the reports which it publishes.

Now just a word regarding executive sessions; the Plainfield Board is composed of only five members and meets but once a month; special meetings are rare, and committee meetings are seldom ever held except on the regular meeting night; under these circumstances it is quite natural that the board should spend a portion of their time on regular meeting night in considering as a committee of the whole, such matters as in larger bodies, would be acted upon by separate committees to which the public would neither receive or expect to receive admission; and I respectfully submit that the Common Council of our city and other executive bodies in every direction are in this way constantly considering apart from their general meetings, the same class of questions as are brought before the Board of Education in executive sessions, and no one who objects to it would pursue a different course if placed in the same position. Fred C. Lounsbury.

TOLD OF HER MISSION HOME.

INTERESTING TALK ON AFRICAN MISSION FIELD BY MISS MAIR.

Given at Meeting of Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed Church Last Night.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church met last evening in the lecture room of the church. It was reported that three new members have been added to the roll. Miss Grace Emmons and Miss Abbie VanCleef were announced as the delegates to the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at the Fifth Avenue Collegiate church, New York, May 14. The band pledged $35 toward the new piano which will be raised in various ways. Mrs. Albert Baker and Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh were appointed members of the entertainment committee.

Miss Lillian A. Force, president of the Band, introduced Miss Rachel Mair, a returned missionary from Liberia, Africa, who gave a talk concerning the country where she has been laboring, and about her work.

In telling about the mission house in Liberia, Miss Mair described her home in an interesting manner. She told something concerning the converted natives and how faithful they are in their service to Christ. In conclusion Miss Mair exhibited several curios, including a rice plate and pot, a baby's rattle, a "devil" doctor's horn, a broom and fly switch, made of palm strips. After the talk Miss Force expressed, on behalf of the Band, the apprecintion of all to Miss Mair for her earnest words. Following the meeting nearly all remained and examined the curios and had a talk with Miss Mair about her work.

TWENTY NEW MEMBERS.

Will Be Received Into Congregational Church Tomorrow Morning.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Congregational church tomorrow morning, and twenty new members will be received into membership. The service will be enriched by a contralto solo by Miss Mary Hubbell, who has until recently been singing in the Presbyterian church in Montclair, and by a 'cello solo by Dr. Leonard Waldo.

The pastor wishes to meet at the close of the morning all who have been reading the course of Bible study arranged by the American Institute of Sacred Literature.

T. W. Morrison at a Reception.

T. W. Morrison, of this city, who has been sojourning at Asbury Park for the past year, was one of the fifty invited guests at a dinner given Sunday evening at the Colonial Club at that place, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Day who were recently married. Mr. Morrison and the bride's father, S. P. Goodwin, of Savannah, Ga., were in the Civil war on opposite sides and met after a fight. During the dinner Mr. Morrison related the incident in a toast.

Miss Messler's Successor.

As yet no one has been selected to take the place of Miss Emma Messler, as superintendent at the hospital. Recently, two trained nurses from Philadelphia, visited this city, with a view to make application for the position, but nothing definite has been done in the matter. It is quite likely that an out-of-town person will be selected for the place.

Making Room for Widening Street.

Edward H. Sebring, the Somerset street monument dealer, has been engaged during the past few days in removing the forepart of his exhibition of tombstones and monuments which adorn the yard. The stones were placed some distance back in order to make room for the widening of Somerset street at this point.

Will Tell of Work in Klondyke.

Rev. S. Hall Young, for many years a missionary at Nome, Alaska, and in the Klondyke region, will tell of his work at the Crescent Avenue church, Sunday evening. Mr. Young is a very talented speaker and is in great demand in all parts of the country.

Cake Sale at Smith's Grocery.

A cake sale will be held in the grocery of J. A. Smith & Bro., this afternoon under the auspices of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church.

Second Anniversary.

The second anniversary reception of the Sewing Circle connected with the Mt. Olive Baptist church will be held Thursday evening, May 16.

Transferring Old Summer Cars.

During the past few days the trolley company have been transferring old summer cars from Elizabeth to the Plainfield car shops.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Florence Williams, of Grove street, to Irving L. Niles, of Madison avenue, has been announced.

MIGHT LEAVE TOWN.

Otherwise the Two Women Will Have to Stand Trial for Disorderly Conduct.

Mrs. Sarah Dunham, and her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Martin, of Rahway road, were arraigned in the city court this morning, charged with begging and disorderly conduct. They denied the charges In order to procure witnesses they were allowed to depart until next Saturday, with the warning that if they were found guilty, they would receive an extra heavy sentence. If in the meantime, however, they decided they had spoken falsely, no one would stop them from leaving town.

Ben Butts, of Rahway, who had been living with them while he looked for work, answered to the same charge. He agreed to leave town at once.

ANSWERS TO APPEAL.

Aid Already Received For Needy Family as Told in Yesterday's Daily Press.

The appeal made in The Daily Press yesterday for aid for a worthy family is meeting with a ready response. Already the people are sending their contributions to assist this family, and more is sure to follow soon. Thus the family will be greatly relieved from distressing circumstances and be able to have the necessaries of life. The following donations have been received and are hereby acknowledged:

"Inquirer"	$1
Mrs. G. W. Lowerre	1
Cash	1

Sold Lincoln Postoffice.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 4—The postoffice at Lincoln has been sold by Sheriff Barclay in the Chancery suit between the New Jersey Building, Loan and Investment Company and Daniel Whitlock, formerly of this city. The property was purchased by the complainant for $1,600. The amount of the decree was $2 834.88 The building was seized under foreclosure of mortgage proceedings.

Prepa. in For A. O. U. W. Entertainment.

District Deputy Davis, of Elizabeth, addressed Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O U. W., at its regular meeting last evening The committee on arrangements for the entertainment to be given by the lodge Friday evening, May 17, reported that Mr. Deafendoff of Newark, and Rev. Dr. Snodgrass, of this city, as members, had agreed to speak, and that M. A. Kauff and others will conduct the musical programme.

Reception to Parents.

A reception will be given by the teachers of the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School, Friday afternoon, May 31, to the pupils of the institution and their parents. Specimens of the work accomplished by the pupils during the past half year will be exhibited.

Judgement in District Court.

Lawyer William Newcorn appeared in the district court at Hoboken Thursday for the plaintiff in the case of Gottschalk against Junker. The action was to recover the balance on a $604 note, and the plaintiff secured judgment for full amount.

Built a Frame Store.

Adolph Bohren has erected a frame store on his lot 11 Greenbrook road. The building, which has a frontage of twenty-four feet and a depth of thirty feet, will be used as a wholesale liquor store. Wm. H. Bohl was the builder.

Wagon in Collision.

A collision took place this morning at the corner of Park and North avenues between an oil wagon driven by Isaac Taynor and a milk wagon in charge of W. C. Scudder. No serious damage was done to either vehicle.

Reception by Class of 1905.

A reception will be given by the class of 1905, Plainfield High School, in the Franklin building this evening. An interesting programme will be rendered. A candy sale will follow the musical entertainment.

Street Signs Are Put Up.

Wm. Brokaw, of West Front street, who was awarded the contract to put up the street signs, has completed the work. The last ones were placed in position along the streets at Netherwood yesterday morning.

Salvation Army Meetings.

Captain Gibson, of New York, will conduct the meetings this evening and tomorrow at the Salvation Army headquarters on East Front street. She will also sing at all the other meetings.

Monday Afternoon Club Election.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Monday Afternoon Club will be held Monday afternoon.

Special Sale Tonight.

Crosby & Hill have a special sale in the housefurnishing department tonight.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP IS A GREAT SUCCESS

Such Was the Testimony of the Mayor of Deckertown at the Borough Council Meeting.

GAVE FACTS AND FIGURES.

TOLD HOW THE WATER WORKS WERE BUILT.

What They Cost to Maintain and How the Money is Raised—The Size of the Plant—Deckertown is Satisfied With Them.

S S. Vandruff, the mayor of Deckertown, before the Borough Council, last evening, delivered an absorbing speech on the results of municipal ownership of water works as tried in his borough.

At the outset of his talk he impressed upon his hearers that he spoke as an impartial witness of the good accomplished by municipal control in Deckertown The great difficulty experienced, said he, was to convince the citizens that it was expedient to bond the borough and install a water plant. This was particularly hard to do because the town only numbered 1,500 inhabitants and the cost of erecting the works was estimated at $60,000.

The question then arose as to whether it should be owned by the borough or by a private company. Although the latter held out alluring offers, it was decided, said the Mayor, to construct a municipal plant. This was done four years ago. Bonds representing $60 000 were issued and they mostly sold at par value.

Concerning the plant and equipment, Mayor Vandruff said that the lake from which the water was drawn covers ninety acres and is situated at a distance of seven miles from the borough. The water pressure is caused by gravity. Over 30,000 feet of eight inch pipe is used together with 13,000 feet of six inch pipe and 4,800 feet of four inch pipe. The cost of distributing and laying the eight inch pipe was twenty cents in position while in the other two sizes it cost sixteen and fourteen cents respectively. The pipe cost per gross ton $16 90.

There are now 238 taps and fifteen meters now in operation as well as fifty hydrants for fire protection. The pressure, he said, is generally 190 pounds to the square inch.

The receipts of the plant were estimated this year at $2 600, but for a given reason they became reduced to $2,300. In operating the plant, the expense now is $400 but this, the Mayor claims, will be reduced $100. The interest on the bonds amounts to $2,400 per year. For water purposes at the election in Deckertown, $1 000 is appropriated. Of this amount $500 annually is placed in a sinking fund to retire the bonds as they become due.

All the factories are supplied with water at a reasonable rate. The churches and schools are not charged for water supply. An expert's analysis of the water shows it to be as pure as any found in the State.

In concluding his remarks the Mayor said that the citizens of Deckertown had been offered $100,000 for the works by a private corporation, but that under no consideration would they part with the plant. Municipal ownership in Deckertown, he claimed, proves to be a great success.

When Mayor Vandruff had concluded his speech Thomas Doud, who is connected with the Plainfield Water Supply Company, questioned him at some length as to the rates charged the citizens of Deckertown.

Must Lay Sidewalks.

Street Commissioner Gavett recently sent out a large batch of notices notifying property-owners to lay sidewalks. This has caused a rush of business at the various stone yards and it keeps the commissioner busy furnishing grades for the proper laying of walks.

Reception to Teacher.

The adult Bible classes of Hope chapel, will tender a reception to Mr. Symons, the newly appointed teacher to the women's class, Tuesday evening. Silas Yerkes, the former teacher, has resigned on account of a throat affection.

New Members to Be Received.

The Lord's Supper will be observed at the First Presbyterian and Crescent Avenue churches tomorrow morning. At both churches new members will be received.

Social Next Week.

The Sunday-School of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a social in the church next week.

BIG CONTRACT.

Greater Portion of it Will Come to the Pond Machine Tool Works in This City.

The largest contract of its kind ever awarded for machine tool equipments, has just been placed by the British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, with the Niles-Bement-Pond Company, of which the Pond Tool Works, in this city, is one of the plants. The contract is valued at $400,000 and calls for machines from two-hundred pounds to one-hundred and fifty tons in weight.

A large portion of the labor saving devices will be turned out at the company's plant at Hamilton, O., while most of the heavier machines will be built at the local factory. The probabilities are that the machinists in this city will enjoy a prosperous season for some time to come.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Those Recorded in The County Clerk's Office at Elizabeth During The Past Week.

The following deeds have been recorded during the past week in the county clerk's office at Elizabeth: Wm. C. Stewart to Chas. H. Hand, tract south-east side West Third street, corner Lyman place, Plainfield, $1; Christian Fritz et ux to John M. Muller, tract Springfield and Scotch Plains road, 315 feet from Lawrence avenue in Mountainside and Westfield townships, $1 500, Margaret P. P. Scudder et husband to John M. Muller, tract east side Lawrence avenue, corner Fritz's land, Mountainside, $600; Amelia P Webster to David Doyle et al, lot 13 blk. C, map Shotwell at Plainfield, $2 400; David Arthur, Jr., to Carsten Christman et ux, tract south-east side West Fifth street, 131 feet north-east Monroe avenue, Plainfield, $1; Wm. C. Howard et als to Katharine H. Notman, south side LaGrande avenue, 221 feet west Franklin place, Plainfield $1; Chas. A. Reed, master, to Frances C. Selter, tract, Stelle avenue, 180 feet north-east Field avenue, Plainfield, $5,850; Joseph P. Taylor et ux to William W. Wooden, three tracts in Plainfield, (1) on Park avenue 79 feet south-east from Mulford & Berry's line; (2) on Park avenue corner engine house property; (3) on lane from Park avenue to Wooden, Manning & Vermeule, $7,900; Fred C. Jennings et ux to O. T. Waring, south-east side East Third street corner Dixon's line, Plainfield, $1,600.

PLAINFIELDERS TOOK PART.

Entertainment at Mt. Bethel Church For Benefit of Organ Fund.

An entertainment was given last evening in the Methodist church, Mt, Bethel, for the benefit of the organ fund. There was a large attendance and the programme included vocal solos by Mrs. Lovejoy, Mrs. A. J. Stiglitz and Oscar Moore, of this city; recitations by F O Smith and Miss Try Mattox. Mr. Smith made a hit, being recalled six times.

There were also vocal duets by Miss Margaret Sheppard and Mrs. Stiglitz and Mrs. Stiglitz and Oscar Moore. Miss Swaney, of Brooklyn, gave a soprano solo, and the entertainment was concluded with an amusing dialogue. It is believed that a sufficient sum was raised to purchase a new organ.

Charmingly Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Randall, of Franklin avenue, entertained a number of friends last evening, in honor of the former's sister, Miss Matilda Randall, of Easton, Pa. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing games after which refreshments were passed.

Fair in Parish House.

A fair will be held this afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock in the parish house of the Church of the Holy Cross under the auspices of the Industrial School. The articles offered for sale constitute the result of the past year's work of the pupils.

Bishop's Annual Visit.

Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, bishop of New Brunswick, will make his annual visit to St. Stephen's parish, on the afternoon of June 9. The class for confirmation will meet for instruction on Thursday afternoon of next week at 4 o'clock.

To Put Wires Underground.

Manager C. W. Runyon, of the local telephone company, says that as soon as the material arrives he will commence the work of putting wires underground on Somerset street.

Pensioners Received Vouchers.

Pensioners in North Plainfield received their quarterly vouchers this morning. Justice Mattison was kept busy all day taking the required affidavits to the papers.

Bishop at Bound Brook.

Right Rev. Bishop McFaul, of the Diocese of Trenton, will administer the sacrament of confirmation at St. Joseph's church, Bound Brook, tomorrow evening.

DEBATED NATIONAL QUESTION.

LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN IN BETHEL CHAPEL.

After the Debate a Musical Programme Was Given and Refreshments Were Served.

The first of a series of debates on topics of National importance, was held before a large audience in Bethel chapel last evening. The subject was, "Resolved, That the Church is More Potent Factor of Civilization Than the School." Richard B. Norwood and Alexander Still defended their belief in the affirmative against the attacks of E. A. Lightfoot and E. R. Williams. A popular vote afterward decided the question in the negative.

Following the debate selections were given by a quartette composed of Arthur Smith, William Groves, Richard Norwood and Reyner Hopkins. Charles VanHorn executed a selection on the cornet accompanied by Miss Euola Lane. Refreshments brought the evening's enjoyment to a close. The subject for the next debate will be "Is the Holding of the Phillipines by the United States Constitutional?"

Sale Under Martin Act.

At the meeting of the Common Council Monday evening, action will be taken authorizing Collector F. H. Smith to sell property for taxes under the provisions of the Martin Act. During the past few weeks Collector Smith has been kept very busy receiving taxes, and delinquents have been unusually prompt in coming forward after receiving notices.

Annual May Walk.

The annual May walk which has become a pleasant custom with the members of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be held Sunday morning, May 12. The members will assemble at Saengerbund hall at 5 o'clock in the morning and jaunt leisurely in a body to the mountains where the day will be spent in German fashion.

Last Dance of W. S. S.

The W. S. S. concluded its social season last evening by entertaining 200 of its friends in Central Hall. The music for the occasion was furnished by Duhr's imperial orchestra. The committee in charge consisted of Robert Goldsack, Percy Vail and Charles Peterson.

Going To T. O. Q. Dance.

Some of the younger Plainfielders have been invited to an informal dance which is to be given in the Assembly room, Jacobs' Theatre, at Elizabeth, Friday evening May 17. The affair is held under the auspices of the T. O. Q., a social organization.

Quiet Times at Hospital.

During the past two weeks affairs have been rather quiet at the hospital. There are a number of patients there being treated, but nearly all of the cases are convalescing and do not need the strict attention that is given to more severe cases.

To Organize Union at Rahway.

A delegation from the Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union will go to Rahway next week to organize a branch of the union at that place. This is done at the request of a number of Sunday-school workers at Rahway.

Injured His Eye.

Clifford Braider, of Manning avenue, is having considerable trouble with his left eye. Recently, a bug flew into the eye causing it to become inflamed and very sore. No serious results are looked for, however.

Miss Whitney's Musicale.

Miss May Vincent Whitney announces her second invitation musicale for June 4 in Y. M. C. A. hall. A. K. Virgil, the inventor of the celebrated clavier method, will be present and make a few remarks.

In Justice Smalley's Court.

The Trenton Abattoir Company has caused a summons in a case on contract to be issued in Justice Smalley's court against George Feller, of Pearl street. The writ is made returnable Tuesday.

Anniversary Sermon.

Rev. Mr. Young, of New Brunswick, will preach an anniversary sermon before Union Lodge, G. U. O. of O. F., in their lodge rooms, West Front street, Sunday evening, May 12.

Too Much Drink.

Edward Leland, of Somerset street, was arrested last evening by Chief Marshal Campbell on a charge of drunkenness. Recorder Doud will give Leland a hearing this evening.

Profitable Musicale.

The total profits of the musicale given in the Seventh-Day Baptist church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society were $98.

Annual Meeting of Endeavorers.

The annual business meeting of the Warren chapel Christian Endeavor Society will be held in the chapel parlor Tuesday evening.

WILL BUILD STORM SEWER IN BOROUGH.

Lots of Other Business Done at Last Night's Meeting of the Borough Council.

FUNDS FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

TO MACADAMIZE STONE STREET IF PROPERTY OWNERS WILL ASSIST.

Warren Engine Company Allowed to to Take Steamer to Bayonne—Mayor and Council Accepted Invitation to Go Too.

Another step towards the general improvement of the borough was taken last evening at the Borough Council meeting by the passage of a resolution which, in its essence, calls for the construction of a storm sewer on Somerset street from Jackson avenue to Green brook. This was the most important work accomplished at the session of the borough fathers, but other business of an interesting nature was transacted.

Provision was made for the macadamizing of Stone street. Warren Engine Company received permission to take the steamer to Bayonne May 15. To Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., was appropriated $25 to cover expenses, probable to arise from the Memorial Day celebration. These matters all came before the meeting in the shape of petitions.

The property owners along Stone street had requested the Mayor and Council to put the street in order. This will be done as soon as the residents on the street subscribe and pay into the treasury $100 as a part of the expense which will be incurred by the borough.

A petition made by Mrs H. C Randolph, asking that a tax paid on some bank stock be refunded was referred to the borough counsel for action. Mrs. Rondolph stated in her petition that she was a resident of Fanwood, and that the identical stock had been taxed in that borough also. To the street committee was referred a petition calling for flagging of a crosswalk on the southeast side of Linden avenue, across Duer street. An invitation to parade with Warren Engine Company at Bayonne, May 15, sent by that organization, was readily accepted by the body.

The Borough Clerk was ordered to communicate with the Plainfield Street Railway Company to ascertain what contribution towards the sprinkling of Somerset street this summer, the corporation proposes to make. By the request of the Mayor, Thomas Doud, a representative of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, who attended the meeting, was called upon to explain why the Council had not received the company's bill for water supplies, which was due April 1. Mr. Doud advanced as a reason that the clerical force of the company had probably not had time to make the bill out.

There was no report from the committee on municipal ownership, but at the close of the meeting, however, the Councilmanic body was addressed by S. S. Vandruff, the mayor of Deckertown, who spoke on municipal control of the water works at his home.

A communication received from George F. Brown petitioned for the the amendment of the ordinance fixing the compensation of the borough collector and treasurer. He asked that the salary be made $1,400 and that the ordinance go into effect June 3. An amendment for this purpose was passed on its first reading.

An appropriation of $75 was made for the purchase of suitable summer uniforms for the regular marshals. In this connection Councilman Northrop advised that the officers be permitted to don the shirt waist uniform if desired.

During the meeting Mayor Smalley told of his trip to Perth Amboy with Borough Engineer VanEmburgh as members of a committee to ascertain the cost of a storm sewer for Somerset street. They were fortunate, he said, to find a suitable pipe made by a reliable firm. The cost of a twenty-four inch vitrified pipe, which is the size recommended by the Borough Engineer, is forty-eight and three quarter cents per running foot. The cost of branch pipes used to connect with the opposite side of the street, he quoted at $2.28 per foot. For these rates he explained the option was only good until Monday.

Inasmuch, said he, that the Borough Counsel declares that no ordinance is necessary to be made for the construction of a storm sewer, the urgent

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. L. W. Randolph.

—Mr. and Mrs Herbert Pierce have moved from West Front street, over Sherwin's shoe store, to New Market, where they will take up their residence with his father, Robert L. Pierce Their flat on Front street has been taken by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lunger, of North avenue.

—If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation, such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

Alfred Mace, of England, accompanied by Mrs. Mace, arrived in Plainfield this morning and are the guest of Hugh Fawcett, of Mercer avenue.

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and $1.00 at L. W. Randolph's

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. S. Nelson, of West Second street, has been called to Kenoza Lake, N. Y., on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. P. J. Heidt.

Harry Northrop, of East Front street and his guest, Jack Minugh, of Jersey City, have returned from a brief visit with Somerville friends.

Miss Mary Honan, of West Fourth street, and Miss Sadie Sweeney, of South Second street, have gone to Newark for a week's visit with the latter's relatives.

—You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. L. W. Randolph.

J. H. Emmons, of Newark, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Arthur Denton, of Washington avenue, is confined to his home with a crippled knee.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

How Lithuanians Play Dice.

A peculiar dice game is indulged in by the gambling element of Lithuanians in Baltimore. Gathering about the dice tables in the saloons kept by their fellow countrymen, they quickly lose all interest in everything outside of that which is transpiring upon the cloth before them. As they sit or stand about the tables the careworn features of old men contrast strongly with the ruddy faces of the youths. The eagerness with which the players seek the numbers upon the falling pieces is wolfish in all its intensity. Comparatively small sums are placed upon the game, and side bets run from five cents to a dollar. Although resembling in the manner in which it is operated the high dice game, as played by the Anglo-Saxon races, the dice of the Lithuanians, instead of numbering from one to six, run from one to ten, the numbering of the six sides being 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10. The game is played with four pieces, and a possible 40 is the point striven for instead of 24, which is high mark in the similar American game.—Baltimore Sun.

A Sliding Scale.

Erastus—Pawson, what yo' charge toe marry me an' Mary Jane?

Parson—Twenty dollars.

"Dat's high. What yo' charge to marry me to Liza Smif?"

"One dollar. Yo' see, I admiahs Mary Jane mahself."—Boston Journal.

A Swiss Law.

There is still in existence a law in Switzerland which forbids the wearing of hats more than 18 inches in diameter, artificial flowers, and foreign feathers, under a heavy penalty.—N. Y. Sun.

Only a Notion.

Nearly every man has a sneaking notion that he is a shrewd dealer.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

True Love.

True love will find an unsmooth way, if there be any such.—Detroit Journal.

APRIL AN ABNORMAL MONTH.

WEATHER BUREAU HAS NEVER KNOWN SO MANY CLOUDY DAYS.

Temperature Was Remarkably Even —Just Half the Month Was Rainy.

The record of the weather for the month just closed is abnormal in some respects and particularly so as regards the number of cloudy as well as rainy days.

In the entire history of the Weather Bureau, which covers a period of thirty years, there has never been any where near so many days of cloudiness Out of the first twenty-four days of the month, twenty-one were classed as cloudy by the Bureau. This is the more remarkable when it is considered that the statistics show that ten days cloudy weather has been the average heretofore

Exactly one-half the month was rainy. The fall of rain last April measured less than two inches, which is below the normal, while this April it was greatly in excess of the average.

An unusually even temperature has characterized the month Not once did the mercury go below 38 degrees, and with the exception of the past two days it has not risen above 64 degrees. The cause of this evenness of temperature is due largely to the generally continued cloudiness. According to the records the coldest and wettest April occurred in 1874 Then the mercury fell as low as 18 degrees and the average was only 41½ degrees. The rainfall then was twice as much as it has been this month.

While the major part of April has been very disagreeable, yet the last few days of the month were unusually bright.

Sadders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror, says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Only 50 cents.

Built up a Good Business.

Wm. L Smalley, Jr., during the short time he has occupied his present butcher shop on Somerset street, has built up a very lucrative business. He attributes his success to the fact that he handles only the best meats and poultry and uses every effort to please his customers.

—Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. L. W. Randolph.

To Honor Committee.

The Gesang and Turn Verein is arranging an entertainment to be given to the committee having charge of the organization's fair in appreciation of its services. The affair will be held in Saengerbund Hall Tuesday evening. Dancing will be a feature on the programme but refreshments will not be overlooked.

—"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L Spafford, Chester, Mich. L. W. Randolph.

Madagascar Hedgehogs.

At the Regent's Park menagerie in London several living specimens of "tenrec," the hedgehog of Madagascar, were recently received. It is said that stuffed specimens in museums give no adequate idea of the form of these strange animals. Their resemblance to hedgehogs rests only upon their possession of a spiny covering. The shape of their bodies resembles that of an inflated globefish. They are insectivorous, and are said to be restricted to the island of Madagascar. The specimens in London, at any rate, are remarkable for their habit of yawning.—Youth's Companion.

Facts About the Century.

An industrious calculator has been searching out some interesting facts concerning the new century. He points out that the twentieth century will contain 36,525 days, which lacks but one day of being exactly 5,218 weeks. The middle day of the century will be January 1, 1951. Fifteen out of the hundred years will begin on Wednesday and the same number on Friday. Fourteen will begin on each of the other days of the week.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Ordeal of Albert.

It was at Windsor castle that Queen Victoria, then only a girl of 20, did what she described as "the most nervous thing a woman was ever called on to do," when she summoned the young Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha to a private interview and "proposed" to him. She had first met him when, as a boy of 17, he came with his father to England, and when, three years later, he "made no secret" of his love for his fair cousin, "no one was surprised and everyone was delighted."—Tit-Bits.

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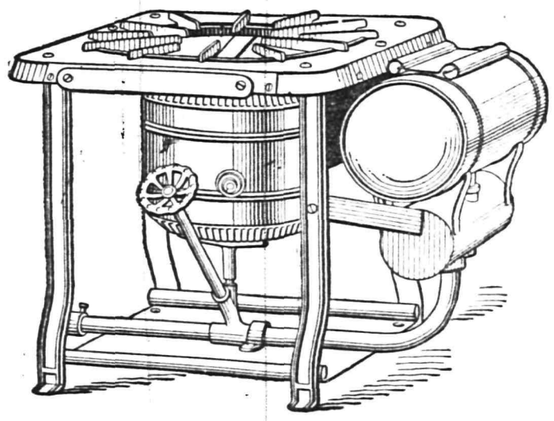

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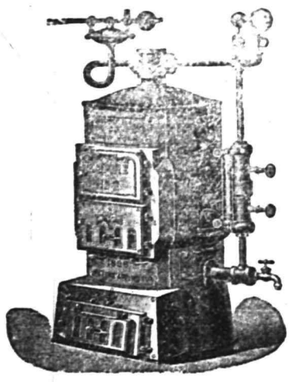

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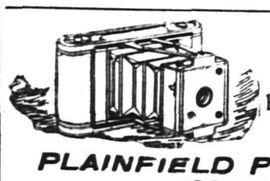

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CUBAN REGISTRATION.

Thousands of Protests—Nationalists Charge Partiality.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, May 4.—Yesterday was the last day for registration for the municipal elections in June. Governor General Wood's order that an American officer should be present at each registration office throughout the entire day to receive protests caused much excitement, the politicians claiming that it was another case of American interference.

The order provided that the military commander should act as judge in case of protests and that such applications as he considered just should be allowed, the applicants to be enrolled upon the voting lists later.

As a result there were thousands of protests. The Nationalists assert that the registration boards have discriminated against them. The Republicans, who control the situation, reply that they have only followed the election order literally.

There seems to be no doubt of the success of the white Republican party, notwithstanding the overwhelming majority of the Nationalists.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Boston

New York	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Hits—New York 8, Boston 3. Errors—New York 1, Boston 1. Batteries—Matthewson and Smith, Nichols and Kittredge.

At Brooklyn—

Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	*	—5

Hits—Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 10. Errors—Philadelphia, 2, Brooklyn, 2. Batteries—White and McFarland, Kitson and McGuire.

At Pittsburg—

Chicago	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	—6
Pittsburg	3	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	*	—10

Hits—Chicago, 12 Pittsburg, 13. Errors—Chicago, 2. Pittsburg, 3. Batteries—Hughes and Chance, Leever and O'Connor.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C
Cincinnati	6	3	.667
Brooklyn	6	3	.667
Pittsburg	5	4	.555
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Chicago	3	3	.500
Boston	3	6	.454
Philadelphia	3	6	.454
New York	3	4	.428

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Big iron works are to be established in Australia.

Admiral Remey has reached Melbourne on the Brooklyn.

The Prussian diet was closed with a message from the throne.

W. S. Coursey, private secretary to Secretary Root, has resigned.

Secretary Gage has recommended Jared D. Terrell as auditor for Cuba.

The Armour beefhouse, Chicago stockyards, was damaged by fire $100,000.

The United States heads the list of exporting nations in the fiscal year of 1901.

Chicago capitalists are to invest $5,000,000 in developing Mexican resources.

Governor Odell is said to be likely to veto appropriation bills to the amount of $1,293,000.

Colonel Wallace Randolph, chief of artillery, has assumed his new duties at the war department.

Cyclist Taylor Again Wins.

BORDEAUX, May 4. The American cyclist, "Major" Taylor, continuing a series of victories in Belgium and France, has won the international cycling race over a course of 2,000 meters in 3 minutes and 41 seconds. The contest had been postponed from Thursday evening, when it was to have been brought off under electric light. At the last moment the light failed, and the enormous crowd, greatly disappointed, smashed the railings and seats, piled them in a heap and made a bonfire of them. The police finally quelled the disorder, and the gate money was returned. Yesterday's affair passed off in orderly fashion.

Commission Welcomed to Manila.

MANILA, May 4.—The Philippine commission, which has been investigating the conditions in various parts of the archipelago and establishing civil governments where the situation warranted, has returned to Manila. A large crowd, prominent among which were the leaders of the Federal party, the Women's Peace league and judges of the supreme court, gathered at the Pasig port office and with bands and banners extended an enthusiastic welcome to the members of the commission.

The Brooklyn at Melbourne.

MELBOURNE, May 4.—The flagship Brooklyn, with Admiral Remey on board, has arrived at Hobson's bay. She will participate in the ceremonies attending the opening of the first parliament, May 6. Ten thousand people have arrived here by rail to witness these ceremonies, for which all preparations are complete.

An Important Interview.

ATHENS, May 4.—The Greek press attaches great importance to the forthcoming interview between King George of Greece and King Charles of Roumania, at which an understanding is expected to be reached that will make Bulgaria realize that a rising in Macedonia is not popular.

Korea Orders Brown Out.

SEOUL, May 4.—The Korean government has revised its action in the matter of Mr. McLeavy Brown and has ordered him to leave his residence and relinquish the control of Korean customs. The representative of Great Britain in Korea is moving actively in the matter.

Bulgarian Revolt Celebrated.

PHILIPPOPOLIS, May 4.—Yesterday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Bulgarian revolt against Turkey. It was marked by unusual rejoicing here, in which Prince Ferdinand and Bulgarian ministers and prelates took part.

Mysterious Disappearance.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 4.—Foul play is feared in the case of Fred Balcom, who mysteriously disappeared from this city six weeks ago. The police are working on the case.

Another Torpedo Boat Ready.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The navy department has been notified by the contractors that the torpedo boat Barney is ready for her final trial.

Comet Seen In Peru.

LIMA, Peru, May 4.—A bright comet has been visible from here two evenings. It is approaching the western horizon.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; warmer; northwesterly winds, diminishing in force.

PRESIDENT IN TEXAS

Met In Houston by Governor Sayers.

ROUSING RECEPTION AT AUSTIN.

Cannon Fired Along the Night Route Until Stopped by Request—Touching Flag Presentation — Address to Colored People.

AUSTIN, May 4.—Out of Dixie the presidential party traveled into the heart of the great southwest. After leaving New Orleans beautiful Bayou Teche, the home of the Acadians and the waving ricefields of western Louisiana were passed during the night, and the new oilfields of Texas whirled by just at the peep of day, too early to be seen by the president.

When the party arose, the train was already flying over the plains of Texas, which stretched away to the horizon in every direction, level as a board.

Until Austin was reached the train passed in succession through the cotton belt of Texas, the rich agricultural region beyond the Brazos river known as the Black prairie, much wooded country and the grazing land. The president had his first glimpse of long horned Texas cattle and picturesque cowboys on western range horses. The president's reception in the Lone Star State was a continuation of the ovation he had received throughout the south. Every honor was shown him and his party, and there was much enthusiasm. Governor Sayers and other prominent state officials met the president at Houston, the first stopping place inside the state, and accompanied him as far as Austin, the capital.

Minute stops were made also at Hempstead, where the president shook hands with a number of people; at Brenham and at Elgin.

The feature of the day was the reception accorded the party at Austin, which, like New Orleans, had never before had the honor of entertaining a chief magistrate of the nation. The city was profusely decorated, and in the evening there was a brilliant illumination of Congress avenue. Austin never before held such a crowd of people. They came from every direction, some hundreds of miles, and literally swamped the hotel accommodations of the city. It was estimated that over 20,000 visitors were here. As the population of Austin is only 23,000 the tax upon its facilities can be imagined.

A procession headed by a fine military band and consisting of 15 companies of state militia and the Confederate veterans and Grand Army of the Republic organizations marching side by side escorted the party to the east portico of the magnificent capitol building, where the president addressed a sea of enthusiastic people.

HOUSTON'S WELCOME.

President's Guard of Honor Once Acted For Jefferson Davis.

HOUSTON, May 4.—The presidential train reached Houston at 8:15 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. McKinley and all the members of the party felt refreshed from a full night's sleep. No stop had been made after leaving New Orleans except to change locomotives or to take water at the small stations along the way. Citizens were in waiting all night along the line to see the president's train pass, and their cheers could be heard faintly above the roar of the cars.

Cannon were fired at several stations close to the track, but before 11 o'clock the railway officers telegraphed ahead asking that the saluting be abandoned, since the president and Mrs. McKinley were fatigued from their visit in New Orleans and needed to sleep during the night undisturbed. The request was complied with.

The sun was shining brightly when the train rolled into Houston, but a cool breeze was blowing, and the coming carriage drive through the city and its environs was anticipated with keen pleasure by the distinguished visitors.

The arrival of the train was heralded by a volley from a battery on the bank of the Buffalo bayou. All business had been suspended in Houston, and the surrounding country seemed to have emptied itself into the city. An elaborate programme was crowded into less than two hours. The Houston Light guards, the crack military company of Texas, which acted as a guard of honor for Jefferson Davis on his visit here in 1875, and a company of cowboy rangers escorted the party in carriages through the decorated city. For several blocks the parade moved between lines of school children, who waved flags and strewed the president's path with flowers. At a handsome arch on Polk avenue the president was presented with a floral piece by colored residents. Before a big and enthusiastic audience at the Auditorium Mr. McKinley was formally welcomed by the governor and made a happy response.

At the conclusion of the speeches a touching incident occurred. A feeble old lady came forward and presented Mr. McKinley with a small silk flag of the Lone Star State. She was the widow of Anson Jones, the last president of the republic of Texas. The wood of the staff was from the old capitol building at Columbia. While at Houston the president shook hands with an old army comrade, J. U. Fellows, who was a sergeant in the Third Ohio when the president was a private in the same regiment. Mr. Fellows was exceedingly proud of the fact that he had at one time outranked the chief magistrate.

At Prairie View, some miles beyond Houston, where the State Normal and Colored Industrial school is located, a stop was made to permit the president to receive the greetings of the students and directors. The exercises took place at a crossroad on the open prairie. The school buildings were discernible on the horizon. Thousands of western range horses and every kind of nondescript vehicles which had been used to bring the people formed a novel picture. The president made an earnest speech, addressing himself entirely to the colored students.

Sharkey a Winner.

DENVER, May 4.—Sailor Tom Sharkey put out "Big Fred" Russell, the California heavyweight, in the fourth round of what was scheduled to be a ten round go before the Colorado Athletic association here last night.

Aged Hermit Dead.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 4.—Abraham F. Ogden, a hermit 88 years old, is dead near Wantage. It is said that he predicted the great blizzard of 1888.

CITY LIES IN ASHES.

Terrific Conflagration Raged In Jacksonville, Fla.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HOMELESS.

Six Lives Reported Lost—Property Loss Roughly Estimated at $9,000,000—The Flames, Fanned by a Gale, Were Irresistible.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 4.—Jacksonville has experienced the most disastrous fire of her existence. The buildings on the entire length of Beaver street from Davis street to the creek on Liberty street have been totally destroyed. This is 14 solid blocks of residences. For the same distance Ashley and Church streets have both been completely blotted out. When the fire reached Bridge street in its eastward course, it enveloped in flames three blocks, Duval, Monroe and the north side of Adams, burning up that entire section of the city and running 14 blocks to the Duval street bridge.

How much farther in that direction the city is burned it is impossible to learn, the street being impassable.

When the fire reached Julia street, it was a roaring furnace without any prospect of being put under control.

The local military companies were called out to keep back the crowds, and the fire department began to use dynamite to blow up the houses a block from the fire and thus prevent the fire from spreading. So fierce was the blaze, however, and so strong had become the wind that millions of sparks and flying burning shingles spread over five or six blocks, setting the roofs of the houses on fire in advance of the fire department. Soon Senator Taliaferro's residence and then the adjoining houses on that block were ablaze. Desperate efforts were made to save the Windsor and the St. James hotels, but both houses were quickly enveloped in flames. For about an hour the guests in the Windsor had been busily packing their trunks and went away loaded with trunks and grips, some unfortunately to the United States hotel, but most of them to Riverside.

Leaping madly across the street from the Windsor, the flames set fire to the Seills House and then the Methodist parsonage. A few moments later the Trinity M. E. church was a mass of flames. The Opera House block followed, and then the Richards and Livingstone boarding houses. A desperate effort was made to save the Baldwin mansion, which was recently purchased by the Elks for $18,000. No earthly power could save this building, and that entire block and the one west of it were quickly a mass of flames. Once the fire got started on Main street the closely adjoining buildings went one after the other. Paint shops, with barrels of oil in stock, were plentiful in this district, and as they caught on fire one after the other the blaze rose hundreds of feet high and quickly set the other buildings across the street on fire.

Then the Hubbard hardware store caught, and the people scattered when they saw what had happened. Hundreds of pounds of powder and a great deal of dynamite were stored in this building. Ten minutes passed, when suddenly there was a roar, and the building collapsed like an eggshell. The dynamite and powder had exploded. The firemen at this time were working in great danger. Cartridges began to explode, and bullets began to fly around, so the effort to fight the fire at this point for a time had to be abandoned. This was only the start of the most intense part of the fire. The new Furchgott building was soon ablaze, and soon the Gardiner building was also a mass of flames. Down the street the fire spread with rapidity, and in a short time the entire section of Bay street from Market to Main street and extending for five blocks back was burning all at once.

The city building went, the fire department building, the armory, the county courthouse, the clerk's office with the county records, the criminal courthouse, the city jail and the graded schools and the Catholic church and orphanage, St. John's Episcopal church and the convent. Almost the entire city of magnificent buildings was burned up in less than four hours. The scene was one that beggars description.

At 8:30 p. m. the fire was checked at the intersection of Laurel and Bay streets, where the Commercial bank is located, which went up in flames, the Western Union building being just across the street and not being damaged.

Among the prominent hotels burned were the St. James, the United States, the Placide and the Windsor.

It is impossible at this hour to ascertain the loss, but it is said by insurance agents that it will be between $8,000,000 and $9,000,000.

Six lives are reported lost in the conflagration.

The mayor has called a meeting of the city council to consider ways and means for relieving the sufferers.

The plans of the city as prepared by the city surveyors show that 130 blocks were burned and a part of another block. The estimate of residences to the block in the residential district is ten, and in the business section the blocks were solid.

The chief of police has ordered all saloons closed until further notice.

Mayor Bowden says the property loss will exceed $15,000,000. Ten thousand to fifteen thousand people are homeless.

Big Claims For Shamrock II.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 4.—Captain Wringe of the Shamrock I is of the opinion that the Shamrock II can in the trial races give a minute in each mile to the Shamrock I. The trial races between the two Shamrocks will take place in the middle of next week. The Shamrock II will have her first trial under canvas today.

Germany Makes Denial.

BERLIN, May 4.—After careful inquiries at the German foreign office it is asserted that Germany has not acquired a coaling station on the island of Margarita, off the coast of Venezuela, through the agency of the German cruiser Vineta.

New Board of Trade For Boston.

BOSTON, May 4.—A board of trade building opposite the custom house is to be built, the total amount to be invested in land and buildings being $1,800,000.

Fire In Gridley, Ills.

GRIDLEY, Ills., May 4.—A fire here destroyed 17 buildings before it was brought under control. The damage is about $50,000.

THE PAN-AMERICAN.

Brighter Weather at Buffalo—First Stadium Sports May 15.

BUFFALO, May 4.—Weather conditions were more favorable yesterday, and the attendance at the Pan-American exposition grounds was larger. The sun shone brightly all day, but a sharp cold breeze swept down Lake Erie, causing the denizens of the Midway, who hail from warmer climates, to seek sheltered nooks. The inhabitants of the Eskimo village were the only members in the motley crowd who looked comfortable. They had their troubles, however. A case of measles has developed in their camp, and the patient was removed to the temporary Pan-American hospital on the grounds. Effective precautions have been taken by the exposition health authorities to prevent a spread of the disease.

The date for the first sports in the stadium has been fixed for May 15. They will take the form of a celebration in honor of the completion of the great amphitheater, and the entries will be confined to employees of the grounds. It was first decided to hold this festival on April 27, but the liquid mud in the arena at that time prevented any extensive exhibition. The programme will be made up of athletic events and exhibitions by Midway concessionnaires.

The Pan-American mail car, which will be located in the railway transportation building, has arrived. The car will be in charge of six railway mail clerks, who will don duck uniforms and hats. All outgoing mail from the exposition grounds will be transferred to the depots by automobile service.

Strikers Cause a Shutdown.

DAYTON, O., May 4.—"Owing to difficulty with our molders the factory will be closed till further notice." This notice, signed by the board of directors, was read by the 2,300 employees at the National Cash Register factory yesterday afternoon, and the workmen went home speculating as to the possibilities of it when taken in connection with the known determination of President John H. Patterson. Mr. Patterson declined absolutely to discuss the situation. The facts are that a few days ago four molders were discharged, the officials say, for cause, and the foundry men struck for their reinstatement. Then the polishers joined the demand for the return of the men and threatened a sympathetic strike. The officers announced that if the polishers struck they would close the factory for an indefinite period. The polishers struck yesterday. The men define their position by declaring that the four molders were unjustly discharged.

Boston Linemen to Strike.

BOSTON, May 4.—After a session lasting until 2 o'clock this morning the linemen's union, representing some 400 electric linemen employed by the various electric companies of this city, ordered a strike to go into effect at 7 o'clock this morning. This does not include the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies or 28 emergency men of the Boston Elevated Railway company, the latter company being given until 10 o'clock in which to grant the demands of these men. The strike affects the linemen employed by the Boston elevated in this city and suburban cities, the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, the Boston Electric Light company, the Edison Electric Light company and several suburban electric light companies, and altogether some 400 men are affected. The men demand $3 for a nine hour workday, having been receiving $2.50 for ten hours.

Des Moines Honors Conger.

DES MOINES, May 4.—Edwin H. Conger, United States minister to China, was formally introduced to Des Moines at a public meeting held in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon. The reception was tendered by the two Grand Army posts, the city, citizens generally and the missionary societies represented in China. Three thousand persons attended it. Addresses of welcome were made, and Minister Conger responded briefly. Mr. Conger and the members of his family were the guests at a reception at the statehouse in the evening under the auspices of the City Federation of Women's Clubs. It was the second time in its history that the use of the statehouse had been granted for a private reception.

A New Leather Trust.

BOSTON, May 4.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin gives this morning the details of a new trust to operate in upper leather against the American Hide and Leather company. The promoter is C. O. Lappe of the J. C. Lappe & Sons company. The combination is to control the Pittsburg and Allegheny tanneries, and its capital stock will be $10,000,000.

The Dixie's Mission.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The auxiliary cruiser Dixie, which sails for New York on May 6 for a long trip to South America, will carry a large number of enlisted men for the south Atlantic station and will bring back those on the station whose time is about up. In all about 700 men will be taken south, and most of the number will be left on the southern station.

A Frightful Accident.

SAVANNAH, N. Y., May 4.—John M. Hill, aged 50 years, one of the best known roller mill men in the state, met death in a frightful manner. When found, Mr. Hill was suspended from a shaft on the third floor of his mill, and it is thought his clothing caught in a set screw on a pulley, throwing him into the air. His neck was broken.

New Colgate Scholarship.

HAMILTON, N. Y., May 4.—The Baptist Educational society has received from Hon. John S. Munro of Camillus, N. Y., $2,500 to establish a scholarship for a ministerial student in Colgate university to be known as the Hinton S. Loyd scholarship in honor of the venerable secretary of the society, H. S. Loyd, D. D.

Bakers to Strike.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Five hundred bakers went on strike to enforce a ten hour workday. Tonight 500 more bakers will quit work. This was resolved on at a meeting of the bakers in Liberty hall. The "boss" bakers were willing to consent to the demands, but declined to sign agreements.

Japan's New Premier.

YOKOHAMA, May 4.—Marquis Saiouji has been appointed acting premier. All the old ministers have resigned, with the exception of the Japanese minister of finance, Viscount Watanabe, who remains firm.

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Handsome spring Eton Suits, made from good quality venetian cloth, in light tan and fawn color, handsomely made with full skirt, trimmed with four rows of stitching, $10.00.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

April Defaults Smallest For Many Months—Iron and Steel Brisk.

NEW YORK, May 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Commercial failures in April were 763 in number and $5,571,222 in amount of defaulted liabilities. In the previous month insolvencies reached $9,195,464 and a year ago were $9,761,869. The marvelously healthy condition of business is best appreciated when it is discovered that the defaults last month were the smallest in 31 months, with the exception of May to August, 1899, inclusive. In manufacturing lines there were but 163 failures, with a total indebtedness of $1,997,694 against 178 last year for $4,514,003.

Stability of prices and vigorous prosecution of work at mills indicate the wholesome condition of the iron and steel market. Throughout the entire range of products of this industry the current demand for immediate delivery exceeds all previous records, yet makers maintain a conservative position, and prices are not pushed up to the danger point. It is at the finishing steel plants that there is the greatest urgency for shipments, and full capacity is assured for the next three months.

Dullness is still reported in the textiles.

There is no improvement in woolens, and Coates Bros.' average of 100 quotations of wool on May 1 was 17.71 cents against 17.99 on April 1 and 22.76 a year ago. The London sale opened with disappointing prices. Small concessions are reported in a few grades of shoes, and in other cases manufacturers are making slightly better goods at old figures.

Further advances were secured in the cereal market, Chicago speculators being forced to cover May corn contracts at 55 cents. Attractive prices brought more liberal receipts at interior cities and also stimulated operations on the farms.

Miners to Storm the Capitol.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 4.—Secretary Hartlein has sent notices to the local unions of District No. 9, United Mine Workers of America, to hold themselves in readiness for orders to be issued next week to march to Harrisburg to impress the legislature with the fact that the mine bills now being held up in the senate must become laws. President Fahy and other officials have arrived from the state capital to organize the march. It is proposed that the Shamokin-Ashland miners will march through the Herndon valley to Millersburg, to be there met by miners from the Schuylkill, Hazleton and Lykens valley sections. From Millersburg the miners will proceed in a body to the state capitol. It is thought that out of a membership of 50,000 in District No. 9 at least 20,000 will join in the movement. The miners generally are enthusiastic over the idea.

The Eastman Trial.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 4.—An adverse decision on the prosecution's attempt to introduce the defendant's testimony before the grand jury which indicted him brought the government's case against Eastman, the Harvard instructor charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, to a sudden close yesterday morning, but before the defense could outline the whole of its case the illness of one of the jury made postponement necessary. The decision of the court in excluding Eastman's grand jury testimony was not unexpected, for this was the second time that the government has sought to introduce it.

Ice Locked Craft Released.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 4.—The sealing steamer Virginia Lake, with 270 men on board, that had been frozen in the icefloes at White bay for the past six weeks, was freed yesterday by a furious hurricane, driving the ice pack into the north Atlantic, where the waves broke the floes into pieces. The Virginia Lake harbored at Bonavista for the night, being short of coal. She is expected to reach here today. A hurricane is now sweeping Newfoundland's coast line, and many of the fishing craft are seeking safety. It is feared that some casualties will result.

Jones Not Held For Murder.

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., May 4.—The examination of Nelson Jones, charged with the murder of Ada Fosburgh of Shoreham, who died on March 19 from strychnine which she received through the mails, came to an end yesterday afternoon by the state attorney agreeing to have the respondent discharged on the murder charge, but insisting on his being held on the second and lesser charge of attempting to commit an abortion. Bail of $7,000 was furnished by Miner Jones, the father, and the respondent was given his liberty until the grand jury meets in December.

Russia's Demands.

LONDON, May 4.—"It is reported that Russia has made the following demands," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Standard, "as compensation for China's refusal to sign the Manchurian convention: First, a rectification of the frontier between Kulja and Russian territory; second, the cession of a strip of territory in western Tibet, and, third, a concession for working the gold mines south of the Amur."

Death From Headache Powders.

ROCHESTER, May 4.—Thomas Donovan, aged 37, a canner, took a large dose of headache powders in the afternoon and shortly afterward sunk into a stupor, dying at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's hospital. The physicians found a slight swelling on the man's neck, but the case is puzzling them. The coroner is investigating.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western unsettled and a shade lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.50@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.85; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened firm on cables, foreign buying and a jump in corn, but later yielded sharply to unloading; July, 79¾@80⅛c.; September, 77½@78⅛c.

RYE—Dull; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Had a strong early advance on covering, but later broke under liquidation; July, 51¾@52⅝c.; September, 50½@51⅜c.

OATS—Irregular and quiet; track, white, state, 32½@37c.; track, white, western, 32½@37c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $15@16; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 8.52½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@18½c.; creamery, 15@19½c.

CHEESE—Quiet; fancy, large, colored, 10¼c.; fancy, large, white, 10¼@10½c.; fancy, small, colored, 11½c.; fancy, small, white, 11¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 13½@14c.; western, regular packed, 12½@13½c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 25@25½c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4⅞@5c.; country, 5@5¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85c.

ARMY TO BE REDUCED

Force In the Philippines to Be Withdrawn.

WAR DEPARTMENT MAKING PLANS.

Those Who Have Seen Most Service to Be Withdrawn — Enlistment Proceeding Satisfactorily, and Limit Soon Will Be Reached.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—It is expected that within a day or two a programme will be completed at the war department for a substantial reduction of the present strength of the United States army in the Philippines. The regular troops now there who have seen the most service are the Fourteenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-third infantry and one battalion of the Third artillery. They went out to Manila in 1898 in the first expedition under General Anderson, and if the announced policy of the department heretofore lived up to is continued these will be the first organizations to return to the United States. Some of these troops will be replaced with the new levies just raised in this country. It has not yet been determined how large a reduction will be made.

The department also is arranging to transfer a number of the enlisted men from one branch of the service to another with a view to securing the balance of proportions contemplated in the reorganization bill. Enlistments are being made in satisfactory numbers and soon will bring the army up to the maximum of 76,000 men. At present the infantry and cavalry, under the schedule recently approved by Secretary Root, are practically complete, or would be if the excess of men in different regiments were transferred to other regiments in process of formation.

Cradle of Napoleon IV.

PARIS, May 4.—Ex-Empress Eugenie has presented the municipality of Paris with the cradle of Napoleon IV. The cradle is a superb work of art. The body is made of rosewood and is decorated with enamels in antique silver and chiseled bronze. The frames are of silver, and a statue holds the imperial crown in gilt and bronze over the pillow, which is of white satin embroidered in gold with the letter "N." The cradle was originally a gift from the municipality of Paris to Empress Eugenie and is very costly. It has been preciously kept at Chiselhurst, where the ex-empress resided before she moved to Farnborough.

London's Population.

LONDON, May 4.—The population of London, including the city of London and 28 metropolitan boroughs, the whole forming what is termed the administrative county of London, is now 4,536,034. This is an increase of 308,717 since the last census in 1891. According to the first installment of census returns issued by the registrar general last night, 64 English and Welsh boroughs show increases. Bath, Chester and Ruddersfield show decreases. The borough of Westham, with an increase of 62,405, is the largest increase recorded.

Seizing Goods at Havana.

HAVANA, May 4.—The custom inspectors are seizing all uninvoiced goods found on board vessels entering this port. In this action they are strictly carrying out their orders to the effect that all vessels shall be thoroughly searched and that not even the quarters of the ship's officers be exempted. A number of packages have been seized on board the Alfonso XII, from Corunna April 20, said to contain Madrid lottery tickets.

Yellow Jack Appears.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Yellow fever has made its appearance in Havana, and the order of the secretary of the treasury suspending the quarantine regulations until the 15th inst. has been revoked. The news of the presence of the disease was forwarded to the surgeon general of the marine hospital service by Dr. Glennan, chief quarantine officer for Cuba. He says there are two cases of the fever in the city.

Large Fruit Supply In Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 4.—The legislature has passed a resolution in consequence of the recent successful fruit shipments to England calling upon the imperial government to urge Elder, Dempster & Co. to establish a weekly service between Jamaica and Bristol, as it has been found that the supply of fruit now in Jamaica is greater than the combined English and American demand.

Mrs. Rathbun Found Guilty.

NEW HAVEN, May 4.—"Guilty of murder in the second degree" was the verdict which a jury at 7:24 last night rendered against Ann Maria Rathbun, charged with killing her husband by poison intended for another. A sentence of life imprisonment was immediately imposed by Judge Elmer in accordance with the statute.

Iowa Town Wiped Out.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 4.—Fire at Ewart has practically destroyed the entire town, including a large grain elevator, Iowa Central railway property, the postoffice, all business houses, the Presbyterian church and a number of residences. The fire originated in the elevator. The estimated loss is $100,000.

German Cavalrymen Condemned.

TIEN-TSIN, May 4.—Sergeant Bretschneider and Trooper Janisch of the German cavalry have been condemned to death for the murder of two innocent Chinese while doing patrol duty in December at Pao-ting-fu. They await execution pending Emperor William's sanction.

Stock Market's Wild Day.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The stock market yesterday was the most exciting of the week. The fluctuations were wide, and there were violent reactions. The dealings were on an enormous scale, nearly 3,000,000 shares being sold.

Count Von Bulow's Birthday.

BERLIN, May 4.—Yesterday Count von Bulow celebrated his fifty-second birthday quietly. No one seems to have heard that Emperor William sent the imperial chancellor a gift or a message of congratulations.

Reported Russian Loan Doubted.

BERLIN, May 4.—German financiers having close relations with the Russian government discredit the report of a Russian loan of 500,000,000 marks from France.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 4, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

May 4—Entertainment of Class of 1905 of P. H. S. in Assembly Hall of Franklin building.
May 4—Fair in Parish House of Holy Cross church by Industrial School.
May 4—Baseball. Plainfield High School vs. Alis A. A., at Martine Common.
May 4—Opening events at links of Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.
May 4—Cake sale by Young Women's Mission Board of Trinity Reformed church at J. A. Smith & Brother's grocery. Afternoon.
May 4—Play for President's Cup on Park Golf Club links.
May 4—Baseball. St. Mary's against Clinton Avenue at West Fourth street grounds.
May 4—Baseball. Hope chapel against North Plainfield High School on Grant Avenue grounds.
May 4—"Quaint Night" at Y. M. C. A. Young men should drop in and get acquainted.
May 5—Staff Capt. Nice, the talented violinist will speak and render solos, and Grace D. Hildebrand, "The Gospel Nightingale," will sing at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4:15 o'clock.
May 6—Election of officers of Monday Afternoon Club.
May 6—Meeting of Common Council.
May 6—Meeting of Plainfield Board of Education.
May 7—Concert by Lotus Glee Club at First M. E. church.
May 7—Recital by pupils of E. Arthur Janke at his studio, 931 West Sixth street.
May 8—Baseball. Plainfield High School vs. North Plainfield High School at Martine Common.
May 8—Baseball. Leal's School vs. Rutgers Prep. School at New Brunswick.
May 9—W. E. MacClymont's concert at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The Only Thing to Do.

A taxpayer, residing on East Third street, writes to The Daily Press, concerning the articles about Plainfield's beautiful lawns which have recently appeared in these columns. He asks of what use is all the labor to keep the lawns and flower beds in good condition when his flowers are picked as fast as they bloom. That has been his experience, he declares, and further asks as to where the police are that such vandalism shall go on without interference.

There are some people in this world who have such little thought for the rights of others that they have no hesitation in appropriating all pretty blossoms which may come within their view, no matter where they happen to be. While the owner of a large place will not feel the loss, it falls particularly heavy on him who has only a small bed under cultivation. It is not pleasant to spend hour after hour in an attempt to beautify the premises only to find the results of one's labors destroyed.

Until mankind shall have passed through some radical change, there will always exist those people who are mentally deformed and who are responsible for acts of that nature. Plainfield has a police department which will compare favorably with the departments of other cities its size but its members cannot keep continual watch at every point. These depredations are not pleasant but, until the offender is caught, there seems nothing to do but to "grin and bear it."

The Common Council, Board of Trade and Hotel Keepers' Association, of Asbury Park, have united in an effort to advertise the advantages of that summer resort at the Pan-American Exposition. It is well known that many people will take advantage of their summer vacations to visit the exposition and that many summer resorts will suffer to a greater or less extent in consequence. The Asbury Park people are arranging for special excursion rates over several of the railroads from Buffalo to Asbury Park and return, hoping thus to tempt many of the visitors at the fair to enjoy a little outing at the seashore before returning home. It speaks well for the enterprise of the Asbury Park people and should materially aid in attracting visitors to that popular resort.

The newspapers of Hunterdon county are preaching the gospel of "good roads" to their readers, but, so far, it has seemed to have little effect. Attempts have been made to get the Board of Freeholders of that county to take advantage of the State aid law but they have not succeeded. Some time the day will come when these Freeholders will realize what a great mistake they have made and see that they are directly responsible for keeping back the progress of their county when the neighboring counties are advancing in rapid strides. There is nothing like good roads to build up and improve in many ways a rural community and the sooner the Hunterdon county Freeholders realize that fact, the better it will be for the people they represent.

Those who have aided in the work of that worthy charity, the Children's Home, will be greatly pleased to learn that the institution is in a flourishing condition as the report, which appeared in The Daily Press yesterday, showed. Because it is prospering, however, is no reason why any of those who have heretofore aided it, should no continue to do so in the future. Don't get the idea that the institution will run itself without any help for it will need just as much aid during the coming year as it has received in the last twelve months.

In Phillipsburg, a new way has been tried to solve the tramp question. A home and occupation was found for one of the wanderers and he promptly settled down and became a good citizen. The Easton Express points this out as the true solution of the tramp problem. While such a course might be successful in some cases, experience has shown, however, that some of the hoboes are too confirmed in their wandering ways to adapt themselves to the proposed change.

The erection of a new court house at Elizabeth will be an important happening in building trade circles. So the leaders of the Building Trades Council of this county are trying to secure the approval of the Board of Freeholders to their plan that only union labor shall be employed on the work. If they are successful, it will be an important victory for the building trades unions.

There is no doubt but that student rule in High Schools is the ideal form of government. Experiment has proved it to be a fact. It is only with the co-operation of the pupils that the teachers can secure the best results. The day of the hickory and the birch rod is gone. Reason and common sense have taken their places.

The street signs are now all in place. The improvement is a great one and the members of the street committee of the Common Council are to be congratulated on the timely improvement which they have accomplished.

Plainfield's industries stand high in their respective classes and exhibits of their work will be shown at the Pan-American Exhibition as some of the best accomplishments of the American people.

All the newspapers through the State have had something pleasant to say about the new venture of the Democrats in the journalistic field in Elizabeth.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The local letter-carriers have not as yet received any notification of the fact that they must wear shirt waists. Notices have been sent to carriers in other cities, but why Plainfield has been left out no one seems to know.

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Arrangements have been made by the local Y. M C A. at Buffalo to aid persons visiting the Pan-American Exhibition to secure comfortable quarters while in that city. With this object in view the Y. M. C. A. has established a Bureau of Information, where all visitors may obtain needed information concerning the locations and rates of respectable boarding houses and hotels. Plans have also been perfected whereby the three local Y. M. C. A's. will accommodate 250 men daily in the several buildings of the institution.

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Last week seventeen officers and men of Company K marched along North avenue to the station for the purpose of going to Trenton. With heads erect and keeping step the men attempted to appear very soldierlike. One of the officers, however, recognized a young woman along the route and immediately saluted her by raising his cap. Fifteen of his comrades doffed their caps and one man in the line gave the regulation military salute.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at L W Randolph's drug store.

Mrs. E S. Dodge and daughter, of Providence, R. I., who have been visiting friends in Plainfield, have gone to Brooklyn where they will make a week's stay.

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A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and damp, and get tired easily If you have aching feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Cures Chilblains, swollen, sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe dealers, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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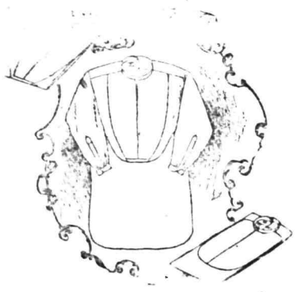
We Know we have an unusually large and varied line of choice styles, carefully selected for a discriminating trade. We cordially invite your inspection of these goods.



At 1.50—Superfine madras, plaited fronts, large pearl buttons, cuffs to match, in plain white, oxblood, blue, etc.
At 1.50—Basket weave madras, golf shirts, plaids and stripes.
At 1.00—Stylish madras in similar colors and choice patterns (cuffs to match.)
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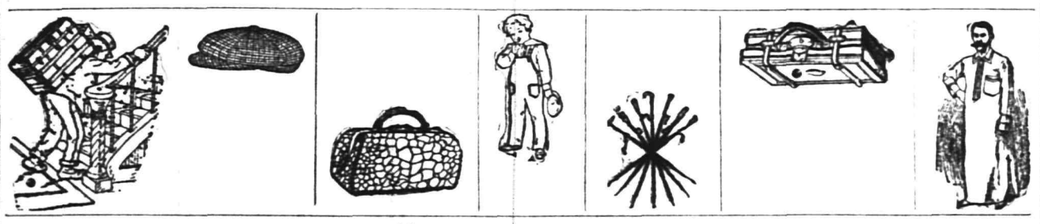
At 50c—Heavy percale shirts, cuffs and collars attached, laundered and unlaundered,
At 50c—Boy shirts, collars and cuffs detached, excellent patterns.



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A new inuoice of 9 x 12 Rugs in Oriental designs,
Biglow Body Brussels, 20.00
Biglow Axminsters, 24.00
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Japanese and Chinese Mattings

in variety. New, fresh goods, exclusive patterns and reliable quality Pretty colored warp grass twine Carpets and Rugs. Cocoa Matting Rugs for piazzas made to order.

Big Basement Offerings for Saturday and Monday

Window Screens
The adjustable kind and the best make, size 18x24, and extending to 33 inches 19c

Parlor Brooms
Made of good green corn, three sewed, No. 6 size, a nice light broom 25c

Cups and Saucers
Best white English porcelain cups and saucers, nice light ware and pretty shape, per ½ dozen 39c

Garden Hose
Extra quality three-ply garden hose, guaranteed, with brass coupling, all complete, per foot 8c

Oil Stoves
The Summer King, two burner size, has full 3½ in wicks, a very handy stove; special 69c

Dish Pans
Full 17 qt size in best grey steel enameled ware; a regular 75c pan at 49c

Sink Strainers
Made of galvanized wire with feet to stand in corner of sink; regular 19c, special 10c

Saucepans
In grey steel enameled ware, with side handles and covers, seamless and worth a quarter, special 15c

Oatmeal Dishes
Grindleys' best English porcelain, royal blue decoration, pretty shape, usually 10c each, special 6c

Vegetable Dishes
Full 8 inch size in Grindleys' best English porcelain, royal blue decoration; regular 35c, special at 19c

Meat Platters
Royal blue decoration, Grindleys' best English porcelain, full 12 inch size; usual price 59c, special at 35c

Water Pails
The genuine fibre pail, no hoops to fall off; regular 29c kind, special at 19c

Refrigerator Special
The Puritan hard wood refrigerator, regular family size, ice capacity 50 lbs, special price 6.98

Hall Lamps
Beautiful ruby and pink globes and brass trimmings, all complete with lamp, burner and chimney at 1.98

Lawn Mowers
The favorite full 16 inch size, self-sharpening, fully guaranteed, a regular 3.50 machine for 2.98

Jardiniers
In white and gold, full 7 in size, wedgwood shape, just the kind for small parlors, 25c

Ice Cream Freezers
The White Mountain, triple motion, the 3 quart size, special price 1.98

Covered Buckets
Grey steel enameled ware, full 2-qt size, regular price 20c, special at 15c

Toilet Sets
Including bowl and pitcher and covered chamber, white iron stone china with very neat blue border. Just the thing for odd room 1.47

Towel Racks
With five 18 inch wood arms on iron bracket, usually sold at 10 cents each, special 5c

Feather Dusters
Turkey feathers, with black handles, 20 inches long, a serviceable duster, special at 10c

Blue Flame Stoves
The Enterprise instantaneous blue flame oil stove, two burner size, last year's stove, sold for 6.98, special 4.98

Rogers' Teaspoons
The genuine William H. Rogers, silver plated over nickel base, guaranteed, reg. 1.25 half doz, special at 69c

Go-Cart Special
For Saturday and Monday's sale, your choice of several styles of $10 go carts with rubber tires, foot brake, etc., at 6.98

Food Choppers
The Universal, No. 2 size which sells regular at 1.69, without doubt the best for family use, practically three machines in one, will chop 2½ lbs meat per min., special 1.25

Dining Chairs
Golden oak finish, strong and durably made, have arm braces and cane seats, a regular 1.25 chair, special at 98c

Rocker Special
Fine Parlor Rockers, highly polished, in solid oak and mahogany finish, saddle and cobbler seats, regular 3.98, special 2.98

Bed Outfits
Consisting of white enamel bed, with brass trimmings, good woven wire springs and soft top Excelsior mattress, reg. 9.48, special 6.98

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The Beautiful Gainsborough Hat.

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Most Cream.
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Gents' colored shirts, 2 collars and cuffs, at 50c.
Boys' overalls, good quality, 25c.
Ladies' all-linen handkerchiefs, H. S., at 7c.
Colored lawns and dimities at 8, 10, 12 and 15c yd.
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Gents' silk gloria umbrella, 28 in. silver trimmed handle, cover and tassel, at 1.29, worth 1.50.

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, May 4—Since the raid on the Greenbrook tanks by the New Brunswick officials a few days ago, the tramps have been conspicuous by their absence. The word has gone along the line that their favorite haunt has suddenly become a "hostile" place, and, unless a sojourn at the Middlesex county jail is desired, it is deemed advisable to Greenbrook a wide berth. In a surprisingly short time, the news of the raid has traveled the entire length of the Central Railroad. The residents of the vicinity are in hopes the effect will be permanent.

Although the attendance at the "Spinsters" entertainment in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening was very good, the impromptu thunder storm kept many away who would otherwise have been present. For that reason the committee in charge is considering the advisability of having the spinsters repeat the story of their adventures. In case a final decision should be reached it will probably be Thursday evening.

The meeting of the Board of Trade Thursday evening was fairly well attended, but no business of importance was transacted. Several propositions were discussed and communications from persons wishing to assist in the advertising movement were read and considered.

Nearly the entire department turned out at the "wash" of Defender Fire Company last evening. Several hydrants on New Market road were opened and found to be in a satisfactory condition. Chief Chas. Wyhuskey was in charge.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held Monday evening, at which time it is expected several matters of importance will be considered.

A love feast will take place in the Methodist church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered after the sermon.

Mrs. John Heil, of Raritan, has returned home after a several week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sirisky.

Miss Trust has returned home from New York, where she has been spending the winter with relatives.

Mrs. Lewis Tinsman and Miss Sadie Giles were the guests of Newark friends yesterday.

William Liable has taken a position temporarily as bartender at the Park hotel.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, May 4—Dr. M. J. Whitford expects to put up a new barn next week on his lot on Prospect avenue. J. E. Meeker is the carpenter.

John Adelmann is having a drain dug from the cellar of the Hotel Nelson to the culvert across the street.

Mrs. Michling leaves today for Quakertown, N. J., to spend a couple of days with her sister.

Mrs. Frank Hill, who has been residing with her mother, Mrs. Runyon, hae gone on a visit.

Mrs. Wm. Ackerman was in town yesterday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis.

W. J. Davis was in New York yesterday on business.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, May 4.—The regular services will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow and Pastor Shott will occupy his pulpit. In the morning the subject will be "Worthy of Seven-fold Honor," and the evening theme will be "Plowing, Sowing and Reaping." The Baptist Young People's Union will meet at 7 o'clock in the evening. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Most of the streets and avenues in this vicinity are in fine condition for wheeling and driving. Every pleasant day Plainfielders in large numbers are to be seen enjoying the beautiful drives about the Plains.

The Arbor Day exercises will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the public school under the direction of Superintendent John Morey and the teachers. Several trees will be planted.

Rev. Mr. Beacom will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church tomorrow morning and evening. The usual Epworth League service will be held prior to the evening service.

Thomas Paff, the real estate agent, reports business to be good. He says that there have been more inquiries this season for properties than usual.

The fur mill was shut down today to allow for some repairs that need attention. The mill will be started as usual Monday morning.

Lynus Walpool has made some excellent improvements about his hotel properly and in the near future more will be made.

The anniversary of the Epworth League will undoubtedly be observed May 12 in an appropriate manner.

The usual services will be held in All Saints' P. E. church tomorrow and the rector will be in charge.

Mrs. Meyer, who has been visiting in New York, has returned home.

Miss Amy Cook is visiting friends in New York for a few days.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, May 4—The sermon topics for tomorrow, will be, in the morning, "The Worthiness of the Lamb That Was Slain;" at the evening service, "The Striving Spirit." Rev. J. A. Cubberley will occupy the pulpit as usual.

A horse caught its front foot in the crossing at the South Plainfield depot yesterday. The animal was thrown violently to the ground, and lost a few front teeth.

James H Cubberly will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. The topic given is "Decision of Character."

The choir of the Baptist church meets this evening at 8 o'clock for practice.

Crushed stone is put upon the grounds at the South Plainfield station.

The Misses Smith, of Brookside Farm, are spending a few days in New York.

Daniel Sofield is having his house repaired and papered.

Miss Nellie Manning is the possessor of a new piano.

Harry Clinger i visiting relatives in Hazelton.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Myrtle avenue, has returned from an extended visit out of town.

Mrs. Harry Tremaine, of Westfield, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

F. E. Kinsman, of Sherman avenue, who has been in Massachusetts on business, has returned home.

T. J. Carey, formerly of this city, who is under treatment in a New York hospital, is slowly recovering from an operation.

Mrs. George Morton, of Westfield, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R K. Case, of Central avenue, has returned home.

Charles McCann, of the local telephone company, who has been detained at home by illness, went to work again yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, who have been enjoying a trip through the New England states, have returned home.

Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue, who fell several months ago and severely injured her foot, is able to get about, but the injured foot still gives her much trouble.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

CITY JOTTINGS.

Press want ads pay

—This is just the right time of the year to take a spring tonic. Try C M. Nagle's special compound. It will do away with that tired feeling. Pharmacy, West Front and Grove streets.

—Builders and readers of The Daily Press generally are reminded of the removal of Bartle's stone yard from Park avenue to Second street, corner of Church. His advertisement in today's Press quotes a few prices.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WILL BUILD STORM SEWER IN BOROUGH

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need is for the immediate passage of a resolution which will permit the street committee to take advantage of these rates. The resolution was passed.

George F. Brown, the treasurer and collector submitted the following report for the month of April:

RECEIPTS

Taxes and interest,	$1,141.82
Board of Health,	12 82
Special school	419 43
Fines, Frank Rowley, clerk,	19.00
Macadamizing,	24 00
Balance on hand April 1	1,785 95
Total receipts	$3 403 02
Disbursements	$1.852 79
Cash on hand May 1	$1,550.23

The report of the street committee showed that the total disbursements, for the month of April, were $843 17. Of this amount, $308 06 represents expenses incurred in widening Somerset street.

On motion of Councilman Clark, the meeting adjourned until May 17.

Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches.

For destruction and complete riddance of Cock Roaches, Beetles, Wood and Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Ants, Rats, Mice, etc., "Rough on Rats," though poisonous, if used with care is most effective. In fact it is the only thing that will permanently annihilate Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches. As an exterminator of Rats and Mice, "Rough on Rats" is the old reliable that never fails nor disappoints. They "don't die in the house." Is sold all around the world. Is used by all civilized nations of the earth. Is the most extensively advertised, the best know and has the largest sale of any article of its kind on the face of the globe. It gives satisfaction every time. Beware of imitations. I employ no peddlers. Have a suspicion of any dealer offering substitutes said to be as good. 15c. and 25c.

Funeral of Mrs. Moore.

The funeral services of Mrs. Jeremiah Moore, were held from her late residence on West Fourth street yesterday afternoon. They were conducted in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends, by Rev. Father McGeary, curate of St. Mary's church. The floral tributes were numerous and pretty. At the close of the services, the remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery. Those who acted as pall bearers were Fred Lewis and David Dunavan, Wilbur Henderson, James Totten and R. B. Rogers

PERSONAL.

James Houston and wife, of Ann Harbor, Mich., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maze Edwards, of the Jackson building. Mr. Houston is secretary and treasurer of the General Mileage Association, with an office at Detroit.

Drop In.

All young men, whether members of the association or not are invited to attend the "drop in" social at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening.

Nature's Crowning Work.

As for the woman, she found the chief wonders of creation not in the culminating vertebrate, but in the lowest orders of life.

"The jellyfish, for instance!" exclaimed the woman. "How was it ever got to jell so beautifully?"

Now the others thought they coule understand her awe, although none of them, as it transpired, had ever put up any preserves.—Detroit Journal.

The Kaiser's Palaces.

It is a rare privilege to be permitted to visit any of the kaiser's palaces. He thinks he is entitled to at least as much privacy as the lowest of his subjects, and his orders in regard to visitors are strict. As the Neues palace is regarded as above all others a haven of rest, few tourists are permitted within its precincts.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Too Big a Dinner.

Recently at Relau, in the Selama district, a boa constrictor swallowed four goats one after the other and then disposed his 18 feet of length to slumber. It was not his dinner that disagreed with him, but the vengeful owner of the goats, who followed and slew him as he slept.—Penang Gazette.

Cars in a Palace.

The sultan of Morocco, who is not inclined to pedestrianism, has had a little line of cars built through all the rooms of his palace, ending in his bedroom. A small motor pulls a novel sort of sleigh fitted with two seats, in which the sultan is able to recline at his ease.—N. Y. Post.

Railway Traffic of the World.

Somewhat of the going to and fro of the people may be guessed at when it is known that 2,000,000,000 passengers and 950,000,000 tons of goods are carried in a year on the world's railways.—N. Y. Sun.

The Goat as a Milker.

The goat produces more milk annually in proportion to its live weight than any other animal kept for milk production.—Chicago Chronicle.

BUTTER

Rockdale Prints - - 26c
Rockdale Creamery - - 25c
Fancy Elgin Creamery - 23c

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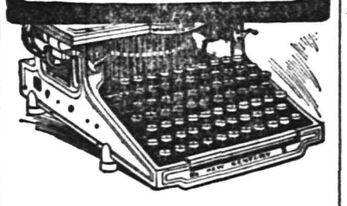

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The lights of Liverpool lay along the shore half a mile distant. The black hull of the Cleopatra loomed overhead like a threatening cloud. Mrs. Goddard held her satchel tightly in her lap. It seemed such a short distance and yet the little boat seemed only to creep. She drew the foggy air deep into her lungs. It seemed so sweet after her close confinement. She would feel that she had earned the right to her freedom when she got it. After awhile, through the gray light of coming dawn, she began to discern the buildings of the city.

A little later the tender was scraping against the piles of the wharf. As she went ashore, Mrs. Goddard saw that two or three sleepy custom officers were hurriedly passing the hand-luggage without examination. It was evident that only the trunks would have to bear close scrutiny. One of the officers caught her arm and turned her round, but when he saw how small her bag was, he gruffly begged her pardon and she passed on out of the throng into the cold, deserted streets of the sleeping city.

"The dead is alive," she muttered, "and very much alive!"

Without much trouble she found the Hamilton house, and "Mrs. Charles Gray" was soon in a big comfortable room.

"Now, if Lucy only passes the custom officers safely there will not be one

"WHAT COULD HAVE DELAYED THE WOMAN?"

single thing to bother me," she said. "And what is to hinder her?"

But as the morning passed and her companion did not appear, her elation changed to anxiety. What could have delayed the woman? Surely something had arisen, even at this late hour, to rouse suspicion. Mrs. Goddard walked the floor like a caged beast. Noon came and passed, and the afternoon dragged itself along at a snail's pace. She was afraid to go out in the street. For aught she knew the police, having arrested her accomplice, was now turning Liverpool upside down to find trace of her. The first shadows of nightfall were like palpable substances which rasped a brain now inflamed with fears and direful imaginings.

"Exposure!" seemed to be written in letters of fire on the unlighted walls of her chamber. "Suicide!" was the next word she saw, but she brushed it aside. She would not even think of such a step. Even after this game was played, and had entertained the victims of the nine-day sensation habit, there would yet be other fields for the exercise of her fruitful brain. The world had always seemed so large to her—so full of resources.

At ten o'clock she heard some one coming up the stairs. She weighed the tread, wondering if it was a policeman's. No, it was too light for that. It was a woman's. Opening the door, she saw Mrs. Nolan standing before her in the ill-lighted corridor. She drew her in, her fears completely dominating her speech.

"I know you are angry, but I could not help it?" began Mrs. Nolan in a harsh undertone.

"What was it?" demanded Mrs. Goddard; "don't keep me waiting."

"It was a lot of things. I did my best, but the custom officers would not let me have your trunks."

"Is that all?"

"No, they held me there for several hours asking all manner of questions about you and making me swear to statements. I swore enough lies to draw a pension from the kingdom of Hell for the rest of my life. It was all about the ownership of the contents of the trunks and which were your things and which mine."

"Then they did not suspect us of—?"

"No, it was only about the things. Then after I had managed to get possession of my trunks, by showing my name on them, I slipped away and got a cab that took me to the Portland house. I thought I would be free, but the police officers kept calling to make other inquiries and get me to make other affidavits about the color of your hair, your age, your residence, the name of your husband, and what not. Then they had no sooner given me a breathing spell than the reporters and foreign correspondents began to troop in."

"Reporters?" Mrs. Goddard pronounced the word as if she were learning to speak English.

"Yes, you don't mean to say you haven't seen the afternoon papers!" Mrs. Nolan drew three damp ones from her cloak pocket. "I can't imagine what you have been doing all day. They have been yelling your name all over Liverpool."

"I thought it would get into print, of course," said Mrs. Goddard. She had calmed down considerably and now set herself to the task before her.

"Of course, I can't go without clothes," she murmured, reflectively, "and let those stupid limbs of the law ship every rag I have back to the major. It would upset him awfully! Now, let me think."

The product of her meditation was worthy of her ingenuity. She laid aside the newspapers, of which she had only read a few big headlines, and sat down at a table where there was a pen, paper and ink, and began to write as follows:

"Whereas, I, Jeanne Goddard, wife of Major Rowland Goddard, of Lyndhurst-on-the-Hudson, New York, do hereby acknowledge that I owe my companion, Lucy Nolan, for past services, the sum of one thousand dollars, which debt I do secure by a mortgage on all my personal effects, such as my jewelry, trunks and all their various contents, such as wearing apparel, etc. In case of my death while we are abroad I hereby authorize her, the said Lucy Nolan, to retain the forementioned property till my husband, the said Major Goddard, has satisfied her claim in full. To this I herewith set my hand and seal.

"Jeanne Goddard."

"What does all this mean?" questioned Mrs. Nolan, when she had read it twice, each time with contracted brows and a doubtful shake of the head.

"You must go and inquire the address of the most reliable lawyer in Liverpool. Pay him his fee in advance, give him this paper and tell him that you want him to get my luggage turned over to you. You must explain that I have always been—that I always was a hard individual to get money out of, and that as I already owed you a thousand dollars you refused to go abroad with me without some sort of security. Tell him that you intend to take the things right back to America, believing that Major Goddard will settle your claims as soon as you do. Are you willing to do this?"

"Oh, I don't mind at all," said Mrs. Nolan, smiling. "I have just begun to get my hand in and rather like the excitement. The English are so polite. I think I can tell a tale straight enough."

The two plotters did not meet till the following afternoon. About four o'clock Mrs. Nolan entered, her face radiant with good news.

"I had very little trouble," she announced. "I secured the services of the best barrister in Liverpool. He charged $50; but he said he would stand as my security in case of any legal complication. I tell you I felt good when I saw the trunks unloaded at my hotel."

"Then we shall go on to London to-night," exclaimed Mrs. Goddard. "The train leaves at eight o'clock. Meet me at the station. When we get to London we shall rent a furnished villa in the suburbs somewhere and be dead to the world for awhile at least. We'll have a lot of fun, Lucy."

CHAPTER XII.

It was about 12 o'clock on the tenth day after the sailing of the Cleopatra. Maj. Goddard, Mr. Talley and Blanche were in the dining-room about to sit down to luncheon, Miss Dean having sent down word that she would be detained in her room.

The door bell had rung, but none of the trio had heard it. Just at this juncture James came in bearing a telegram on a tray. He handed it to the major, who opened it slowly.

"I wonder what this is?" he murmured.

"Mrs. Goddard has arrived safe," suggested Talley; "this is the tenth day, you know."

"No, it is not a cablegram," answered Goddard, whose eye was well schooled in such matters; "it is from the city."

The others watched his face as he unfolded the sheet of paper. They saw him start, and his eyes open wide

"Surely, she could not—" he began, and there paused.

"May I see it?" asked Talley, his thoughts on falling stocks, bank failures and possible financial crashes. The young man engaged in speculation now and then.

The major gave him the telegram and turned away. He was deathly pale and tripped on a rug as he walked towards the door. Blanche looked over Talley's shoulder. The message was from the agents of the Cleopatra's company on Broadway, and ran as follows:

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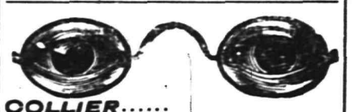

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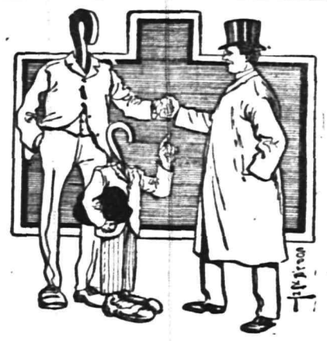

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Going from Paris through Normandy the difference impresses an American sharply, it being even more marked among the women than among the men. The Parisienne is tall and slender and exquisitely gowned. She is quick, bright and gay, as graceful as a sea gull. The Norman peasant woman is the exact opposite. Instead of changing the style of her dress every three months, the Normandy woman follows practically the fashions of her great-grandmother, fashions originating somewhere in the cradle of history. Ancient pictures show the peasant woman clad in the same kind of short, full, clumsy skirt, coarse blue cotton apron and towering snow white cap her descendant wears today.

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of women, the patient, plodding, plow horse women of the provinces. Women and cows, women and poultry, naturally belong together. The fragrant, rich cheeses, the delicious, sweet smelling butter which delight the tourist's palate in Paris are out fresh every morning from the thick yet clean hands of the peasant woman in Normandy, Brittany. Her cows are her constant care. You see them at pasture everywhere as you are whirled through the rural landscapes from Paris to Havre.

But cows do not roam and browse at will, 200 in a herd, in vast pastures, as on dairy farms in the States. No, indeed! European farmers would raise their hands in horror at such a wasteful proceeding. The Normandy woman drives her cows to the pasture. There are not many, usually a bunch of from six to a dozen at most. She carries with her a stool and a huge and heavy wooden mallet. Everything in this region appears to be clumsy and heavy except the flowers. A rope attached to the cow and a long spike of iron complete the outfit.

The woman lifts the mallet and drives the iron peg deep into the ground. To the peg one end of the rope is fastened; the other end confines the cow. The cow mistress tethers her bossies all around her, each with an individual peg and rope. The woman puts her stool down among the cows and knits, knits, knits, till you would think she had made stockings enough to supply the universe. But then French peasants know nothing of knitting machines.

When the cow eats off the grass in one spot of the tiny field, the mistress draws up the peg, carries it and pounds it down with the lumbering mallet in a fresh place, moves her stool and sits and knits anew. When the cow gets enough she lies down and chews her cud, but the woman never stops.

Scores of these women you see in the fields as you are whirled past on the train, mostly old women in white caps—not the gorgeous creations which top off their Sunday and holiday attire, but just plain, common things, not even picturesque. They give you somehow an impression as if they were dependents, living in the family of a married son or daughter. If so, here is use for a mother-in-law, and a useful use.

ALEXANDRA COSMO.

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[Special Washington Letter.]

FOR the first time in two score years the patent office has sufficient room for the transaction of its voluminous and increasingly important business. The interior department building, one of the most beautiful structures in this city, was

WILLIAM THORNTON.
(First Patent Clerk of the United States.)

overcrowded for many years, and its magnificent corridors were disfigured with book racks and other official impedimenta. But when the new post office department edifice was constructed, and that department was moved from its quarters opposite the interior department, the building which it had occupied since 1846 was taken possession of by the interior department; and this gave an opportunity for the commissioner of patents to so arrange the working force of his office that business might be carried on in a systematic manner.

By a wise provision of the constitution of our republic (article 1, paragraph 8 of section 8), the congress was given power to promote the progress of science and the useful arts, by securing to authors and inventors, for limited times, the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries. This portion of the constitution was obtained through the efforts of James Madison and Charles Pinckney, and was the beginning of the patent system. The first general law providing for patents was passed in 1790, and the first patent issued was to Samuel Hopkins, July 31, 1790, for making pot and pearl ashes.

Under this patent law the office fees were paid to the state department clerks who made out the patent. The fees amounted to $3.70, and ten cents for every 100 words for filing the specification. The chief clerk of the state department issued the patent and received the fees as a part of his salary. Under this law, which was repealed in 1793, there was no patent office, and not even a division of patents. A new law was passed in 1793, and several amendments made thereafter. The issuing of patents, however, still remained in the state department.

In 1800 the department of state removed to Washington and took up its quarters at Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-first street; and in May, 1802, President Jefferson appointed William Thornton as a clerk at $1,400 per year to have charge of the issuing of patents. This William Thornton was an interesting character, especially to inventors and Washingtonians. An excellent portrait of him hangs in the commissioner's room in the patent office. Thornton had charge of the patent affairs from 1802 to his death in 1828. He was an intimate friend of Washington, and was by him appointed one

DR. THOMAS JONES.
(Second Superintendent of the United States Patent Office.)

of the three commissioners to survey and lay out the federal capital. Thornton's house, at 1331 F street, was one of the first private residences to be erected in Washington.

He was an Englishman and was born on the island of Tortola, his uncle being at that time president of the island. He first met Washington at Philadelphia and became a warm friend of the "Father of His Country," and his home on F street in Washington became a familiar resort of Washington when he was president.

A story is told of him that during the war of 1812, when the British captured the city of Washington and destroyed the capitol building, a loaded cannon was trained upon the patent office for the purpose of destroying it, and he is said to have put himself before the gun, and in a frenzy of excitement exclaimed: "Are you Englishmen or only Goths and vandals? This is the patent office, a depository of the ingenuity and inventions of the American nation, in which the whole civilized world is interested. Would you destroy it? If so, fire away, and let the charge pass through my body." The effect is said to have been magical upon the soldiers, and to have saved the patent office from destruction.

In 1821 Thornton assumed the title of superintendent, and was so registered in the government blue book, but it was not until 1830 that the law recognized the title by specifically mentioning the office.

The 1810 congress authorized the purchase of a building for the post office and the keeper of the patents. Into this building, where the post office now stands, Thornton moved the records, etc., of the patent office.

In 1816 the personnel of the patent office consisted of Superintendent William Thornton, $1,400; Clerk William Elliott, $800; and Messenger Benjamin Fenwick, $72 per annum.

Dr. Thomas Jones, who succeeded Dr. Thornton as superintendent of the patent office, was born in Herefordshire county, England, in 1774. In 1826 he founded the famous Franklin Journal at Philadelphia. On April 12, 1828, he removed to Washington and took charge of the patent office under Henry Clay, secretary of state. This position he held until after the organization of the patent office under the act of July 4, 1836, at which time Hon. H. L. Ellsworth was made commissioner at a salary of $3,000 per annum, and Charles M. Keller and Dr. Jones were appointed the next year examiners at a salary of $1,500 per year. The officials of the office under Dr. Jones' reign were William Elliott, clerk, at a salary of $1,000 a year; Alexander McIntire, clerk, at $800, and B. Fenwick, messenger, at $400. Dr. Jones resigned his position in 1838 at the age of 64.

In 1836 a new law was passed which was a return to the American system. The law established the patent office as a bureau under the department of state, and put it in charge of a chief officer to be called the commissioner of patents, at a salary of $3,000 per annum, his duty being, under the direction of the secretary of state, to superintend the issuing of patents. The law further provided for a chief clerk, "an examining clerk," at $1,500; two other clerks, one of them to be a

HON. H. L. ELLSWORTH.
(First Commissioner of the United States Patent Office.)

competent draughtsman; one other clerk, a machinist and a messenger. It provided also a seal for the office, and required that the patent should issue under that seal, and be signed by the secretary of state and countersigned by the commissioner.

The first patent issued under this law was to Hon. John. Ruggles, for locomotive engines on inclined planes.

Henry L. Ellsworth was appointed the first commissioner under this law and Charles M. Keller examining clerk, and thereupon the present system of examinations began. Later the office was transferred from the department of state to the interior department. Every man has more or less inventive instinct, and there are thousands of attorneys throughout the land who devote their time and attention to the study of patent law, and to the interests of their inventive clients.

And right here, to be practical rather than historical and discursive, let it be known that no man, be he attorney or claim agent, can secure a patent for anybody by the use of money to influence a decision. No man should allow himself to be deceived on that score. Any attorney or claim agent who intimates anything of that character should be set down as a fraud. The commissioners and the assistant commissioners are always men of high character, standing well in their home communities and in this community. The examiners and clerks are honorable men. Each case receives as careful consideration as any case in a court of justice. Each case is decided upon its merits. Because of the careful consideration given to each case there are necessary delays which are often exasperating to the inventors who believe that their fortunes are being withheld from them, because each inventor looks upon his model and believes, as Col. Sellers believed, that "There's millions in it."

But there's not. The inventor usually gets some fame for his name; but the capitalist gets the cash-paying game. Poor men constitute a vast majority of inventors, probably because necessity is the mother of invention; but very few of them die any richer than they were born. SMITH D. FRY.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 53, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville' Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Leal's School baseball team has no regular game scheduled for today.

The Hope chapel and North Plainfield High School baseball teams cross bats on the Plainfield avenue grounds at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The baseball team from the North Plainfield Grammar School will play a game Monday afternoon with the Y. M. C. A. team. The contest will take place on the Westervelt avenue grounds.

The third class team of the city High School and the Borough High School second nine played a long drawn out game yesterday afternoon on Martine Common. The score was 30 to 10 in favor of the city High School boys.

GOLF.

Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, who is captain of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club team, announces the following schedule of team matches for the season:

May 25—Princeton at Plainfield.
July 6—St. Pauls at Plainfield.
" 13—Baltusrol at Plainfield.
" 20—New Brunswick at Plainfield.
Sept. 21—Harbor Hill at Plainfield.
" 28—Baltusrol at Baltusrol.
Oct. 5—New Brunswick at New Bruswick.
" 26—Harbor Hill at Harbor Hill.

Cause of Lights Going Out.

Last Sunday night darkness reigned supreme in most of the city churches, the electric lights going out for a short time. Inquiry failed to disclose the cause at the time. It has since been learned that an armature at the electric light station burned out and caused a suspension of business for a short time. Last evening the new armature was being tested and a hitch in the connection again caused the lights to go out. The trouble was soon fixed and everything is in working order again.

Good Speakers.

Staff Capt. Nice, the talented violinist will speak and render solos at the men's meeting, at Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. Grace D. Hildebrand, the "gospel nightingale," of New York, will sing. Capt. Nice and Miss Hildebrand will also take part in the boys' meeting at 4 o'clock.

To Take Part in Dedication.

B. W. Hand, of this city, will go to East Orange tomorrow to take part in the dedication of the Park Avenue church, Disciples of Christ, Park avenue and North Seventeenth street. He will make the address to the congregation.

New Helmets for Police.

The police department received this morning a consignment of new helmets for summer wear.

—Skin affections will readily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles. L. W. Randolph.

CHIEF'S EYES ARE SAFE.

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Sentence Was Suspended and She Left at Once For New Brunswick—Other Offenders Arraigned.

Agnes Gibson, according to her statement of Montreal, Canada, and a one time actress, developed a healthy state of intoxication yesterday and, in her excitement, theatened to gouge out Chief Kiely's eyes with a hat pin. She was placed in a cell before she could carry out her threat, and this morning appeared before City Judge Runyon, penitent and sober. An overdose of whiskey to allay a rheumatic pain, she said, was responsible for her condition. She had no recollection of attempting to use her hat pin. On promising to leave at once for New Brunswick, where she has friends, sentence was suspended.

A number of cases were to have been tried, but owing to the non appearance of the complainants, they were not heard. That of Mary VanNess ngainst John VanNess for non-support, was adjourned for one week; Simon Springs against Lucy Thompson, adjourned for one week, and Jas. Fields against Jefferson Walker, for drawing a knife on the complainant, adjourned indefinitely. Wm. Wikoff, a small colored boy, denied striking Robert Marcley with a brick and was discharged.

Removing Old Wires.

Employes of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company have been removing old wires along West Front street during the past few days, with a view to ultimately removing the objectionable poles that now line the street. As soon as possible these poles will be taken town.

Col. Tyler Offered an Orchestra.

The orator for the Memorial Day exercises to be held in Reform Hall has not yet been secured, but some one with a National reputation will be engaged. Col. Mason W. Tyler has offered to furnish a stringed orchestra to render music in the hall.

Deposit for Proper Work.

The Borough Council at its meeting ast evening accepted a draft for $150 as a deposit for the faithful performance of laying the underground telephone conduits on Somerset street by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

Getting Ready for Memorial Day.

Members of the Women's Relief Corps held a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue, Thursday afternoon, to complete arrangements for Memorial Day exercises to be held in Reform Hall.

In Justice Nash's Court.

The case of the VanDeventer Carpet Company against the Jersey Central Railroad Company will be tried before Justice Nash Saturday morning, May 11, at 10 o'clock. Lawyer W. S. Angleman represents the plaintiff.

Offered Scholarship.

Miss Marguerite Burnet, of Madison avenue, has so excelled in her art studies, that she has been offered a scholarship at the New York School of Art.

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PLAINFIELD PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, Lay Reader — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service; 4, evening prayer. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, preaching in English.

First Church of Christ, Rev. Dr. Morse, pastor — Evening, preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Christian Science."

First M. E church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., pastor—9:45, Junior League; 10:10, Brotherhood meeting; 10:30, Holy Communion and reception of members; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, service of praise with short sermon.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor— Morning subject, "Our Lord's Seven Questions After Easter;" 2:30, Sunday-school; evening subject, "The Christian's Rock."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, reception of members and sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 2:30, Sunday school, 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Secret of Strength."

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Nature;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The Christian's Victory;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League prayer-meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "The Christian's First Duty."

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector; Rev. Charles Judd, curate—7:30, early celebration; 10:30, litany, sermon, subject, "The Savior Going Away," and Holy Communion; 4, children's service and baptism; 4:30, confirmation instruction; 7:30, full choral service and preaching by the curate.

William Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, Staff Captain Nice will speak and render violin solos.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion; 4:30, evening prayer.

Swedish denomination, Y. W. C. T. U. rooms, Madison avenue — 8 p. m., preaching by Rev. Mr. Lundquist, of Brooklyn.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, litany, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Christian Memorial Service for Bloodshed;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Contagion in Ink."

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—8 p. m., evangelistic service, addresses by F. H. Andrews and the pastor.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, reception of members and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor meeting.

Marconnier chapel—Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; E. S. Taylor will lead the evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

Salvation Army Hall—7, 11, 3 and 8, public meetings, conducted by Captain Gisbon, of New York, assisted by Captain and Mrs. O'Neil.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor — 11, theme, "Jesus and Peter;" 8, baptism; 8:30, Holy Communion.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor -11, sermon, subject, "Rock;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7, missionary meeting; 8:10, sermon, subject, "I Wanted to See Jesus."

The Old And The New.

The old plea, "teach me my days to number," still wells up from the hearts of the faithful, while there are some of the unregenerate who do not even go as far as to say: 'teach me my house to number." The hour is ripe for reform, however, and a call at Collier's will assist you in bringing about that reform neatly and inexpensively.

A son has been born in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Marx Pastner, of West Second street.

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Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Don't forget the sale of seafood tonight. Rogers.

—VanAsdale is showing a large variety of the newest and best things in low cut shoes

—A substantial fence has been erected surrounding the house and grounds of Frank Rowley on Sycamore avenue.

—Patrolman Overbaugh, who patroled the business section last month, is now doing duty in the Netherwood district nights.

—F. A. Church, of Newark, is making preparations to remove to Orange in the near future. Mr. Church is a former Plainfielder.

—F. H. Martin will conduct the meeting at the East Third Street chapel tomorrow evening, and Miss Grace Hildebrandt will sing.

—The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church is conducting a cake sale at the grocery of J. A. Smith & Bro., this afternoon.

—The executive committee of the Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold an important meeting next Monday evening in the church.

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Volunteer League.

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25 all-wool 3-piece Suits, light or dark, cut price **2.15;** regular price 3.50.
15 Blue Serge 3 piece Suits, best of goods, cut price **3.12;** regular price 5.00.
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20 Blue Cheviots and Fancy Worsted, silk vest, cut price **1.25;** reg. 1.75.
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TOWNSEND RUSHMORE WAS LOW MAN IN PLAY FOR CUP.

Howard de P. Wright Won Prize Offered for Lowest Gross Score of the Afternoon — Improvements Made to the Course.

Although the opening of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course was of necessity postponed a week ago on account of the inclement weather, a more auspicious opening could not have been asked for than that which took place Saturday. It was a beautiful day in all respects and even the strong wind did not prevent good scores from being made by the large number of enthusiasts that visited the course. Most all of the best players were out, while a few novices took occasion to improve their game.

The course was in fine condition, with the exception of a short distance on the homeward stretch. There it was a trifle soft owing to the recent rains. There was also a fair sized pond in evidence. Many compliments were passed concerning the course, which reflected credit on the greens committee, the members of which have worked unceasingly to have the course ready for the opening.

A decided improvement is being made near the old barn, where a frame structure, formerly used to cover stacks of hay, is now being converted into a shelter for the golfers. Seats will be provided and it will make an ideal place to take a rest as the players journey toward the eighteenth hole. The roadway that divides the course has also been given attention.

The clubhouse was not forgotten for the opening day, and Steward Ivamy was on hand to welcome the members. He was fully prepared to serve meals and the same excellent service was the rule. Mr. Ivamy is exceptionally well-fitted for his position and gives the utmost satisfaction to all.

The event for the day on the course was the opening play for the Golf Committee cup and a prize for the best gross score, this cup is to be played for each Saturday throughout the season by active members only at handicap play, eighteen holes. The three lowest net scores count three, two and one point respectively for the cup which goes to the player making the greatest number of points during the season. There were a generous number of entries. The scores were all very close. Howard deP. Waight won first scratch honors with a gross score of 89. His handicap was 3, while Townsend Rushmore, who made the best net score, 86, had a handicap of 18.

The scores turned in for the opening competition for the cup were as follows:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Townsend Rushmore	104	18	86
Howard deP. Wright	89	2	87
Howard Huntington	102	115	87
Dr. B VanD. Hedges	96	8	88
Dr. J. H. Carman	207	18	89
G. T. VanBoskerck	102	12	90
Dr. F. C. Ard	98	8	90
A. G. Henderson	105	15	90
D. H. Barrows	107	15	92
F. W. Goddard	120	27	93
Edward Patterson	118	24	94
Olaf Saugstad	104	10	94
C. C. Burke	121	27	94
D. H. Rowland	110	15	95
D. W. Taylor	116	20	96
J. W. Sandford	116	18	98
Robert Rushmore	117	18	99
E. A. Stevenson	126	27	99
Dr. E. W. Hedges	122	20	102
T. R. VanBoskerck	113	10	103
F. A. Clark	121	18	103
W. R. Richards	117	10	107

Will Change His Store.

The widening of Somerset street has prompted Stillman Elliott to alter the present position of his frame store at 58 Somerset street. The building, which is occupied by A. Wolfe as a tailor shop, is being moved closer to the south side of the building at 60 Somerset street, which is used by Samuel Taub as a shoe shop. The first named store is also being set back some feet from the present pavement. S. F. Randolph is the contractor in charge of the work.

Delegates From Somerset.

The Somerset County Prohibitionists have selected Wm. Lunger, Peter Robinson, Andrew Wilson, of the borough, and H. K. Trumpore, George H. Murphy, Theodore S. Quick and C. R. Howard from other parts of the county, as delegates to attend the State convention to be held in Trenton May 7.

LABORED IN THE KLONDYKE.

REV. S. HALL YOUNG TOLD OF HIS WORK THERE.

Went Into the Gold Region—Spoke at Crescent Avenue Church Yesterday Evening.

Rev. S. Hall Young, who for a great many years has been doing mission work in Alaska, told something of his work at the Crescent Avenue church last evening. It was the first opportunity that Plainfielders have had to hear a graphic description and interesting details concerning the gold region.

Mr. Young told something concerning Alaska and of the natural beauty to be found there. For many years Mr. Young labored in southeastern Alaska, but when the gold fever broke out in the Klondyke region he went there. He then told of his exciting and interesting experience with the white miners in that section.

Mr. Young described the sufferings, the hardships and privations experienced by the people who had gone there. Nearly one half of the gold-seekers had made a failure of their venture and hundreds had died of pure home-sickness. Mr. Young told of his work of establishing a church and providing a home for himself. He paid $800 for a cabin twelve feet long and a few feet wide, and he got a bargain at that. The house used for worship was leased in a partially completed condition for $850 for seven months and the money had to be raised in three days. The interest in that country is 10 per cent. a month. During his talk, Mr. Young related many amusing incidents.

SIXTEEN RUNS IN AN INNING.

THAT WAS TOO MUCH FOR THE ALIS A. A. NINE.

Plainfield High School Boys Won Handily by Score of 23 to 8 in Seven Innings.

After receiving a crushing defeat at the hands of the Newark Academy nine, the Plainfield High School baseball team redeemed itself Saturday afternoon by administering a sound thrashing to the Alis A. A. team on Martine Common. The story of the game is summed up in the score, 23 to 8 in favor of the High school boys.

Responsibility for the severe defeat rests on the miserable work done by the Alis boys in the third inning. It was then that they seemed to go to pieces and the High School lads did not fail to take advantage of the condition presented. Moynahan hit the leather for a home run and the joy of the school boys was unbounded. Before the inning closed sixteen players had crossed the home plate for the High school team.

Both pitchers were hit hard at times, but VanAuken showed superiority in the box. Neither team did very good field work. Munroe on third base for the High School missed some chances. Davis on first base showed marked improvement. No especially fine playing was done by the Alis boys, but Schoonmaker, at third base, was very weak.

The make-up of both teams was greatly changed, especially so with the Alis. On the High School VanAuken was put in the box instead of Townsend Mason, and the change proved to be a good one. During the course of the game many changes were made on the Alis team, but it seemed impossible to reduce the lead of the High School lads.

On account of the lateness of the hour the game closed in the middle of the seventh inning.

The batting order follows:

P. H. S.	Alis.
F. Mason, 2b.	Thompson, ss.
VanAuken, p.	Kline, p.
T. Mason, ss	A. Egan, c.
Pond, cf.	H. Smith, Radford, } rf.
Cubberly, rf.	Beard, Cathcart, } lf.
Davis, 1b.	Schoonmaker, Dumont, } 3b
Meeker, lf.	Phillips, cf.
Munroe, 3b.	Moore, 2b.
Moynahan, c.	G. Smith, 1b,

Score by innings:

P. H. S.	2	5	16	0	0	0	x	23
Alis	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	8

Base hits: P. H. S., 11; Alis, 15. Two-base hits: P. H. S., 3; Alis, 2. Three-base hits: P. H. S., 2; Alis, 0. Home runs: P. H. S., 1; Alis, 0. Errors: P. H. S., 4; Alis, 10. Base on balls: By VanAuken, 2; by Kline, 9. Struck out: By VanAuken, 4; by Kline, 4. Umpire: Roger Erickson. Scorers: A. E. Moore and F. M. Slater, Jr.

Going to Bernardsville.

A number of the members of the A. O. U. W. Lodge, of this city, will visit the Bernardsville lodge this evening. The members will travel by stage which will start from the Exempt Firemen's Hall at 7 o'clock sharp.

SUCCESSFUL PARISH FAIR.

GIVEN BY TEACHERS OF HOLY CROSS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Disposed of Fancy Articles Made By the Pupils During the Winter Months—Those in Charge.

A successful fair was held in the parish house of the Church of the Holy Cross Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the teachers connected with the Industrial School, a worthy organization of the parish.

The pupils of the school, all little girls, had worked during the winter and early spring months making various pieces of fancy work. The results of their labor were placed on sale, together with some selected work contributed by kindly disposed parishioners. Cake, candy and ice cream were sold to all except the pupils, who were given a treat by the teachers.

The interior of the parish house was tastefully decorated for the occasion. At one end of the room was a Japanese tea room. Superintending this department was Miss Ida Davis, dressed in native Japanese costume.

Mrs. J. O. Stevens, the superintendent of the school, had charge of the entire affair. Assisting her were the teachers of the school, Mrs. Wm. M. Downey, Mrs. G. T. Rhoades, Mrs. Bradley Hall, Miss Davis, Miss Ida Davis and the Misses Osgood. Among the assistants were the Misses Florence Burr, Florence Windom, Lulu Dentz, Sadie Brown, Nettie Diem, Elsie Burner, Viola Stites, Carrie Kliner and Bertha Bremer.

This fair and festival marked the close of a prosperous year in the industrial school work. The institution has been self supporting under the management of Mrs. J. O. Stevens since its organization.

The proceeds of the affair will be devoted to the fund being raised to purchase a piano for the use of the Sunday school and the church choir.

SECRET OF STRENGTH.

Second of a Series of Sermons on Health Preached by Rev. C. W. Gardner.

Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, delivered his second sermon last evening in the series of health talks inaugurated the previous Sunday. His subject was "The Secret of Strength" and he preached from I John 2: xiv. "I have written unto you young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one."

Strength, the speaker said, is the glory of young men. It is something greatly coveted and not easily obtained, and he who possesses it is most fortunate. It is absolutely essential to success in all walks of life, yet there are many who waste it through riotous living and intemperance. But there are other kinds of strength beside that in a physical and mental sense. There is a spiritual strength and strength of character, all of which are essential to each other. Temptations beset men on every side but, imbued with the spirit, they are enabled to fight them off and thus preserve their nerves and muscles for greater battles.

There is only one way to obtain strength, and that is by the inward dwelling of God's word. With this in his heart a man is consecrated and until he is, he cannot be strong.

DEATH OF MRS. RANDOLPH.

Passed Away at Her Home on Duer Street Yesterday Morning.

Mrs. Malinda Randolph, the widow of the late Robert Randolph, died at her residence, 138 Duer street, yesterday morning.

The cause of death was dropsy which resulted from a severe cold contracted some weeks ago. Mrs. Randolph for many years resided on Elmwood place in this city. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. William H. Shotwell, of Fairview avenue, and Mrs. Louis E. Barkalew, of Lincoln place.

Mrs. Randolph was a devout christian woman and was an active member of the First Baptist church, where she labored faithfully for the upbuilding of the church. She was born near Easton, Pa.

The funeral services will be held from her late residence Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerdes will officiate.

At the Pan-American.

Among the exhibitors of etchings and drawings at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, is George Wharton Edwards, of Plainfield. The art exhibit will not be visible until some time in June.

To Nominate Officers.

The Local Union Christian Endeavor nominating committee will hold a meeting Saturday evening, May 11.

—Refrigerators and oil stoves at A. M. Griffen's.

TOOK ELEVEN INNINGS TO DECIDE THE GAME.

Great Playing Finally Gave Victory to St. Mary's Team by Score of 9 to 8.

AGAINST CLINTON AVENUE.

BATTLE OF THE PITCHERS FOR MOST OF THE GAME.

Clinton Avenues Led 5 to 0 at End of Fifth Inning—The Home Team Rallied Well and Won Out in Eleventh Inning.

By far the most exciting local baseball game which has taken place this season was that played Saturday afternoon between the St. Mary's and Clinton Avenue nines on the former's grounds. It required eleven innings of the hardest kind of playing to decide which side was the winner. The St. Mary's finally won by a score of 9 to 8.

From the first inning, the work on both sides was almost faultless. For the part it was a pitchers' battle in which O'Keefe, of the St. Mary's, won out. His record of thirteen men struck out has seldom been equalled by any pitcher in this city. Squires, of the Clinton Avenues, struck out five men.

In the first inning neither side scored, but at the beginning of the second the Clinton Avenues brought in one man. A short time later a wild throw from first by Kilbride over Barry's head at home plate allowed two more runs to come in. The St. Mary's were shut out, and neither side scored again until the sixth inning, when another wild throw by Taylor to Keen gave the Clinton Avenues a double score, making it 5 to 0.

Matters were looking dubious for the St. Mary's when, in the ending of the ending of the sixth, good batting work gave them three runs. In the seventh, the Clinton Avenues were shut out and the St. Mary's scored twice, making it 5 to 5. In the eighth both sides made two runs, one of them being a home run by George Taylor.

The ninth and tenth innings ended with the score still 7 to 7. The excitement was intense. Everyone of the 500 spectators was shouting unheeded advice to the players, while the latter in turn advised the pitchers, about whom interest had centered. Symons made a safe hit and stole second. The excitement was great when he was brought home on a two base hit by Squires before the Clinton Avenues retired.

In the last half of the eleventh, two of the St. Mary's men were put out at once. Then Kilbride reached first. He was followed by Madden and Keen who both got to first on balls, advancing him to third. In an opportune moment, he reached home and the score was again tied. Winn took the bat and sent a grounder past second base, which brought Keen in with the winning run.

A noticeable fact throughout the entire game was the good feeling which existed between the players of both teams. At no time was there the slightest dispute over decisions, while none but pleasant words passed from side to side.

Following is the batting order:

St. Mary's.	Clinton Avenues.
Mack, ss.	Martin, 2b.
Keen, 3b.	Rich. Rogers, c.
Madden, rf.	Bolsterle, ss.
Winn, 2b.	Robt. Rogers, 3b.
Angleman, cf.	Symons, 1b.
Taylor, lf.	Giddis, cf.
O'Keefe, p.	Squires, p.
Kilbride, 1b.	Bolmer, lf.
Barry, c.	Herlich, rf.

The score by innings was:

Clinton Av'es.	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0 1—8
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	0 2—9

Base hits—Clinton Avenues, 13; St Mary's, 10. Struck out—By O'Keefe, 13; by Squires, 5. Two-base hits—Clinton Avenues, 3; St. Mary's 2. Three-base hits—St. Mary's, 1. Home runs—St. Mary's, 1. Base on Balls—By O'Keefe, 2; by Squires, 4. Umpire—Daniel Mack. Scorers—Rufus LaRue and Archibald Derby. Time of game—Two hours and fifteen minutes.

Promoted to Assistant Superintendent.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, May 6 — Thomas Burke, an inspector of the Somerset and Middlesex Traction Company, has been promoted to the position of assistant superintendent at this place, having replaced Fred Rinehart. Mr. Rinehart will be placed somewhere else.

Meeting of City Union.

The semi-annual meeting of the City Union of Kings Daughters will be held in Vincent chapel Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The election of officers will be held at that time.

BOTH TEAMS BATTED FREELY

BUT HOPE CHAPEL BOYS WERE THE STRONGER.

Defeated Team From North Plainfield High School by Score of 11 to 10.

In a baseball game, marked by loose pitching and weak fielding, the North Plainfield High School team was defeated by the Hope chapel team on the Plainfield avenue grounds Saturday by the narrow margin of one run.

Both the pitchers showed a falling off in their usual style of play. J. Montrose, who was in the box for the Hope chapel team, was batted frequently with ease. Pitcher Crite, of the North Plainfielders' team, at times was at the mercy of the Hope chapel team's batters.

Crite and Jacot, of the boroughites, each made a two base hit. For the Hope chapel boys two baggers were made by Gordon and J. Montrose and a three bagger was made by Roseberry.

The field work of each team was poorer than it should have been. Muffing of flies was a feature and it was a costly one. In this respect Emmons, Lewis and Conover, of the boroughites' team, were conspicuous as were also Mague and Auten, of the Hope chapel nine. Lewis, of the High school, however, made a good catch off Smith in the seventh inning which was difficult because of the high wind. Another good piece of work was the catch of Auten's foul in the fifth inning by Armstrong of the High school team.

The two teams were composed of the same players as at the previous games, but the Hope chapel boys nine was considerably strengthened by the reappearance of Roseberry who resumed his old position at centre field.

A peculiarity of the game was that all the runs of the High School were made in the fifth and ninth innings, five in each. In both these innings they hit Montrose hard but their good work was not lasting.

The batting order follows:

Hope Chapel.	N. P. H. S.
Mague, lf.	George, c.
Gorden, 3 b.	Lewis, rf.
Smith, ss.	Overton, lf.
Roseberry, cf.	Conover, 2 b.
J. Montrose, p.	Armstrong, 3 b.
Hartfelder, c	Crite, p.
Evans, 1 b.	Hamilton, ss.
Auten, rf.	Jacot, 1 b.
Hand, 2 b.	Emmmons, cf.

The score by innings was:

Hope Chapel	0	3	0	1	4	0	0	2	1	—11
N. P. H. S.	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	—10

Base hits—H. C., 25; N. P. H. S., 30. Two-base hits—H. C. 2; N. P. H. S. 2. Three-base hits—H. C. 2; N. P. H. S. 0. Errors—H. C. 4; N. P. H. S., 8. Struck out—By Mague, 7; by Crite, 9. Umpires—Frederick B. Newman and Benjamin Schuck. Scorer—Walter Foster.

FIRE IN SHOE SHOP.

Chemical Engine Summoned to Put Out Small Blaze in A. C. Perry's Shop on Park Avenue.

A fire in the small shoe shop of Albert G. Perry, of Park avenue, this mornine, caused about $25 damage. It originated from the flames of a small kit lamp, used for heating irons. Perry was busy at the time and did not notice the flames until they had made considerable headway. He attempted to extinguish then himself, but found it impossible. The fire department was notified by messenger and the chemical engine responded. One tank was necessary to put out the blaze.

GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY.

Pleasant Affair at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Blates, Saturday Night.

The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Blates, of Mountain avenue, gave them a surprise party Saturday evening. Music and dancing were the enjoyable features of the evening. At midnight refreshments were served.

Among the present were Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Dentz, the Misses Henry, Mrs. Windham, Miss Carry Dentz, Miss Faron; and Messrs. Perrine, Windham, Franklin Dentz and Oscar Philpott.

Coming Her for Daughter's Health.

Robert W. VanWyck, of Brooklyn, has leased a pretty residence on West Fifth street, just beyond Grant avenue, and will remove his family here June 1, to take up a permanent residence in Plainfield, as the air here is conducive to the health of his little daughter. Mrs. VanWyck is a cousin of Mrs. J. E. Townsend, of East Sixth street.

Announcement of Engagement.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Anna Powers, of New Market, to Harry Dencklau, of East Second street, this city. The wedding will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, June 5.

CHILD BURIED IN PUBLIC DUMP

WESTFIELD HAS A MYSTERY TO SOLVE.

Stranger Came There by Trolley Saturday Morning and Buried a Two-Days-Old Infant.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, May 6 —The burial of a two-days old child was reported to the local police force here Saturday night, and the body of a newly-born boy awaits the sequel in the Westfield police station.

John Herder and his younger brother reported to Officer Thomas O'Neill that in the morning about 11 o'clock, they, in company with May Herder, a sister, and Julia Perrine, a neighbor's child, had seen a man alight from an eastbound trolley car. He had a box and a long-handled shovel. Proceeding to the public dump, he dug a hole, threw in the box, covering it up and then hurried away.

The two young boys later in the afternoon, overcome by boyish curiosity, dug up the box and, terrified by their ghastly find, they reported to Officer O'Neill, who was their on duty. He, accompanied by Officer John Knapp, went to the dump. They summoned County Physician Westcott who removed it to the police station where it now remains.

The body is dressed in white underclothing packed in a box, which has been made of another one sawed down to fit the body, and the whole wrapper with coarse gray wrapping paper. The only marks visible on the box or paper are "L. O. W" on the corner of the box the boards being sawed close to "W" and the numbers "¾ 46" written in charcoal on the paper.

ANOTHER CASE AT FANWOOD.

THE TRAINED NURSE IS NOW ILL WITH DIPHTHERIA

Case is a Very Light One—Both Children Have Practically Recovered From Dread Disease.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, May 6.—Just at the time when the Board of Health was expecting to raise the quarantine at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ellis, Forest avenue, another case of diphtheria developed. Miss Yeatman, of Nashville, Tenn., a trained nurse, who recently came to the Ellis home to assist in nursing Dorothy and James, the children, who were ill, was taken ill last Friday and the quarantine will have to be maintained for some time to come. It is a comparatively light case and Miss Yeatman is doing very well under the best medical treatment.

The children are now up and about the house. The physician now considers them practically well. Mr. Ellis returned home from New York Friday night and he will remain at home for the present.

He received word from New York that his wife and son are still in quarantine at the home of Mrs. Norton. Mrs. Ellis wants to return home, but it is not considered wise. Mrs. Ellis and her son are perfectly well and have not developed any symptoms of diphtheria. The health authorities for excellent reasons think that it is best to keep them quarantined.

WELL KNOWN TALENT.

Lotus Glee Club and Miss Minnie Marshal Smith Will Take Part in Concert.

The only appearance of the Lotus Glee Club of New York, in this vicinity this spring, will be made at the First M. E. church tomorrow evening.

Charles L. Lewis, the well known musician, sings first bass in the club's concerts. The other members are: First tenor, George S. Smith; second tenor, G. M. Stricklett; second base, Edward B. Martindell. The conductor is Frank J. Smith.

Between the musical numbers Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith, with whose ability Plainfielders are familar, will recite.

QUAINT SOCIAL.

Held at Y. M. C. A. Saturday Night and it Proved a Decided Success.

The "quaint" social at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening was very well attended and the originators were well pleased with the result. It was given mainly for the purpose of getting the members of the physical and educational departments better acquainted. The boys spent a very pleasant evening playing checkers, chess and carroms in the parlor, where a log fire had been built. Others busied themselves relating personal anecdotes. A similar social will be held next Saturday evening.

—Warren Engine Company will drill on Watchung avenue this evening. Capt. Wm. C. Smith will be in charge.

THREE ARE NOW TIED FOR PRESIDENT'S CUP

That Trophy Played For on Links of Park Golf Club Saturday Afternoon.

J. H. HOWELL LOW MAN.

TWENTY TOOK PART IN SATURDAY'S PLAY FOR CUP.

Low Gross Score Was Made by Morgan T. Townsend—New Greens Were Used For The First Time—Course Was Good.

While the links of the Park Golf Club opened a week ago, the regular putting greens of that course were not used until Saturday when the second day's play for the President's cup was held. But for the high wind the day was ideal for golf while the course itself was in splendid condition. The new greens were good but a trifle slow.

Twenty members registered for the afternoon's play for the President's cup and a fair lot of cards were turned in. Morgan T. Townsend did the best, scoring 102 gross. Fred P. Taylor, the other virtual scratch player, was way off his game. Joseph H. Howell was low man for the cup, with 85 net, playing around in a four ball match. There were no others below 90 but half a dozen competitors were closely bunched above that mark. None of the scores were at all phenominal but most of the players showed steady improvement over their game of a week ago.

As a result of Saturday's play, there are now three players tied for first place for the President's cup with three points each. The standing for the cup is now as follows:

Morgan T. Townsend	3
Joseph H. Howell	3
Charles W. McCutchen	3
William J. Butfield	2
W. de la R. Anderson	1
Herbert S. Rogers	1

The best scores turned in during the afternoon were as follows:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net
Joseph H. Howell	113	28	85
Morgan T. Townsend	102	10	92
W. de la R. Anderson	107	14	93
Herbert S. Rogers	118	25	93
Charles B. Morse	122	28	94
F. Roland Horne	135	40	95
H. D. Hibbard	115	18	97
George T. Rogers	122	25	97
Fred P. Taylor	114	10	104
Charles A. Reed	133	25	108

WILL GRANT NINE HOUR DAY.

Well Known Leader in Building Trades Council Believes It Will be Granted.

A well-known leader in the Building Trades' Council informed a Press representative Saturday that he was sure that the bosses in the local machine shops would grant the nine-hour day May 20, as recently stated.

While no formal demand has been made for the shorter day with an increase of 12 cents a day in wages, he felt quite positive that there would be no trouble when the time arrived to make the change. There seems to be an evident desire on the part of both parties concerned to keep very quiet on the subject under consideration.

Initiation of Golden Crown Castle.

Twenty members of Freedom Castle, K. G. E., of this city, were present at the institution of Golden Crown Castle at Somerville Thursday evening. The degree team was from New Brunswick. Officers of the Grand Castle of the State of New Jersey and representatives of the castles at Flemington, Annandale, Asbury Park, Atlantic City, Trenton and elsewhere were among the guests.

Guest of Mayor Smalley.

Mayor S. S. Vandruff, of Deckertown, was the guest of Mayor N. B. Smalley during his sojourn in North Plainfield. Mayor Vandruff spoke before the Borough Council Friday evening on the results of municipal ownership in his town.

To Organize Rahway Branch.

Wednesday has been set as the time when the members of the Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union will go to Rahway and organize a branch union. Miss Edith Cairns will conduct the meeting.

Final Meeting of Freeholders.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will hold its final meeting at Somerville tomorrow. The new board will meet the following morning at the same place to organize for the ensuing year.

Getting Netherwood Ready for Summer.

Major Coleman has been in Plainfield preparing to open the Hotel Netherwood for the summer. He expects to be ready for his guests the last of June and a house full is anticipated.

—Press want ads bring results.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. L. W. Randolph.

—F. W. Pew, of this city, an employe of the Pierce Motor Vehicle Company at Bound Brook, has rented the Cook house on Prospect place, Bound Brook.

—If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation, such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Some very amusing mistakes have been made by interpreting messages given over the phone. Not long ago a message was received in this way at an office in this city by a friend of the man for whom it was intended. The friend hurriedly wrote the message on a slip of paper and addressed to the proper person. This is how the note read "Bring home one dozen custard tarts—without the address." Puzzled to know what was meant the man rang up his family and in a short time it was explained that "postal cards" and not "custard tarts" were wanted.

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and $1.00 at L. W. Randolph's.

PERSONAL.

Arthur Cannon, of Somerset street, entertained his brother, Jas. Cannon, of Brooklyn, yesterday.

Mrs. Giles, of the Babcock building, has been visiting her daughter, Miss Romie Giles, of Brooklyn.

Lawyer Clarence L. Murphy, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz, has returned from a visit at Easton, Pa.

Mrs. John Goff, Jr., of West Fourth street, has returned from a week's visit with relatives at Rahway.

Mrs. Proctor, of Philadelphia, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Laing, of Grove street.

Miss Kathryn Ransom has returned to Hartsville, Mass., after a visit of several days with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Runyon and son Kenneth, of Madison avenue, are spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Josephine Dodge, of Bayonne, is spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Florence Dodge, of West Fourth street.

Mrs. Charles L. Force, of Somerset street, left today for a trip to Buffalo, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, of that city.

Mrs. Edward B. Maynard, of North avenue, has been attending the A. M. E. Zion church conference being held at Morristown for several days.

Rev. S. Hall Young, who spoke in the Crescent Avenue church last evening was the guest over Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fiedler, who recently returned from their honeymoon, spent yesterday with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Borsum, of Woodland avenue.

James McCormick, a former popular employe of the local street railway, has returned from a sojourn at Jacksonville, Fla., and is spending a few days with friends in town. He leaves next week for Ohio, where he has secured an excellent position.

—You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. L. W. Randolph.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K.T., will hold a regular conclave this evening.

—John H. Kitchen has completed the carpentry and masonry on the new addition to his house on Stone street.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and its Citizens.

An interesting event of the week was the announcement of "Farmer Orator" James E. Martine, of Union county, that he was a candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket. It has been supposed that Mr. Martine was a candidate for something for a long while, but it was not suspected that he would thus early in the present campaign step into the lime. Mr. Martine has long been a conspicuous figure in the political affairs of New Jersey. He was one of the earliest and most ardent supporters of Bryan and his eloquent voice and his bulging purse were on tap day in and day out during the memorable campaign of '96. Last year he was one of the State's delegates to the Kansas City Convention, and happy, indeed, was he when the Nebraskan once more was named to lead the party in the fight for the Presidency. Mr. Martine is very popular at home, and if he shall continue as a real candidate he may win the delegates from Union, if from nowhere else. It begins to look, however, more and more as though Senator Johnston Cornish, the piano man of Warren, would have a moving voice in the situation. If he fail of the nomination himself he will come pretty near saying who the winner will be, for to the man up the tree it looks as though Cornish is the most popular of all the candidates named for a Democratic standard-bearer up to date. Martine's candidacy bodes no good to Mayor Seymour, of Newark.—Philadelphia Record.

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With Democrats in this section of Union county, the prevailing belief has always been that there is no honor or office in the gift of the party to which James E. Martine is not entitled, and the boom for his nomination for governor will in consequence meet with a support that will no doubt surprise many of the politicians from other sections of New Jersey. Mr. Martine has rendered services of incalculable value to his party during the past thirty years. Straightforward, faithful and honest, he is just the character of man that the party should delight to honor and of the stamp who would discharge the duties of any position with honor to himself and credit to his party.

If nominated and elected the taxpayers of the state would be certain of an administration of the executive office that would be free from the abject servility to the corporations, disgusting subservience to his party bosses and arrant hypocrisy and partisanship that have characterized the administration of the office for the past three years. The Democrats of Union county owe much to James E. Martine and will no doubt await themselves of an opportunity to discharge a portion of the debt this fall.—Summit Record.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Only 50 cents.

—District Deputy J. W. A. Bauersachs, of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will visit the New Brunswick lodge of the order tomorrow evening.

—Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Lizzie Dunlap, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Rhey T. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, has gone to Baltimore on a week's business trip.

Frank Ayers has resigned his position as night operator at the local telephone exchange.

Miss Mabel Hockridge, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Miss Marion Porter, of West Third street, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur McVoy, of Hoboken.

—Wm. Lunger, of North avenue, has removed to the Voorhees' flats on West Front street.

—"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. L. W. Randolph.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Board of Education at a meeting held April 13, 1901, adopted the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That a requisition be made upon the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year, the sum of 50-100 (fifty one-hundredths) per cent, on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district for school purposes, for the school year 1901-1902, commencing September 1, 1901, and also such sum as may be required for the annual payment on indebtedness and interest.

RESOLVED, That a requisition be made upon the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes of this city and school district to assess and collect this current year the sum of 4¼-100 (four and one-half one-hundredths) per cent on the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in the city and district, for the school year 1901-1902, commencing September 1, 1901, as a special school tax now required by law for the purchase of text books and school supplies, these resolutions to be signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and a copy to be served on the Assessors and the Collector of Taxes, and advertised in compliance with the law governing the same.

Signed,
J. B. Probasco, President.
Fred C. Lounsbury, Secretary, pro. tem.

Attest:
F. B. Clark, Clerk of the Board.
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A SUNDAY IN TEXAS.

President and Party Take a Rest In El Paso.

EL PASO, Tex., May 6.—The presidential party reached El Paso, the gateway of Mexico, at 9 o'clock Sunday and will remain here until noon today. President Diaz of Mexico had hoped to meet the president here and shake hands across the border, but as the Mexican congress is in session he could not leave the capital. He sent a personal message to the president, however, and also dispatched General Juan Herendez, the commander of the second military zone of the state of Chihuahua, personally to present his good wishes to the chief magistrate of the United States.

Governor Miguel Ahumada of Chihuahua, the most northerly state of Mexico, also traveled to El Paso to pay his respects, and these distinguished Mexican officials, accompanied by General Hernandez's staff, in full uniform, were received by the president in his car at the station. After exchanging felicitations the president requested General Hernandez to convey to President Diaz his personal good wishes for the health and happiness of President Diaz and for a continuation of the cordial relations at present existing between the two countries.

It being Sunday the president requested the local committee here not to arrange any programme for the day. His wishes were respected, and the military parade and official exercises were postponed until today. The president and his wife and the members of the cabinet attended the Station Street Methodist church in the morning, and in the afternoon some of the party went for a drive.

After dark the Mexican band which had been brought from the City of Mexico by General Hernandez serenaded the president. No horns or drums were used, and the soft, languorous Spanish airs strummed on guitars and mandolins in the cool of the evening were thoroughly enjoyed. While it was a comparatively quiet day in El Paso, notwithstanding the large number of strangers in town, it was otherwise in the Mexican city of Juarez, just across the Rio Grande. May 5 is the anniversary of the defeat of the French invaders at Puebla and is celebrated as our Fourth of July is in the United States. The great feature of the celebrations yesterday was a Spanish bullfight. A famous matadore had come to Juarez from the City of Mexico for the occasion. None of the members of the president's immediate party attended.

Governor Murphy of Arizona and his staff participated in the formal greetings this morning. One of the features of the programme was a Mexican breakfast, with the typical Spanish dishes, for the ladies of the party.

SUNDAY AT THE PAN-AMERICAN.

Gates Open to Visitors, but Exhibitions Closed.

BUFFALO, May 6.—The first Sunday of the Pan-American exposition's official existence brought out a good sized crowd. Peaceful strolling along the terrace and the esplanade, restful sitting on the green benches within hearing of the sacred band concert on the plaza and uninterrupted sauntering on the Midway were the few indulgences of the Sunday sightseers. The gates were open, but the buildings were closed. Guards stood by the doors of the great exhibit buildings and politely told the visitors that no one would be allowed to enter.

On the Midway two of the shows opened their doors in the morning, and their criers announced that they were ready for business. They were promptly notified by the exposition police to close their shows. They did so under protest, and a test case will be tried to decide whether the Midway concessionnaires have a right to give their exhibitions on Sunday.

American and Mexican Boys Fight.

EL PASO, Tex., May 6.—As the result of a pitched battle between American and Mexican small boys Anasticio Pailen, 9 years of age, is dead from the effects of a rifle ball wound and three American lads whose ages range from 12 to 14 are in jail on warrants. It has long been customary for the boys of both races who reside in the western suburbs to fight whenever the different bands encountered each other, but not until Friday had any one been seriously injured. On that day about 50 Mexicans attacked a dozen little Americans, and for a time the battle was severe, but was confined to the throwing of stones. The Americans were being worsted, when they procured a target rifle and small pistols. The rifle was directed at the ranks of their assailants, and the bullet struck Pailen, inflicting a wound from which he died Friday night.

Our Force Leaves Peking.

PEKING, May 6.—The United States cavalry and artillery left Peking this morning to march to Ton-ku. Imposing farewell ceremonies attended their departure. Sir Alfred Gaselee and the other British generals, with their staffs, were present, and the British commander sent a detachment of Baluchis, who escorted the Americans outside the city wall. General Chaffee publicly thanked the cavalry and artillery for their services in the international relief expedition and for their behavior since, which had been, he said, a credit to themselves and their nation. The infantry and headquarters staff will leave by rail as soon as the transports arrive at Taku.

A Maniac's Terrible Deed.

GRENNA, Sweden, May 6.—While Baroness Augusta von Dusen was introducing a patient named Nehrmann into a hospital for nervous diseases here, Nehrmann became violent, seized a knife and stabbed the baroness and her three daughters. The patient then escaped into the street clad only in underclothing, tried to force an entrance into several houses and attacked and wounded five persons before being overpowered. One of the daughters of the baroness has succumbed to her wounds.

The Korean Loan.

YOKOHAMA, May 6.—Advices from Seoul, capital of Korea, says: "In the Korean loan agreement, now published, the Yunnan syndicate retains a tenth part for the ostensible purpose of establishing a bank, while the government undertakes to repay the whole 5,000,000 yen in 24 years, the customs duties being pledged as security."

Waldersee May Retire Soon.

BERLIN, May 6.—"In view of the favorable development of events here," says the Peking correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger, "it is possible that Count von Waldersee will return home about the middle of June."

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Relief Comes to Jacksonville's Ten Thousand Homeless.

OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE POURING IN

Loss Now Fixed at Eleven Millions Searching For the Missing. Thousands Leave the Stricken City.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 6.—The hunger of 10,000 homeless people was satisfied yesterday upon the arrival of relief trains and boats bringing provisions from neighboring towns. Early in the morning a commissary was established in the center of the city, and thousands were fed during the day. The relief fund is growing hourly, and every mail brings offers of assistance. An order was promulgated under martial law requiring all merchants whose stores were spared by the conflagration to open their doors and sell to all who asked. The streets were crowded all day with shoppers who lost all in the fire and many stores remained open all night.

It is estimated that 3,000 persons have left the city, and every outgoing train is crowded with refugees. Five carloads of tents were received, the property of the state, which are to be used by the homeless temporarily. Another shipment of tents is expected from the government.

This morning The Times-Union and Citizen establishes the total property loss at $11,000,000. These figures are based upon an itemized statement furnished by a volunteer committee of citizens.

Rumors of loss of life are on every hand, and the river is being closely watched. Many persons have confirmed the report of loss of life at the Market street wharf. Numerous advertisements appeared in the local papers asking for aid in searching for persons who are missing. As many have left for the gulf it is impossible to ascertain who have been lost in the Market street pier tragedy.

A committee of Atlantans was here yesterday to deliver $1,000 worth of provisions, promising another car during the week. Atlanta also furnished by express 1,000 feet of hose.

Martial law is being rigidly enforced, and the town is quiet, although much anxiety prevails because of the threats said to have been made by the negroes that they would obtain provisions by force at the first opportunity.

In the eastern portion of the city the debris is still burning, but no further outbreak of the flames is anticipated.

RELIEF FOR FIRE SUFFERERS.

New York Makes Preparations to Aid Jacksonville.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The Jacksonville emergency committee of the Merchants' association of this city, organized to send relief to Jacksonville, Fla., which city is suffering from the great fire of Friday last, has received the following telegram from Governor Jennings:

"Food supplies needed as temporary relief. Jacksonville association will issue call, which will be furnished you, giving class of supplies needed. The people of Florida appreciate your noble work. In their name I thank you."

Also one from Mayor Bowden of Jacksonville:

"One hundred and thirty-six blocks, covering best residental and business portion of city, destroyed. About 10,000 people homeless and thousands destitute. Our people responding liberally, but demands for help beyond our ability to meet."

To Mayor Bowden a telegram in reply was sent telling him that the citizens of New York would respond nobly to his appeal for that which is necessary in the way of food, clothing, cots, household utensils, drugs, etc., as soon as they knew just what was needed and that the emergency committee would meet together with the old Galveston relief committee to take immediate action upon receipt of intelligent information.

President Pledges Aid.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 6.—Governor Jennings has received the following telegram from President McKinley, dated El Paso, Tex., May 5: "I have just learned of the calamitous fire that has swept over the city of Jacksonville and hasten to express the deep sympathy, in common with our country. I feel for those who have suffered. The government will do all it can in the work of relief."

Clothing and Money Sent.

MIAMI, Fla., May 6.—At a citizens' meeting yesterday afternoon 19 cases of clothing and a considerable sum of money was donated to the Jacksonville sufferers. Hon. John B. Reilly, president of the board of trade, wired the relief committee of Jacksonville $300, and more will follow.

Free Transportation Offered.

MACON, May 6.—The Georgia Southern and Florida railroad is deadheading all freight over its line intended for the fire sufferers, and the agent at Jacksonville has been authorized to give free transportation to all needy people who want to leave Jacksonville.

Galveston Contributes.

GALVESTON, May 6.—Over $1,000 was raised here yesterday afternoon for the relief of the fire sufferers at Jacksonville, and more will follow. Committees are at work collecting for the fund, and it is growing fast, both rich and poor contributing.

Kansas City Dry.

KANSAS CITY, May 6.—Saloons in Kansas City were closed tight yesterday, the first time in six years. But one arrest for failure to respect Mayor Reed's order was made, and one of the quietest days for a long time was the result. Saloon keepers spent an active day, however, circulating petitions to the mayor and police commissioners giving their side of the question and requesting a resumption of the old regime.

Fifty Years In One Pulpit.

SYRACUSE, May 6.—Presbyterian clergymen from all parts of the state are gathering at Ogdensburg to be present at the jubilee celebration this week of D. L. Merrill Miller of the First church of that city. Dr. Miller has occupied the same pulpit continuously for 50 years.

Two Children Burned to Death.

MALONE, N. Y., May 6.—Two children named Pringle, aged 8 and 12 years, a boy and a girl, were burned to death in Burke, N. Y. The remainder of the family were away at church, and the house caught fire after the children had gone to bed.

CHINESE SITUATION.

Minister Conger States the Case as He Sees It.

LENIENT TREATMENT FAVORED.

Our Representative Says He Was Not the Bloodthirsty Member of the Foreign Legation at Peking.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Minister E. H. Conger, who has lately returned to this country, furnishes an article on the Chinese situation which will appear in the coming number of Leslie's Weekly. Mr. Conger says in part:

"Unless matters have changed very materially since I left China six weeks ago the powers will reach some conclusion in regard to China very soon. Of course it is difficult for 11 men to agree on anything, especially when they have 11 governments with differing views behind them. China is perfectly willing to do anything that the powers agree upon—that is, anything within her ability to accomplish. She is only too anxious to expedite these matters and settle down to peaceful pursuits again. Of course the powers must not demand an indemnity which China will be physically unable to raise. It is possible that China will not be able to meet quite all the expenses of the war, but even if there should be a slight balance left on the wrong side it would pay the powers far better to abate a little in the amount of their demands and allow trade to commence again than to insist on the last farthing and delay the renewal of commercial relations.

"It is not certain that finally some nation may not demand territory of China in lieu of a money indemnity. It is perfectly certain that if any nation does make this demand the partition of China will follow, and this will inevitably cause much dissension between the powers. These difficulties and disputes would be long in the settling and would lead to terrible confusion in China. No man can tell how long it would be before the country would be peaceful, and there would be constant strife between the powers and the provinces which they attempted to govern—all this to the detriment of trade. Russia has so far mitigated her demands that there is not now much danger of serious difficulty between her and Japan. Personally I am very much in favor of the continued existence of China as an empire, governed by her own emperor. It will save us and all the rest of the world lots of trouble if the integrity of the empire is maintained. The empress dowager has done much harm. She is not, however, entirely to blame for the Boxer uprising. Among her counselors and near to her were many men of strong antiforeign feeling, and she listened only too willingly to what they said, her own prejudices coinciding with theirs.

"At home I understand that I was thought bloodthirsty, but in China I was the most lenient of all the ministers except one. We knew the conditions better than those who were not there could possibly know them. Drastic measures were demanded, but I do not think that we were cruel. What would seem a severe punishment to us at home would not impress the Chinese at all, for the reason that they indulge in so many cruel and unusual punishments. The reports of cruelty on the part of soldiers have been grossly exaggerated, though I am sure that there was plenty of brutality on the part of individual soldiers. As an army the allies were exceedingly well behaved. Nor were the stories of unrestricted looting true. In Peking the soldiers took what they needed of course, just as we would have seized anything that we needed while we were caged up in the compound had we been able to fasten upon anything that would help us to withstand the siege. As for the stories of missionary looting, they are undisguisedly false. The missionaries did not loot."

Seven Persons Burned to Death.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Seven persons were burned to death while asleep early yesterday in a tenement house at South Chicago. A freight train of 65 cars which was standing in front of the building and which, it is claimed, the crew refused to move, blocked the firemen, who were unable to get near the burning building until it was too late. The train crew was arrested and is being held without bail.

Transsiberian Railway Open.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6.—Although the entire Transsiberian railway is now open for traffic, Americans should not fall into the error of assuming that a journey by rail between Vladivostok and Moscow is yet possible. The line ends at the Chinese frontier, and the Manchurian railway will not be finished this year. River traffic continues exceedingly difficult.

The Gardo House Sold.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 6.—The Gardo House, known as "Amelia's mansion," built by Brigham Young for his favorite wife, Amelia Folsom Young, and for years occupied by her, has passed out of the hands of the church. The property was sold in the name of President Snow as trustee for the church to Colonel F. E. S. Holmes of this city.

British Scouts Captured.

LONDON, May 6.—"News has arrived here," says the Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Express, "that Colonel Dennison, with a patrol of scouts, has been captured. The location of the mishap is not known in Cape Town."

Indian Philanthropist Dead.

BOMBAY, May 6.—Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, the well known millionaire and Parsee philanthropist, is dead.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Chicago Homeopathic Medical college has decided to admit women on an equal footing with men.

Mrs. Kate Achels, a Christian Scientist, tried to raise her three children from the grave in Stanton, Neb.

Comprising 1,000 persons, a whole congregation in Wilkesbarre, Pa., took a pledge of total abstinence.

Twenty torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats will soon be completed and turned over to the government.

Between 8,000 and 9,000 employees in the 43 shops of the Illinois railroad system have secured a horizontal increase of 5 per cent in wages.

At Verona, N. J., a golden eagle measuring seven feet from tip to tip, the first one ever seen in that part of the state, was shot by Albert Brady.

NEW YORK SCHOOLS.

Some Interesting Facts From Superintendent Skinner's Report.

ALBANY, May 6.—Superintendent Charles R. Skinner of the state department of public instruction has just issued the forty-seventh annual report of his department.

The sum expended for the maintenance of the public schools of the state during the last school year was $33,421,491, an increase of $5,368,500 over the previous year. This increase is attributable for the most part to the activity in building schools in New York city. There has also been a general increase in other lines. Teachers' salaries in the state aggregate $19,218,892, an increase of $2,734,245. This increase is in a great measure due to the operation of the Davis law affecting teachers' salaries in the city of New York, which was put in operation a few years ago.

The average annual salary for teachers in the entire state has correspondingly increased and is now $694.78, an increase of $64.28. The increase in the commissioner districts is $4.14 and in the cities $107.73.

The average annual salary in the country districts of the state is now $322.49, an increase of $30 per year over the average salary paid ten years ago. The aggregate daily attendance of the public schools has increased by 3,531,525 days, and the average daily attendance shows an increase of 8,053. The total number of children of school age attending school last year was 1,209,574.

THE OHIO'S LAUNCHING.

Mrs. McKinley Will Set In Motion the New Battleship.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—The much discussed question as to whom would fall the honor of launching the battleship Ohio has been settled by the announcement that the function will be performed by Mrs. McKinley. After the simple ceremonies preceding the event, consisting of short addresses by President McKinley, Governor Nash and Irving M. Scott, Mrs. McKinley will press the button and the released ax will sever the rope just at the turn of the tide at 12:26 p. m. Just as Mrs. McKinley touches the button Miss Helen Deshler of Columbus will break the bottle of California wine over the bow and give the new fighting machine the name of Ohio.

All preparations for the reception and entertainment of President McKinley and Governor Nash of Ohio, with their respective parties, while in California have been completed. A programme of receptions and side trips to points of interest has been arranged on such an extensive scale that it begins to look as though it will be impossible for the president to get to all the places at the time scheduled for the various functions.

Governor Gage and his reception committee, accompanied by United States Senator Bard and the seven congressmen from California, will leave tonight for Redlands, Cal., where the presidential train will be met Wednesday morning.

Lipton Pleased With His Boat.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 6.—None of Sir Thomas Lipton's party came ashore here after the return of the Shamrock II from the spins. Sir Thomas, it is asserted, is more enthusiastic than ever. "I consider it demonstrated beyond question," he said, "that the new challenger will make the finest fight ever made in a contest for the America's cup. I do not know what America has to array against us, but I am convinced that the Americans will be well pleased to see a good race and will bear me no ill will if, as I now think possible, I should win the cup." From an amateur who was on board during the spins it was ascertained that Captain Sycamore was greatly pleased with the behavior of the challenger in all respects and that he remarked that her smoothness in traveling was extraordinary. Another trial has been arranged for today, when everybody hopes there may be a fresher breeze.

Cuban Commission Reach Home.

HAVANA, May 6.—The special commission of the Cuban constitutional convention who went to Washington to obtain a better knowledge of the intentions of the United States government regarding Cuba arrived here early Sunday morning. They were met by a delegation of Cubans and by Colonel Scott, representing the military governor. Senor Llorente said the commission had held several conferences on the Havana during the trip and that an understanding had been reached. He explained, however, that it would be necessary to hold another meeting today, when the report of the commission would be drawn up and a call issued for a conference with the other delegates tomorrow.

Hungarian Gypsies Poison Wells.

LONDON, May 6.—The Daily Mail publishes the following telegram from Vienna: "A gang of gypsies, in revenge for their previous capture by gendarmes, poisoned the wells in the village of Kapolya, Hungary, with the result that 15 persons have died of poisoning. Several of the gypsies have been arrested, and strychnine was found in their possession."

Wholesale Arrests In Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6.—During the last few days there have been wholesale arrests and seizures in connection with the alleged revolutionary movement. It is reported that persons of high position and reputation are involved. Several hundred persons have been arrested during the last 48 hours, including a number of prominent officials.

Alleged Robber Arrested.

BUFFALO, May 6.—Detectives of the police headquarters staff yesterday arrested E. E. Jessup, alias C. E. Brooks, who, it is alleged, was at the head of a trio of robbers who broke into the home of Mrs. Ruth Ayers in Lenawee, Cambridge county, Mich., and after binding and gagging her robbed her of between $7,000 and $8,000.

Arrested For the Killing.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., May 6.—John Wallace of the town of Warren has been arrested by Sheriff Strobel for killing Benjamin Hoyt, who had killed Wallace's wife. Wallace was taken to Herkimer jail and makes the plea that the killing of Hoyt was in self defense, as Hoyt had a revolver drawn and ready to kill him.

France to Get "The Flower Girl."

LONDON, May 6.—The trustees of the Chantrey bequest have purchased for the nation Mr. C. H. Shannon's painting, "The Flower Girl," for £500. "It is a picture," says The Daily Chronicle, "which the nation will really care to possess."

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THE COLOMBIAN REBELLION.

It Is Now a Guerrilla Warfare—Rebel Strength Unknown.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 6.—Claude C. Mallet, the British consul at Panama, has just arrived here on the steamer Atrato on his way to England. Mr. Mallet was interviewed on conditions in Colombia and said that the revolution there had degenerated into guerrilla warfare and that the strength of the rebels was not known. One week perhaps 5,000 men are in the field, while the next week there will be but 1,000, as the rebels are in the habit of returning to their homes in order to gather supplies, and the following week they are out in full force again.

The Colombian government has taken the most strict precautions to guard the most important towns of the country, especially Panama, which is considered to be perfectly safe. In spite of the strong garrisons, however, the rebels occasionally manage to get near enough to the towns to inflict damage by sniping. No organized attack has been made during the past two months.

Advices from other sources report heavy fighting last week in the interior from Savanilla and Baranquilla. The rebels repulsed an attack of the government forces, with heavy losses on both sides.

MAY INVADE THE CAPITAL.

Pennsylvania Senate Must Not Hold Up Labor Bills.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 6.—A committee from the United Mine Workers, composed of Districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9 of the anthracite region, went to Harrisburg today to see Acting President Snyder of the state senate. He is expected to inform them whether the senate committee intends holding up the labor bills or report them in the negative. In either event news will be sent to the coal region, whereupon the secretaries of the districts will notify the locals to hold mass meetings tonight in every town and village to prepare the men for mobilization preparatory to the invasion of Harrisburg. Secretary Hartleln of District No. 9 said that the men should be at the state capital by Wednesday night or Thursday. The men do not expect the authorities to interfere with them, despite a rumor that the militia would disperse them if the march started.

A dispatch from Hazleton says: "It is estimated that the Hazleton region will furnish about 5,000 men on the march to Harrisburg if the leaders decide that such a move will be necessary to force through the legislature the bills indorsed by the United Mine Workers.

After Runaway Husbands.

ST. PAUL, May 6.—The county board of control has decided to seek requisition papers in order to secure the return to this state of 30 husbands who have deserted their wives. The last legislature passed a law making wife desertion a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary from one to three years, with a provision for a suspension of sentence providing the delinquent husband shall give a bond to the state to support his wife and family. The county board of control, which has charge of the county charitable institution, has had to support a number of families where the husbands have deserted and left the state. They asked an opinion of the county attorney as to the possibility of securing the deserters' return, and the attorney having decided that this is possible the board will ask for requisitions in 30 cases. The deserting husbands are located in various states, and the effort to secure their return will doubtless give rise to some novel complications.

Newspaper Men at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, May 6.—Mr. George E. Daniels and his guests, representative newspaper men from New York and Brooklyn and prominent railroad officials, who visited the Pan-American grounds Saturday, spent the greater part of Sunday at Niagara Falls. Mr. Godfrey Morgan, general manager of the Gorge route, escorted the party over that road in a special car. Returning to the falls, they inspected the power house where the electricity used for motive power and lighting purposes at the exposition is generated. After luncheon at the Prospect House, a drive through Prospect park, Goat island and the other parts of the park preserve was enjoyed. Returning to Buffalo in the evening, Mr. Daniels and his guests were entertained at dinner by the newspaper owners of this city. They left for New York at 8 p. m. on the Pan-American express.

Quiet Sunday In Omaha.

OMAHA, May 6.—The Sunday closing orders issued by Mayor Moores were in most instances observed. Two saloonkeepers in outlying portions of the city were arrested for failing to bolt their side doors, and half a dozen bootblacks were also detected in the act of disturbing the Sabbath quiet. They were arrested, but were bailed out by "Mogie," the so called king of the newsboys. The mayor says he is satisfied with the operation of the orders which he laid down, but he has not decided just how stringent the directions for next Sunday will be.

Colonel Lyman's Funeral.

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 6.—The funeral of Excise Commissioner Lyman, who died Saturday, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be at the residence, and an Episcopal clergyman will officiate. The burial will be at Riverside cemetery, Oswego. Post Obrian, G. A. R., and Masonic lodges will attend. Telegrams of condolence have been received by the family from state officials, members of the legislature, politicians and personal friends. Flags on public and private buildings are at half mast.

Thousands Greet Duke and Duchess.

MELBOURNE, May 6.—One hundred thousand sightseers thronged the streets of Melbourne yesterday to view the beautiful decorations in honor of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. Lord Hopetoun, the governor general, accompanied by Lady Hopetoun, visited the Ophir yesterday afternoon to welcome the duke and duchess. The weather was excellent.

Court Waiting For the Astrologers.

SHANGHAI, May 6.—It is reported that famine will make it impossible for the Chinese court to remain longer in Sian-fu and that the court is now only waiting for the astrologers to fix an auspicious day for beginning the journey to Kai-feng-fu, in the province of Honan.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; brisk north to northwest winds, becoming variable.

NEW CUP DEFENDER.

Construction of the Yacht Constitution Outlined.

LAUNCHING TAKES PLACE TODAY.

Herreshoff's Latest Creation Said to Be No Experiment, but Only an Improved Columbia and Probably Faster.

BRISTOL, R. I., May 6.—In spite of the precautions taken by the Herreshoff company to keep dark the secrets of the design of the Constitution, which is to be launched today, through various mysterious sources all the essential points of the cup defender are known. Against a force of skilled mechanics, all sworn to secrecy, searched fore and aft daily to guard against the carrying of the tiniest camera known to science in the innermost recesses of their garments and pledged by the code of honor to reveal nothing, the news gatherers have had a hard time of it.

There is no doubt that Mr. Herreshoff has a good deal yet concealed up his sleeve. It is his object to advance with deliberation, as the whole story of his marvelous craft shows most conclusively to the intelligent observer. Vigilant was succeeded by Defender, Defender by Columbia, and each was a trifle better than the prototype and each one by all odds far superior to Valkyrie I and II and Shamrock. Nat Herreshoff is a wizard at yacht designing. His methods are mathematically progressive.

The Constitution is by no means a new experiment. She is an improved Columbia. A couple of feet more beam, a little more length both on the water line and the overhangs, a judicious fining away fore and aft, a larger sail plan, perhaps a little more lead—these are the elements which in the natural course of Herreshoff events should make her the conqueror of Columbia. The boat is a most artful modification of a successful model, with a view to further improvement.

Broadly speaking, the Constitution, being a more powerful craft, should beat Columbia just about as much as Columbia beat Defender. A solid casting of about 90 tons of lead constitutes her keel or fin, to which is bolted her canoe-like superstructure of bronze plating and steel, framework spidery in construction as it may seem at the first glance, but so artfully strengthened and supported by struts and straps and braces as to recall to the mind the craft of the bridge builder rather than that of the shipwright. The steel mast, which may be called the lever which gives the motive power to the hull and which is the center of all the strains, is firmly imbedded in the keel plate and is so supported and sustained in every part by an ingenious system of stays that it is as strongly held in position as an oak tree of half a century's growth by its immense main roots and its myriad fibrous rootlets. The spar itself may succumb to a sudden gust, as has happened before, but the foundation in which it stands is as firm as a rock. The wooden spars are hollow, and, though no exact measurements are available, it may safely be said that they call for even a larger sail spread than that of Columbia. The canvas, when all sail is set, will weigh more than four tons. Wire rope has been used for the luffs of the sails and, in fact, everywhere where it was possible to use it with advantage. The Herreshoff sails, though slovenly when compared with the stylishly cut muslin of the British challenger, hold the wind well and propel the yacht all right, and that is the main purpose of sails.

Will Reduce Force to 40,000.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—After a careful consideration of the situation in the Philippines as it exists today the administration has decided to reduce the army in the islands to 40,000 men. The opinion prevails here that this number will be ample for the present needs of the service in the islands, and if conditions continue to improve in the satisfactory manner that has been shown in the past few months the force may be reduced still further. The expectation of the war department is that all the volunteers now in the Philippines will have left the islands by the end of June, leaving only the regulars on duty there. Following the departure of volunteers will come the regulars who were sent to Manila in 1898 just after the outbreak of hostilities, and their movement home will continue until the force is reduced to approximately 40,000 men.

The First Launching.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—The first launching at the New York Shipbuilding company's yards on the Delaware river below Camden took place Saturday afternoon, when the steamer M. S. Dollar, built for the Robert Dollar company of San Francisco, was launched. It was christened by Miss Marie Morse of Woodbury, N. J., a daughter of the president of the company. The M. S. Dollar is a single screw freight steamer capable of 1,500 indicated horsepower. It is 309 feet long, 40 feet beam, of 5,000 tons displacement and has a gross tonnage of 2,500 tons. The M. S. Dollar will carry freight between San Francisco and Hawaii.

Two Drowned In Saratoga Lake.

BALLSTON, N. Y., May 6.—Farquhar McLennon, aged 24, and Charles M. Arnold, Jr., aged 17 years, employees in the Idle Wild Paper mill, were drowned in Saratoga lake, four miles east of this village. The two left their homes in this village early in the morning to spend the forenoon fishing. They rode their wheels to the lake and procured a boat from J. J. Hayward. They went on the water about 8 a. m., and that was the last seen of them alive.

Princeton Commencement.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 6.—Commencement exercises at Princeton Theological seminary began yesterday with baccalaureate services in Miller chapel. The Rev. Dr. Marcus A. Brownson of Philadelphia preached. Today the annual meeting of the board of trustees will be held.

Sunday Baseball.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Two National league games were played yesterday. At Chicago the home team was defeated by Pittsburg by a score of 2 to 4, and at St. Louis the score stood 5 to 7 in favor of Cincinnati.

Fire In a Texas Town.

LUFKIN, Tex., May 6. Fire swept away 21 business houses and their contents, entailing a loss of about $65,000, on which there is little insurance.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 6, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

May 6—Election of officers of Monday Afternoon Club.
May 6—Meeting of Common Council.
May 6—Meeting of Plainfield Board of Education.
May 7—Concert by Lotus Glee Club at First M. E. church.
May 7—Recital by pupils of E. Arthur Janke at his studio, 931 West Sixth street.
May 8—Baseball. Plainfield High School vs. North Plainfield High School at Martine Common.
May 8—Baseball. Leal's School vs. Rutgers Prep. School at New Brunswick.
May 9—W. E. MacClymont's concert at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Plainfield of Today.

Although spring has been delayed this year far beyond the usual time of arrival now that it has come, it finds signs of unusual activity in Plainfield. Never has a spring found such a general interest in outdoor sports and pleasures. This city is now prepared to offer a wide variety of attractions for those who enjoy a breath of fresh air and a little exercise as well.

Even in the palmiest days of baseball, there did not appear to be the general interest taken in the sport that there is today. Plainfield has undoubtedly possessed stronger teams than at present. There has never been, however, so many really good nines, composed of Plainfield boys, as are now playing on local diamonds. There are four strong teams, the St. Mary's, the Hope chapel, the Pond Tool Works and the Clinton Avenues, which will play every Saturday afternoon during the season. Then there are three good school teams which will be seen on the field till the latter part of June. Several other teams, including the Alis A. A., will appear in occasional games. Then there are scores of minor teams which furnish more or less interest to the national game.

In golf, there are two flourishing clubs possessing two of the finest courses in the State, which are now open for play any day in the week except Sunday. Both clubs have announced very interesting schedules which include competitions for every Saturday afternoon and holiday of the season. The membership of both the clubs is large and much interest is taken in the ranks of both.

Never have the roads of Plainfield and vicinity been in as fine condition as they are today. Careful management by the local street department has made the Plainfield streets the equal of any in the country. Then the county roads are in remarkably good condition. Bicyclists, horsemen and automobilists are given plenty of opportunity to enjoy their favorite pleasures.

Within a short time, the open cars of the various trolley lines which radiate from this city will be in general use and those who enjoy the ride in them will have plenty of chance through a stretch of beautiful country.

The city itself has donned its spring attire and never looked more beautiful than it does now. Unusual care has been taken in putting the lawns and gardens in proper condition. The result of it all is apparent to those who ride or drive through the city streets and see the well-kept lawns and the pretty homes on every side.

Plainfield is today one of the finest of New York's suburban cities and it is no wonder that the growth of the city has been steady and healthy to even a greater degree than most of its neighbors.

The only way that the public knows of what transpires at the meetings of the Plainfield Board of Education is through the medium of the newspapers. When business is transacted either in executive session or at an open meeting, no notice of which has been given to the newspapers, the public knows nothing of it. It was no longer ago than last month that a meeting of the board was held of which the newspapers knew nothing until the formal advertisement, asking for the school tax, which is required by law, was brought to them several days later for publication. A little more care in that respect would render the board much less liable to criticism.

While no attempt has yet been made to secure expert advice regarding the possibilities for municipal water works in Plainfield, there will undoubtedly be something interesting in the report of the street committee at the Council meeting this evening. The committee has been investigating the subject and has held a conference with the officials of the Plainfield Water Supply Company. Just what the result of that conference was has not yet been made public. It will doubtless have a direct bearing on the future of municipal ownership in Plainfield.

A foregone conclusion as to the chief nomination with the consequent lack of interest is bound to injure the chances of any political party. While it now seems as if Franklin Murphy would receive the gubernatorial nomination of the Republicans without opposition, there is no doubt but that a change will appear before the campaign is over. The Trenton Times sagely remarks that Mr. Murphy is too good a leader to allow things in the Republican ranks to drift along without some kind of a contest to renew the interest.

No expenditure made by the city is more fully appreciated today than the money which went to pay for the new street signs. These signs are now all in position and make it possible at last for people to find their way about town without the aid of a map. The street department is also working to see that houses are properly numbered.

A storm sewer for Somerset street, which has just been authorized by the Borough Council, will be a needed improvement to that thoroughfare. The present time, when Somerset street is being torn up to permit the widening, seems by far the best opportunity to make the change.

Some of the results of the recent Twentieth Century Gospel campaign were seen at several of the churches yesterday when large additions were made to their memberships.

The names of the men who are to investigate the subject of sewage disposal in reference to the borough, will soon be made public.

TWENTY NEW MEMBERS.

Those Who Were Received Into Congregational Church Yesterday Morning.

At the Congregational church yesterday morning, the following were received into membership: By letter, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Noe, John C Noe, Miss Ethel Noe, Mrs. Amelia Beekman, from Grace M. E. church, Mrs. Ernest A. Millard, from First Presbyterian, Mrs. Frank Shattle, from New Preston, Conn., Congregational church; received on confession of faith Josie Fisher Culbertson, Henry Eggerding, William Andrew Kenyon, Edith Marie LaRue, Joseph Welsh Robinson, Sidney T. Smith, Bessie Fairfield Millar, Mrs. I. C. VanNatta, Ethel and Elmer Weseman, Marion D. Woodcock, William VanAlstyne, Emily Lawrence Winant and Bessie May Wycoff.

HELD A SALE.

Youthful Members of Park Field Club Conducted an Affair.

The Park Field Club, an energetic lot of youngsters who have recently organized a baseball team, held an open air party on the lawn of 72 Willow avenue, Saturday afternoon.

Douglas Waring and Percy Howard, who are at the head of the club, managed the affair. Assisting in them were John Valiant, Jr., Frank Curtis, Jr., Walter Vail, Harold Hegeman, Martin Fawcett, Russel Pond and William Barlow. These boys were in charge of various stands on which were placed for sale ice cream, lemonade, candy, cake and other sweets.

WEDDED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Rox Morten and Frank Plummer Plighted Their Troth.

Frank Plummer, of this city, and Miss Rox Morten, of New York, were married last evening at the residence of G. H. Henderson, of 181 North avenue. Rev. Scott Wallace officiated at the wedding service.

The bride was attired in white silk. A reception followed the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Plummer will reside at 181 North avenue.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Arbor Day at High School.

In accordance with the State school law Arbor Day was appropriately celebrated at the Plainfield High School this morning. The chief feature of the exercises was an address on the topic of trees, delivered by Principal I. W. Travell.

Many School Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels, and Distroy Worms. Mrs. Emily Maronn, Meriden, Ct., says: "It is the best medicine in the world for children when feverish and complaining." Sold by all druggists or by mail, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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The sale goes merrily on and the interest grows in intensity. Ladies are buying not only for their own use, but are buying for their friends here, there and everywhere. There are about 400 styles varying in price from 10c to 50c per yard, and all at about half price. Styles and prices cannot be duplicated. If interested in white goods (and who is not this season) you will surely find something in this large showing to please you.

Colored Wash Goods.

We have a reputation for selling reliable wash goods, of which we are proud. This season's showing is one of great variety and exceeding beauty. Dainty novelties selected in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and all the great trade centres are shown in profusion. For hard wear the A. F. C. Corded Ginghams at 10c and the well-known Bates Seersuckers at 11c.

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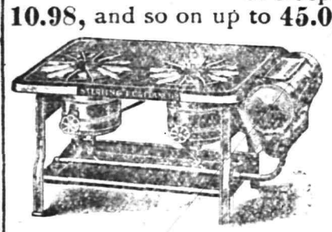

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, May 6—A little son of Peter Schneiderwind, of Prospect avenue, was struck in the forehead Saturday by a pitchfork, wielded by his brother. The children became involved in a quarrel and one of them seized the fork. In the melee which followed one of the tines pierced the unfortunate lad's forehead, just above the eye. The wound, though painful, is not dangerous.

At the next meeting of the Literary Circle, which is to be held Saturday evening, Miss Louise Doolittle will read a paper on music and musicians and Miss Flora Wilguss will read one on art and American artists. On Decoration Day, the members will enjoy a ride and dinner which will conclude the season.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church has made definite arrangements for repeating the "spinsters" return. They will again be heard Thursday evening. The admission fee will be reduced. Musical selections will form part of the programme.

At the spring conference of the Middlesex county Sunday-school convention, which is to be held in St. James M. E. church, New Brunswick, Tuesday, May 14, T. W. Day, of the borough, will read a five minute paper on "What the schools seem to need."

The Dunellen Gun Club held the second shoot of the series arranged, on its grounds, Saturday. There was a good attendance and the members spent the entire afternoon at the traps. Another shoot will probably be held the coming Saturday.

At the Borough Council meeting which is to be held this evening, it is thought Mayor Swackhamer will complete his appointment of borough officials.

Mrs. Morris Rarick has returned home from a week's visit with her parents at Freehold.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross have been entertaining company from Elizabeth.

Mrs. VanArsdale was the guest of Somerville friends Saturday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, May 6—Thirty people from New Market attended the Y. P. S. C. E social held at the residence of Mrs. William Ackerman in North Plainfield Saturday evening. Music and games were the attraction of the evening. As the trip was made by trolley it necessitated a rather early return.

The regular quarterly business meeting of the Seventh-Day Baptist church and society was held last evening in the church. Rev. L. E. Livermore was elected as a delegate to the Eastern Association to be held at Shiloh, N. J.

Children's Day will be observed in the Seventh-Day Baptist church June 22. A committee has been appointed to arrange a programme for the occasion.

Hiram Kelly expects to move in the Fulton house opposite Danz's Hotel today. This places him nearer his place of business.

Leslie, John and Robert Stevens, of Newark, were the guests of J. R. Dunham Sunday. The trip was made on their bicycles.

J. R. Dunham entertained Luther Davis, a student of Rutger's College, New Brunswick, Saturday.

J. A. Wilson and wife, of Millstone, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, May 6.—Arbor Day exercises were held this morning at 9 o'clock at the public school, when there were recitations and singing by the pupils. There was a large attendance of the parents and friends of the school and all enjoyed the programme. Several trees were planted by the pupils under the direction of Superintendent Morey and the teachers. After the exercises the school closed for the day.

Albert Gibbs, of Bayonne, who was injured at Jersey City last week, is improving steadily. The physician has decided that Mr. Gibbs will not be compelled to lose his arm.

Miss Helen Whitnack led the Epworth League prayer-meeting in the Methodist church last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper, of Brooklyn, are visiting Mrs. Cooper's father, Loftus Hollingsworth.

Miss Ada Miller has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Youndt, of Dunellen.

Mrs. Clarles Grant, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Paff, Sr.

John Johnston and family, of Netherwood, spent Sunday with Mrs. William Johnston.

Miss Lillian Gibbs spent Sunday with her brother, Albert Gibbs, of Bayonne.

Miss Honsten, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. John Marsh, of Park avenue.

Miss Lena Bruchmann, of Mountain avenue, is the guest of friends at Orange.

David Clark, of Montclair, spent Sunday with his parents on Park avenue.

Mrs. A. Goodman was the guest of Mrs. Neagle, at Plainfield, yesterday

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, May 6.—Announcements were made at the Baptist church, yesterday, of a meeting of the Ladies Aid Society to be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William H. Manning and of the regular monthly covenant meeting of the church, to be held Saturdaay afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the lecture room.

Repairs are being made by Alfred Brundage to the interior of Daniel Sofield's house. As soon as the premises are in shape, the house will be occupied by Mr. Baumstein and family, who at present are being entertained by Mrs. Joseph Eckert.

William E Manning is the possessor of eight young opposums together with their mother. The animal was injured by a dog, and was captured with the eight little ones upon the mothers back.

The Sunday-school of the South Plainfield Baptist church is about to secure a new library. $11 was added to the fund in the hands of the treasurer by a special collection.

Frank Collins, of Bethlehem, has taken the position of signal man, formerly occupied by Wm. Wellsford. Mr. Wellsford has secured a situation at Bound Brook.

A special meeting of Camp No. 1, of the Patriotic Order of Americans, will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Brantingham.

Miss Laura Manning has been entertaining for two or three days Miss Marjorie Voorhees, of Metuchen.

Mrs. Peter Johnson, of Plainfield avenue, is entertaining out of town friends.

An unclaimed letter addressed to I. W. Roth is advertised at the post-office.

Masons are at work repairing the chimneys on John Dorgan's house.

Theresa Brundage is suffering from a slight attack of rheumatism.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Will Start Carpet Cleaning Business.

A. F. Naylor arrrved home Saturday from North Carolina, and has arranged to start the carpet cleaning business in this city again. Orders may be left at the Plainfield Photo Supply Company, 133 North avenue.

Open Cars in Service.

For the first time this season open cars were placed in service on the local lines of the street railway yesterday. During the afternoon the riding was very pleasant, but with the sudden lowering of the temperature in the evening, they were shunned by prospective passengers. At the end of this week it is the intention of the company to remove all the closed cars.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, of Grace M. E. church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Lunger, on Westervelt avenue.

1905 ENTERTAINED.

Cave Entertaining Programme And Candy Sale in Franklin School Saturday Night.

The class of 1905, of the Plainfield High School entertained its friends very pleasantly at the Franklin school Saturday evening. A goodly sized crowd was present and the affair, under the supervision of Miss Katherine Ball, proved to be very enjoyable.

The musical programme arranged was well rendered A song entitled "The Owl" was sung by a trio composed of the Misses Florence Cuming, Ethel Forbes and Edna Randolph George Rogers and Miss Beulah Rogers sang a duet and Miss Ethel Forbes rendered "School Master and Truant." To the delight of everyone Miss Gilbert, of New York, sang a couple of children's songs. She also sang two other numbers, both of which were well received.

One of the best things on the programme was "The Ballad of an Oysterman." This amusing skit was read by Miss Mae Batchelor and the various characters were personated in shadow by several pupils. The part of the "gallant oysterman" was taken by Harry Thompson and the "pensive maiden" by Miss Mina Bock. Martin Bowman represented the "stern parent." Miss Batchelor also recited very cleverly a Welsh classic.

At the conclusion of the programme a candy sale was held by the class and the the remainder of the evening was spent in a social way.

NEW TEACHERS.

Appointments by the Borough Board of Education Announced.

The new teachers selected for the coming year by the Borough Board of Education are Miss Margarretta Paulding, who takes the position of Miss Laura Walker in the third grade; Miss Grace Anderson, who fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Grace Remington, and Miss Jessie Hill, who will teach in the fifth grade instead of Miss Alice Thompson.

Miss Paulding is a resident of Dover, N. J., and was graduated from the Trenton Normal School. Miss Anderson resides at Cortlandt, New York, and attended the Binghamton State Normal School. She assumed her duties this morning owing to the absence of the regular teacher, Miss Remington, who has been ill since the Easter vacation. Miss Remington has notified the school authorities that she will be unable to finish the term as teacher.

Miss Laura Walker, the present teacher in the third grade will teach in a private school next fall.

FRAZEE'S STORE CLOSED.

Well Known Grocer Has Retired From Business for the Present.

Vincent L Frazee, who for a great many years has been engaged in the grocery business on West Front street, closed his place Saturday evening and has retired for the present. Until matters pertaining to his business are settled, Mr. Frazee will not announce his plans for the future. It is a source of regret on the part of Mr. Frazee's friends that he was obliged to give up business and it is generally hoped that he may soon be able to resume.

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Chose Delegates to Eastern Conference.

A church meeting was held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening when delegates were chosen to attend the Eastern Conference to be held at Shiloh, May 23 to 26. Those selected were Dr. A. H. Lewis, Rev. A. E. Main, O. S. Rogers, D. E. Titsworth, Mrs. H. M. Maxson and Miss Ernestine C. Smith.

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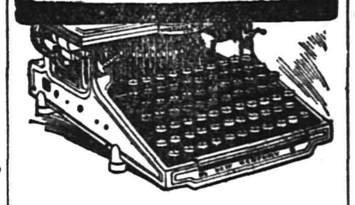

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"Isn't it awful—poor old man!" said Talley, looking at Blanche, but she seemed to have lost the power of speech. She turned white to the roots of her hair. Going into the little reception-room adjacent, she found her guardian standing at a window She laid her hand on his arm.

"Oh, I am so—sorry!" she said, tenderly.

But he only laid an unsteady hand over hers, pressed it a little, and said:

"Thank you, dear little girl; leave me alone now, please."

And as she moved away she saw him sink into a big armchair and cover his face with his hands.

That afternoon the papers came bearing a long account of the tragedy The major was in his room and sent one of the maids down for them, so no one saw his face while he was reading the details, which shocked him as if every word of the account had been true.

"Did you ever imagine that Mrs Goddard was not quite right mentally?" asked Talley when he was able to catch Blanche alone that afternoon.

"Yes," she answered. "I suspected—or rather she confessed to a tendency in that direction the night before she sailed. She said she hoped the voyage would cure her."

"Ah, that sort of thing never entered my head," said the private secretary. "I thought she had the clearest head of any woman alive, but bright people do lose their balance."

They saw little of the major that day. He remained in his room. Friends called to offer condolences and letters and telegrams of sympathy piled up on his desk in his study, but he saw no one nor opened any communication. The next day he went to the city, and there in a small hotel where he was unknown to any of the inmates he took up his abode.

He was as nearly insane as a man of sound mind can become. His existence became a routine of mental torture. He spent each day in walking through streets where he was not known. At night he would lie awake till his physical nature would refuse longer to bear the burden his wife had put upon him, and then his strong frame sank under the blessing of sleep.

He realized fully what she was expecting of him, and he hardly knew if he would be equal to carrying out her plans. At the expiration of the first week after the reception of the news a letter arrived in his private letter box on Sixth avenue. He was almost afraid to open it. It seemed like a communication from the dead—or worse, a command from hell. And when he had finally devoured it, and found that Jeanne and Mrs. Nolan were comfortably domiciled in a little furnished villa near Kensington Gardens and really enjoying life in perfect security from detection—even then, I say, he had no more hopeful horizon.

It was the sin of it all that ground his finer nature down into despair, and he was wise enough to know it. However, there was even in Jeanne's letter much of the potent charm which had been since his marriage his directing influence, and he read and reread the graphic account of her adventures till the awful picture was stamped on his brain. She wrote often, and her epistles were always replete with good humor, her old vivacity and endearing expressions.

In that way a month passed. He scarcely spent an hour out of each day at Lyndhurst. Often he went out on an afternoon train and took the next back to New York. The man who had charge of the private letter boxes stared at him curiously every time he came in and with quivering fingers unlocked his box.

The major began to disregard his dress; often his neckties were not carefully tied, nor his boots polished, nor his silk hat ironed. He no longer frequented the armory of his old regiment, nor his club. He had no desire to meet men he knew.

It was after he had received a letter from Jeanne urging him not to delay any longer in the matter of making Blanche his wife, owing to the great likelihood of the girl's dying suddenly, that he bethought himself that he had neglected his ward very much, considering her solicitude in his behalf. He knew the girl was thinking of him, for every time he entered his room at Lyndhurst he saw evidence of her thoughtfulness in fresh flowers cut in the conservatory by her own hands.

On this day, when he arrived at Lyndhurst, he went into the library. His father, who had been in his lifetime a distinguished surgeon, had left a good collection of valuable medical works. It was Jeanne's allusion to Blanche's critical condition that caused him to look up a description of her malady. "Aortic aneurism," he murmured, as he ran through the index of a big book. But the finding of the article on the subject, and the colored illustrations of the delicate organs on the point of bursting from the pressure of blood, sickened him.

"It is indeed fatal," he said. "She can't possibly live long, and if I only knew that she would be happier as my wife for the remainder of her life Jeanne might have her wish. It would make Jeanne happier, too, and perhaps she does deserve better luck than to be the wife of a poor man."

Had he been as suspicious and as observant as many detectives he might have noticed that the words "aortic aneurism" had been pressed into the surface of the paper across the text, as if some one had written them with a pencil on a piece of paper resting on the page. The formation of the letters resembled the handwriting of his wife, but he noticed none of these points, and closed the book.

Just then the footman brought in a small parcel and placed it on a table.

"What is that, James?" asked the major.

"A package of medicines for Miss Briscoe, sir."

Goddard went to the table and took the parcel in his hands. Just then Miss Dean entered the room.

"I have been looking for it," she said, indicating the parcel. "Blanche's

"DID YOU WANT TO SEE ME, GUARDIAN?"

medicines gave out last night, and I promised to send them up as soon as they came."

"Is Blanche so very bad off, then?" he asked, his mind full of the grewsome article he had just read.

Miss Dean looked at him steadily.

"I think she needs great care and attention, Maj. Goddard," she said, softly. "I wish I could be brave and speak out my mind to you, as I have imagined myself doing a good many times."

"Well, I am sure you may," he returned. "In fact, if it is anything touching my ward's welfare I should want very much to hear it."

"Then it is not a physical disease that is wrong with my dear friend so much as it is—something else."

"Go on, please," said Goddard, mystified.

"She never will get well or be her old self till—pardon me—till you cease to treat her as you do."

"I don't follow you," said the major, slightly embarrassed.

Miss Dean sat down, holding the parcel in her lap.

"I am saying something Blanche would never forgive," she went on, "but you are not blind, Maj. Goddard. You must have known that Blanche's whole life was wrapped up in you before she left school."

The major was looking at a particular figure in the carpet with unnatural steadiness, and he did not raise his eyes.

"Do you think so, Miss Dean?"

"I know it," declared the champion of one woman's rights. "She and I were intimate in school. She knew my heart—I knew hers. I hated you, sir, when I heard you had married a—the woman you did marry, after having led such a confiding young creature as Blanche to believe you were in love with her and spoiled the life intrusted to you. You did this, sir!"

Goddard started. He had never imagined such strong condemnation could come to him from such source. He found himself unable to formulate a reply. Miss Dean, now hot and flushed, continued:

"You might at least treat the poor child decently. She will never get well as long as she frets about you as she is doing. She has hardly slept an hour any night since your sad news arrived. Don't you see she can't put out the fires you kindled in her heart? If you were happy she might do so, but seeing the man one loves in constant misery is enough to kill any organization as sensitive and delicate as Blanche's. If she could only see you once a day and feel that you look upon her as a friend she would not suffer so, but you are always away."

"I thank you for—for speaking so plainly and showing me my duty," stammered Goddard. "I have been very selfish."

He was about to make a reference to the dread malady which was laying siege to the life of his ward, but, remembering his promise to Jeanne not to speak of it, and fearing Miss Dean's indiscretion, he held his tongue on that point.

"Could I see her now, do you think?" he added, contritely.

"Yes; let me send her down to you," said Miss Dean, impulsively.

"I shall wait here," he said. And as Miss Dean left the room he decided no longer to try to stem the tide which seemed bearing him, he knew not whither. He walked the floor till Blanche came. Her sweet young face showed the ravages of a tortured spirit, but it now shone with a light of anticipation.

"Did you want to see me, guardian?" As she spoke, she held out her hands. He took them and stood for a moment gravely looking into her eyes.

"You have been unhappy, Blanche?" he said.

"How could I be otherwise, and you—" her voice failed her and she coughed to disclaim that it was due to rising emotion.

"I know I have not done my duty," he said. "But I want to begin. Blanche, would you like to have me stay more at home than I have since—since Jeanne went away."

"Oh, I wish you would!" she answered, quickly. "You can't imagine how I have worried. You know I could not tell what might have happened to you."

"Blanche." He felt something grasp his heart as he hesitated. It may have been the hand of his conscience—the revolting of his better nature. Then something like the worst form of his recent despair seemed to settle on his brain. He felt that he was groping towards the accomplishment of an unpardonable deed.

"Blanche, if I were to ask you to be my wife, would you consent—could you, knowing how I feel about the—the other?"

He felt her soft warm hands grasp his tightly. For a moment she stood with eyes downcast, then she looked up and said frankly:

"If you wished it I should be so glad, for something tells me I could then help you, and to do that is what I am certainly praying for."

"Would you consent to an early marriage?"

"I should want to do as you liked about it."

"Would you not care for what people would say about our haste in such a matter?"

"I should not care at all." She was breathing rapidly. "I should feel that I was acting right."

He hesitated a moment; then he said:

"Will you marry me to-morrow? Rev. Mr. Strothers lives about a mile from here, along the river. Talley can first see him and make the arrangements. Will you drive there in the morning and become my wife?"

"If it is your wish, yes."

He drew her head towards him and for a moment it rested on his shoulder. For an instant a memory of his courtship of her during her school days flashed into his mind and he experienced one of the old thrills which had made him feel so much like a boy again. Then he put her from him.

"Be ready, then, by 11 o'clock," he said. "I shall speak to Talley at once."

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Mrs. K.—I suppose you think that Mabel chose her own friends.

Mrs. G.—Why, of course. She met them all at school. Oh, it only goes to show how different she is from my Mary. Mary would associate with any and every body. The result is that now that she needs them she hasn't any nice friends.

Mrs. K.—If you will excuse me, I think that is your own fault.

Mrs. G.—Why, what do you mean?

Mrs. K.—Simply this: The mother has everything to do with the friends a girl makes. From 12 years upward a girl makes her friends for life. A child of that age has no judgment. She needs to be guided. Place her in refined surroundings, and she will make refined friends; put her in a common atmosphere, and she will make common friends. What school did you send Mary to?

SCHOOL CHUMS.

Mrs. G.—Why, that one around the corner. The teachers were very clever, and it was so convenient.

Mrs. K.—Exactly. Well, books are not everything—at least not in a girl's life. Mrs. Wright was of that opinion, and so she sent Mabel to a school at the other end of the town, where she associated daily with the nicest girls in the city. It was a little more expensive perhaps and certainly more trouble, but as a result Mabel has the entrance to half a dozen refined homes, and she has formed friends that will be of service to her throughout life.

Mrs. G.—But all that seems so calculating.

Mrs. K.—My dear, it is not calculation; it is prudence. Why should you not give the same care to the choosing of your child's associates as you would, say, to the selecting of a house? Don't you know that a girl's friends affect her character, her future, even her marriage? For young people meet each other at the homes of friends, and what can you expect to meet at the house of a common, mediocre woman? No, you certainly don't want your child to be calculating—in fact, she couldn't be if she wanted to, because she has not your experience and knowledge of the world. She must be made unconsciously to follow your wiser guidance. That is what a mother is for—to be calculating in behalf of her child. As for leaving anything in a girl's life to chance—well, let me quote you a bit from Scott's "Fortunes of Nigel:"

Chance will not do the work; chance sends the breeze.
But if the pilot slumber at the helm
The very wind that wafts us toward the port
May dash us on the shelves.

THE WINDOW.

It Can Be Made the Most Attractive Spot In the Room.

The illustration shows a modern interior which might nevertheless have belonged to the days "when knighthood was in flower."

The woodwork of the room is oak, stained a dull green. The frieze and ceiling are a dainty rose shade. The window is placed in a little recess,

AN OLD ENGLISH EFFECT.

which is filled by a window seat. This has a green and gold cushion. The window glass is divided into tiny squares, and the sashes are stained green like the woodwork. The curtains are suspended from a brass rod, and there are two pairs—the inner one of ecru net with a coarse lace edging and the outer one of rose china silk. A cozy touch is given by the little round jardinieres, which hold pink and white azaleas. The chair in the foreground is of dull finished oak, and it is ornamented with burnt or poker work. The seat is upholstered in a figured rose velvet. R. DE LA BAUME.

Some Attractive Summer Gowns for Young Girls

They Are Preferable in Many Ways to Those Designed for Their Older Sisters

Some Dainty Summer Gowns for the Misses

SUMMER gowns for the misses are unusually attractive this year. To my mind they are built upon more attractive lines than are the gowns for mothers and older sisters. A belle of the select set who has a younger sister just in the middle of her teens said to me a few days ago that she was afraid the younger misses would get more than their share of attention at the resorts during the summer because of the unusually attractiveness of the gowns that were being provided for them.

"The people who fix our styles for us," she continued, "have burdened us with inharmonious contrasts, with bungling sleeves, with other things that, to my mind, are far from being as attractive as they might be, while for our younger sisters they have provided the sweetest, daintiest frocks, with a simple light airiness that never before seemed so attractive."

Her views are my views exactly, and the younger girls are the fortunate ones this year. For them the simple lines and light fluffy muslins with lace are in vogue. Summer silks in shepherd checks and stripes are also quite the thing. They are trimmed with lace, narrow ribbon, baby velvet or the fancy ribbons. For wash materials there are French ginghams, madras, percales, lawns and organdies, in checks, stripes and figured grounds. The plain colors are greatly favored. Lightweight cloth materials for outing suits are cashmeres, French flannels, nun's veiling, delaines and serges. These dainty materials are made up in sailor suits, gimp effects and slightly bloused effects.

TWO DAINTY SUMMER GOWNS FOR MISSES.

A PRETTY EVENING DRESS.

A dainty gown for a miss of 15 or 16 is of blue delaine with small white silk polka dot. It is trimmed with a plain delaine. The skirt is tucked down the front gore with a deep flounce that is tucked half way around and the remainder allowed to flare. A strapping of the blue delaine extends down each side from the waist line to the heading of the flounce, where it extends around the skirt. A large bow knot of plain blue is at each side of the front gore in the corner formed by the strapping. The bodice has a sailor waist effect, with a deep collar bordered with the plain delaine, and a wide girdle of the same. The sleeves are plain below and above the elbow, with a full puffing at the elbow.

A dainty afternoon dress for a miss of about the same age is of white muslin. It is trimmed with fine lace insertion. The skirt has tiny tucks about four inches long over the hips and is tucked at the back from the waist to the bottom. There is a plaiting around the skirt just below the knees, with three very narrow plaitings to finish the bottom, headed with the lace insertion, which also heads the wide plaiting above. It has a slightly full blouse which is tucked in clusters with insertion between, this forming a V in the back and front. The elbow sleeves have a V finish on the top. The girdle is of three velvet bands, with rosettes at one side.

A charming evening dress for a young miss is of soft silk in pale pink. The skirt is tucked at the back, and has two narrow ruffles at the foot. The bodice is tucked up and down in clusters of three, with a round neck and round yoke effect. This is trimmed with lace and finished with several dainty black velvet bows. Elbow sleeves of the tucked silk, finished with wide lace caught in a band of black velvet.

Increasing Popularity of Taffeta Silks

SO MANY taffeta silks are being made up for summer wear that they promise to be the commonest thing in the whole realm of fashion, and the women who are ever looking for something out of the ordinary are seeking a newer and less common material that will answer the same purpose as the taffetas.

That does not mean that taffetas will cease to be fashionable before the season is over. Such a thing is not possible, for Dame Fashion has ceased following the caprices and whims of a few leaders, and caters more to the favor of the many, and the many, very many, will wear taffetas.

For early summer wear black taffeta is proving a leader, and gowns of this are very much in vogue at the present time. They are either tailor-made or in more dressy varieties, one of which is tucked so that the tucks meet in points on the skirt above a deep circular flounce tucked down vertically a few inches from the top, and finished with a fancy silver and black silk braid. Pointed lines of tucks meet at the seams in the Eton jacket, the edges are finished with a stitched band and the collar and cuffs are trimmed with the braid.

Some of the little silk jackets are slashed from the bust down on either side of the front and laced across with black silk cord. Another feature of the season's jackets is the little cloth bolero to wear with the foulard silk gown. Although it is very short it is considered a sufficient wrap to wear with this kind of gown, and the cloth must match the prevaling color in the gown.

There are boleros without end, both for indoor and outdoor wear, and some of the latter show the round military collar. Black and white foulard gowns trimmed with lace insertions are very stunning with either a black or a white cloth bolero.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W.R.R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, via Hampton Jct., week-days at 9 54 a. m.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect April 1, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.1

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent,
218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20, 5:20, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

Through fast mail for east, close 1:10 and 6:45 p. m.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.08, 8.36 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 3.33. 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00. 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40. 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07 9.40, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.2 04, 2 11, 3 10, 3.38, 3.54 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.05, 6.12, 6.19 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK.—1.00, 5.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.38, 4.28, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6 12, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, and 11.40 a. m., 4.38 and 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.40, a. m., 1.24, 4.11 and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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WHITE-PLUMED ARMY

Louisville Will Welcome It with Genuine Hospitality.

Twenty-Eighth Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar of America to Be Notable Social and Masonic Event.

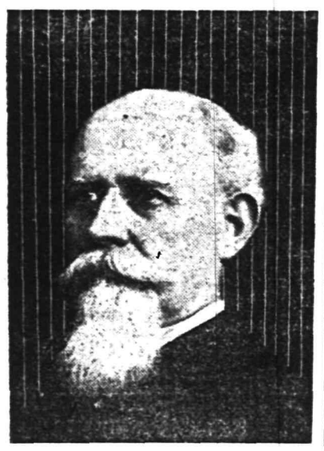
[Special Louisville (Ky.) Letter.]

THE twenty-eighth triennial conclave of the Knights Templar of America will be held in Louisville August 27 to 30 next. It will bring together perhaps the largest number of members of this great order—the York branch of masonry—ever assembled. As the first meeting in the new century the Louisville and Kentucky Knights have determined to make it the most successful in other ways than attendance in the history of Templarism. They are backed by an entertainment fund of $100,000, one-fifth of which was subscribed by the city council.

Louisville had a long and hard fight covering a space of 12 years before being allowed the honor of welcoming the White-Plumed army, and only won at Pittsburgh in 1898 by 17 votes, defeating Milwaukee. It was at the Smoky City conclave that Right Eminent Sir Charles C. Vogt, of the Falls City, was chosen an officer of the grand encampment, the national governing body of Templary. He was elected grand captain of the guard, and although it will take 15 or more years for him to reach the highest position in the order, that of grand master, his home city considered the selection almost as great a reward as in getting the next meeting of the Knights. Mr. Vogt was therefore chosen president of the triennial committee and chairman of the executive committee, which have charge of the preliminary work of the twenty-eighth triennial.

One of his first appointments to a chairmanship of a standing committee was Col. J. T. Gathright, as head of the committee on hotels and accommodations. In this capacity Col. Gathright has received every delegation of Templars that has visited Louisville to secure quarters for the conclave, and in this way has an acquaintanceship that extends in Templar circles into 35 states, this number of commonwealths having arranged to send large parties to the triennial. At the present time Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania are prettily evenly matched in the race for supremacy in largest state representation.

Col. Gathright believes that Louisville is prepared to care for a crowd of 150,000 during the triennial. There are 30 hotels, 250 boarding houses, a large number of the old southern homes for which Louisville is noted, a camp that will accommodate 4,000 and all the Pullman sidings for sleepers utilized as quarters, available for this purpose. It is thought from present indications that there will be 30,000 Knights and 10,000 ladies accompanying them. The rest of the crowd will come from the territory within a radius of 300 miles of Louisville.



COL. J. T. GATHRIGHT.
(Head of Louisville Committee on Hotels and Accommodations.)

The programme for the week is not yet complete, but as far as outlined it shows that the attractions will be up to the standard, and in many instances innovations. The week will open with divine service at the Broadway Methodist church, conducted by Very Eminent Sir and Rev. J. C. W. Coxe, of Iowa, grand prelate of the grand encampment.

Monday will be devoted to receiving and escorting to their quarters all arriving commanderies. For this duty over 1,000 Kentucky Knights will serve on the committee. They will be organized according to military tactics, and no body of Templars will come to the city without being met at the depot by a squad or company of Knights and a brass band.

The big parade will be the feature for Tuesday morning. There will probably be 30,000 Templars—mounted and as infantry—in line and 125 bands, which will include some of the most famous musical organizations in the country. No military or semi-military pageant in the world approaches in magnificence these Templar parades. Every man is in uniform. Rich banners, valuable for their age as well as their original cost, will be carried. It will probably require five hours for the column to pass a given point.

RIGHT EM. SIR C. C. VOGT.
(President of the Louisville Triennial Committee.)

On Tuesday afternoon there will be boat excursions up the Ohio river, exclusively for Knights and their wives and daughters. These will be repeated every afternoon and night of conclave week.

INSIGNIA OF THE YORK RITE OF MASONRY.

Tuesday night the crowd will divide between a reception at the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' home, the pioneer institution of the kind in the United States, and a southern darky entertainment at Confederate hall, under the special supervision of Col. Will S. Hays, the noted song writer. The latter will show the colored man in every walk of life, from the ragtime artist to the "nigger dude." On Wednesday morning the competitive drill will be held at Churchill Downs, where the famous Kentucky Derby is run every spring. This is the first Templar competitive drill since the San Francisco conclave in 1883. There will be five handsome sterling silver trophies awarded the successful contestants. One of these is offered to the best mounted commandery.

There will be a horse display at the Jockey club grounds on Thursday and Friday. Here will be shown the Kentucky king at home—on native turf—the trotter, the pacer and the runner in his best form. For this exhibit of the equine aristocracy of the Blue Grass state all of the prominent studs of the commonwealth will be drawn on.

The grand ball will be the event of Thursday night. It will be given in the horse show building, which will accommodate about 15,000 dancers and spectators. No ball in recent years in the south will compare with what the Louisville Knights expect to give. It will bring together the cream of American citizenship and the queens of American womanhood.

Other forms of entertainment are being discussed. There will be quite a number of private receptions. President McKinley, Rear Admiral Schley, Speaker Henderson and Hon. James D. Richardson are among the national characters that are expected, all having promised to attend if possible.

Between $35,000 and $40,000 will be spent in illuminations and decorations. Of the former there will be about 30 arches, the main ones being a quadruple and a floral. Something like 1,000 palms and other growing plants will be used on the floral arch, while the quadruple will require 5,000 incandescent lights, and cost $5,000. Four pillars, probably at the intersection of Fourth and Jefferson streets, will hold up an immense dome, on which will revolve a massive cross and crown.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Watchungs and the Whittiers will play a game of baseball this afternoon on the old golf grounds.

The Park Field Club's team will play a game of baseball against the Newman's team this afternoon on the Cricket grounds.

The North Plainfield Juniors defeated the American Eagles in an exciting game on the Somerset street grounds Saturday morning. The score was 29 to 16. McGann and Rowe was the battery for the victors, and Cooley and Downey for the Eagles.

TOO MUCH DRINK.

Accounted For The Appearance of Two Offenders in City Court This Morning.

Raymond Welch, a stone cutter, appeared before City Judge Runyon in the city court this morning, charged with drunkenness. He was found on Park avenue, Saturday, by Roundsman Flynn, helplessly intoxicated. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was given the alternative of paying $3 or spending ten days at Elizabeth. He has chose the former.

Samuel Hannigan, of the West End, imbibed a little more liquor than was good for him Saturday and started in to have a celebration of his own. It was cut short by the arrival of Patrolman Higgins. This morning Judge Runyon thought he had been punished enough and suspended sentence.

Sale Far Below Value.

The sale of the property of the late Miss Eleanor Roome, situated at the corner of Sycamore and Mercer avenues, was sold Saturday afternoon by the executors, John H. VanWinkle and Charles Place, to close up the estate. The purchasers were the four residuary legatees, B. A. Hegeman, Jr., W. J. R. Hegeman, W. J. Roome and Mrs. Emma R. Harbaugh. The property was sold for $6,000, which is far below the value of it. There was no competition.

Miss Mair Will Speak.

Miss Rachel G. Mair, of Mountain avenue, will speak at the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Circle, to be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Freeman, 1008 South avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Meeting of Exempts.

The Exempt Firemen's Association will hold a stated meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to attend to hear of the arrangements made for the Bayonne trip, May 15.

Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers of Grace church for April are Fred Kanen, Edwin Schiller, Miss Jessie Little, Miss M. Ulrich and Miss J. Smith. Fred Kanen received the Grace church cross.

Official Board and Trustees to Meet.

An adjourned meeting of the official board and a special meeting of the trustees of Grace M. E. church will be held in the church edifice tomorrow evening.

Summer Uniforms For Police.

The city policemen doing day duty have donned their summer uniform, but the men on the night beats have not ventured to change their uniforms as yet.

Council Tonight.

The regular May meeting of the Common Council will be held this evening, when many matters of importance will be considered.

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TOO MUCH BEER AND NOISE.

POLICE RAIDED BERGEN'S "GROWLER" PARTY.

Captured Six, Who Were Fined $3 Each in the City Court This Morning.

A doleful sextette of colored people lined up before City Judge Runyon this morning, each one armed with an excuse for his or her appearance in court. They described themselves as Beulah Upshur, Mary Walker, John Bergen, Thomas Rowse, Edward Gillette and George Cline. Arrayed against them was Roundsman Mattox and Patrolmen Higgins and Gamo, who had quietly swooped down on the crowd as they were enjoying a rather noisy "growler" party at Bergen's home on Plainfield avenue at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

Bergen is noted for his hospitality and when he invited his friends around Saturday night they accepted with one accord. Beer was the only article in the refreshment line provided. As fast as one can was exhausted, a trip around the corner to a convenient saloon provided another. In the hurry of procuring the beverage, they lost account of time. The noise attracted the attention of the police and the party terminated abruptly.

This morning many explanations were offered but none were accepted and the host and guests were adjudged guilty of disturbing the peace. A fine of $5 or ten days in jail was given each.

Wonderful Values Offered.

In the busiest part of the day Woodhull & Martin's white goods department is a most interesting place to visit. The excitement runs high and the eagerness with which the women crowd around the counter containing the special white goods now on sale testifies to the wonderful values being offered. The firm states that this is the most sensational sale ever made by them.

Sold Many Cakes.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church held a successful cake sale at the grocery store of J. A. Smith & Bro., Saturday. A large number of cakes were sent in and all were disposed of at the regulation price of fifty cents each. Mrs. Will F. Williams and Miss Annie Searing were in charge. The proceeds will go toward to work of the Band.

Special Wheel Sale.

Special wheel sale this week at A. M. Griffens. See change of ad in another column today. The Expert wheel advertised is a good reliable wheel, regular stock, made in diamond or drop frames, guaranteed against imperfections. They also have a special inducement on the Wolff American wheels this week.

Fine and Imprisonment

Borough Recorder Doud gave a sentence of seven days' imprisonment and $15 fine on Edward Leland, who was charged with drunkenness, at a hearing held Saturday evening. Leland was arrested Friday evening by Chief Marshal Campbell on Somerset street. The man is now serving out the time given him.

Culvert Caved In.

A stone culvert at the corner of Fourth street and Central avenue, was broken Saturday, and caved in, leaving a dangerous hole. Street Commissioner Gavett was notified and immediately place a danger signal at the spot. It was repaired today.

Sale Was Adjourned.

The sale of property at 527 West Sixth street which was to have taken place Saturday afternoon, was adjourned to Wednesday, May 15, at the same hour. There were not many bidders present and it was thought best to adjourn it.

Will Meet Tonight.

By mistake it was announced that the Exempt Firemen's Association would hold a meeting Wednesday evening of this week. The meeting will be held this evening in the rooms and a full attendance of members is desired.

Social at Hope Chapel.

The Christian Endeavor Society, of Hope chapel, will hold a sociable this evening. An excellent programme has been arranged consisting of vocal and instrumental selections. All young people connected with the chapel are invited.

Many New Church Members.

Twenty-seven people were received into membership of the First Presbyterian church at the communion service yesterday morning. Most of them were young people and united with the church on confession of faith.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Special cash discount on Wolff-American wheels this week at A. M. Griffen's.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Trinity Reformed church will be held Thursday evening.

—The Golden Rule Circle of the King's Daughters connected with Grace M E. church will meet this evening in the church

—Rogers, 132 North avenue, will give a free demonstration of velox paper Thursday afternoon and evening, from 2 until 9 o'clock, to all interested in photography.

—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., of Trinity Reformed church, will be in the church parlor tomorrow evening for the purpose of meeting those who wish to converse with him about uniting with the church.

—"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I cannot praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly," thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. L. W. Randolph.

RAISED $635.

Results of Relief Association's Rummage Sale Which Closed Saturday Night.

The rummage sale, conducted by the Plainfield Relief Association at its rooms on West Front street, was brought to a successful close Saturday evening.

Beginning Wednesday the sale was held each afternoon including Saturday and also Saturday evening. The purpose was to continue the affair until tomorrow, but the rapid sale of of the articles forbid this plan being carried out. Altogether $635 was the receipts and the managers seem to be well satisfied with the pecuniary result.

A rummage sale will be held every Thursday afternoon and Saturday morning in each week hereafter.

New Member of Choir.

Miss Derby sang very acceptably yesterday as the new soprano in the Trinity Reformed church choir in place of Miss Katheryn Glen, resigned.

Smart Turtles.

The turtle is usually considered a slow-going creature, but the three which figure in this story were swift enough to get out of harm's way. They are pets of a Mr. Eckert, who lives on a farm in Indiana. One day flames broke out in Mr. Eckert's clearing and swept over the entire field. After the fire had raged awhile he thought of his pets and went out to see what had become of them. Of course he was worried, fearing the turtles had not had time to escape. After a long search he went a short distance from the track covered by the flames and discovered a freshly dug hole. In it he found one of the turtles down a considerable depth, digging deeper with astonishing vigor. After walking around the other two were finally located down along a small stream, both in the water, with only their heads sticking out. When Mr. Eckert appeared on the scene they pushed their heads a little farther out, as much as to say: "We're all right; go about your business." Those turtles evidently knew when to get out of danger's way.—Golden Days.

The Honorable Highwaymen.

Sam Rawson occasionally said a good thing, and one of those occasions chanced to be the the town meeting. The people of Sam's village could not understand how the money appropriated for the roads had vanished with such poor results. A stretch of road running past Sam's house was in notoriously poor condition, although Sam declared that he had paid liberally to have it put in good order, and there was general interest when Sam rose to make his statement before the selectmen. "I'd just like to say one thing," he drawled, heedless of the fact that he had interrupted an indignant neighbor. "I don't want to make any fuss, but I'd just like to ask this honorable board of highwaymen—" That was as far as he could get. A roar of laughter swept over the town meeting and showed its effects in the red faces of the "highwaymen."—Youth's Companion.

A Confusion of Ideas.

Sir Henry Howorth, who was formerly a member of parliament, is a writer of mark, certainly of research, for his "History of the Mongols" took many years of steady and arduous inquiry. A good story Sir Henry tells against himself in regard to this work. One evening, while taking in to dinner a lady who had been lightly primed as to his great subject, there was a strange conversation.

"I understand, Sir Henry," the lady said, "that you are fond of dogs; so am I!"

"Dogs, madam," was the reply. "I really must plead guiltless; I know nothing at all of them."

"Indeed! And they told me you had written a famous history of mongrels."—Yorkshire (England) Post.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, has returned after a brief stay at Buffalo.

Charles H. Schermerhorn is at New Hope, Pa., attending the funeral of his brother, R. B. Schermerhorn.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold the regular monthly business meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

Arbor Day in Borough Schools.

Arbor Day exercises were held today in the various grades of the North Plainfield public schools. Full accounts of the programmes rendered will be found in the Daily Press tomorrow.

Baptism at Mt. Olive Church.

The ordinance of baptism was observed at the Mt Olive Baptist church yesterday, Rev. E E Jackson, pastor, officiating.

Started New House.

David N. Force, of Carlton avenue, commenced today the construction of a new house on Arlington avenue

MR. CHARLES L. LEWIS announces a Concert by

The LOTUS GLEE CLUB OF NEW YORK

and MRS. MINNIE MARSHALL SMITH, Reciter.

George Seymour Lenox, First Tenor.
G. Morgan Strickland, Second Tenor.
Charles L Lewis, First Bass.
Edward B. Martindell, Second Bass.
Frank J. Smith, Conductor.

TUESDAY EVENING, May 7, 1901, at 8:15 p. m. | FIRST M.E. Church, Plainfield N. J.

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM GRANITE WORKS.
Corner Central Ave. and West Front Street, opp. First Baptist church.

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DIED.

RANDOLPH—In North Plainfield, May 5, 1901, Malinda, widow of the late Robert Randolph.
Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 138 Duer street, Tuesday afternoon, May 7, at 3 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 338 Franklin place. 5 3 tf

WANTED—Responsible caretaker for gentleman's place. Address Caretaker, care Press. 5 4 4

WANTED—Strong neat woman to wash Mondays. 60 Washington Ave.

FOR SALE—Rubber-tire surrey. 965 West Fourth St. 5 6 3

A LADY would like to procure places for her two maids, cook and laundress and chambermaid and waitress. Apply at 11 Rockview Terrace.

FURNISHED rooms, with or without board. 115 Church St. 5 6 3

TO LET—7 rooms and basement, $10. at 432 West Sixth St. Inquire 110 West Second St. 5 6 6

GIRLS wanted for general housework; also place for waitress. Inquire 544 West Sixth street.

WANTED—Young girl to assist in general housework. 820 West Fourth St. 5 6 2

WANTED—Man to work on farm. Address Farm, care Press. 5 6 3

WANTED — By first class man, married, no family, place as coachman or is able to take full charge of gentleman's country place. Only first class need apply. Jas. A. Moore, 424 Kensington avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 5 6 3

FOR SALE — Ladies' Cleveland, model 62, slightly used, cheap. 425 Orchard place. 5 6 2

WANTED — Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Guion, 819 Carlton Ave.

WANTED—2 reliable men for carpet cleaning work. Apply 17 Manning avenue, at barn.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at once 341 Watchung Ave., over feed store.

FOR SALE—Prairie State incubator and two sectional brooders. 330 Somerset St. 5 6 2 eod

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A 7-month-old fox terrier; white, with black marks each side of head. A suitable reward is offered for return to E. Tracy, 1117 Hillside Ave.

A Big Cash Purchase at 60c on the Dollar. **A BIG** A Big Cash Purchase at 60c on the Dollar.

SPECIAL SALE OF MANUFACTURERS' STOCK at the STAR CLOTHING HOUSE

207 WEST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

MEN'S SUITS.

50 half-wool men's suits, cut price 2.99, regular price 5 00; 3 shades.
35 all-wool suits, cut price 4.00, regular price 7 00.
25 all-wool fine cassimere suits, light or dark shades cut price 5.50, regular price 9.50.
40 all-wool black and fancy clay worsteds, cut price 6.50, regular price 11 00.
35 black clay and fancy worsteds or cassimere suits, value can't be beaten, cut price 7.50, reg. 13.00.
25 all-wool fancy worsted suits, quality can't be beaten, cut price 8.75, regular price 14.00.

BOYS' SUITS, ages 14 to 16, LONG PANTS.

20 boys' black and fancy cheviot suits, cut price 2.75, regular price 4.75.
25 boys' all-wool latest designs plaids or stripes, cut price 4.75, reg. 7 50.
40 boys' black or blue clay worsteds and serges, all wool, cut price 6.50, regular price 11.00.
25 boys' fancy cassimeres, new, cut price 6.25, regular price 11.00.
18 best of worsteds, all wool, of fast colors, cut price 7.50, regular 13.00.

BOYS' 2-PIECE D. B. SUITS.

25 fancy suits, cut price 80c, regular price 1.50.
25 blue cheviot suits, cut price 1.15, reg. price 1.75.
25 all-wool suits, light or dark, cut price 1.69, regular price 2.75.

BOYS' SHORT PANTS SUITS, 3 PIECES.

25 all-wool 3-piece suits, light or dark, cut price 2.15, regular price 3.50.
15 blue serge 3-piece suits, best of goods, cut price 3.12, regular price 5 00.
25 best fancy worsteds, all wool, 3 piece, cut price 4.39, reg. price 7.00.

CHILDREN'S 3-PIECE VESTEE SUITS.

20 blue cheviots and fancy worsteds, silk vest, cut price 1.25, regular 1 75
25 light or dark all-wool cassimeres, latest designs, cut price 1.60, regular 2 25.
20 blue serge, fancy silk vests, can't be beaten, cut price 2.39, regular price 4.75
20 heavy corded blue, none better, cut price 2.89, regular price 5 50.

SOUVENIR FOR THE ASKING. SAM J. UNGER, Manager.

LARGE store to rent, reasonable price, 19 Somerset street, near Front street Enquire E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 6 tf

WANTED—A loan of $1,000 on property worth $3,500 at 5 per cent; no bonus. Address H., care Press. 4 30 tf

FIRST-CLASS white and colored girls for upstairs and waitresses, at Crawley's Intelligence Office, 229 West Second street. 4 30 12

WANTED — Three heavy work horses. McDonough Bros., 222 Madison Ave. 4 30 tf

IF your house is not rented send me a full description of it. William H. Abbott, 163 North avenue. 5 1 tf

FURNISHED house to let in Union Village. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

TWO finely-furnished rooms to let. 437 East Fifth St. 5 6 6

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

TO LET—Nicely furnished house; all improvements; stable; rent cheap. 332 East Front street. 5 3 12

WOMAN wants place at general housework; good references. 976 Woodland Ave. 5 3 3

ASBURY PARK COTTAGES—9 & 11 rooms; rent for season or year. Inquire Plainfield Business College 5 3 6

EGGS for hatching; prize stock white Plymouth Rock; 13 for $1. 747 West Front street. 5 4 1mo

MAN wanted for livery. W. G. Runyon, 164 North avenue, Dunellen. 5 3 3

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 42 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M French. tf

when you need anything in the Hardware line.

—SPECIALS—
FOR THIS WEEK.

12 in Westfield Lawn Mowers, 2.25
14 " " " " 2.75
16 " " " " 3.25
Ideal Blue Flame Oil Stoves, 2 burners, with wick 4.75

H. E. Gayle Hardware Co.
Front Street and Park Avenue.
Tel. 682.

Auction Sale at 309 McDowell Street, Thursday, May 9, at 2 p. m.

6 Profitable cows, one with calf by her side. One mare, 10 years old. A two-seated carriage, milk and other wagons, harness, plough, cultivator, harrow, corn stock cutter and other articles.

Also a quantity of fine manure and wire fencing.

TERMS, CASH. ROBERT SLORAH.
P. H. Latourette, Auctioneer. 5 6 3

The following are----- **Special Prices** for the next 3 days-----

Men's Black or Blue Cheviot Suits, all wool and UNION MADE, with Union Labels at **$4.50,** wholesale price $6.75.

Men's Scotch Cheviot Suits, in stripes, checks and plaids, all wool, well lined and perfect fitting, at **$3.95,** wholesale price $6 00.

Men's Blue Striped Serge and Cheviot Suits, made with single-breasted high cut vests, belt straps on trousers, well lined and trimmed, making them an as up-to date suit as in the market, at **$6 95,** wholesale price $9.00.

50 Young Men's Suits, all sample suits, over 20 DIFFERENT STYLES, your choice at **$3.75,** wholesale prices on these suits are from $6.00 to $8.00.

150 Boy's and Children's Sample Suits, made on the 3-PIECE MANLY STYLE, or 2-piece double-breasted coats, over 50 patterns in the lot, your choice at **$1.50,** wholesale prices from $2.50 to $3.50.

1,000 Pairs of Knee Pants, made by one of the best makers of Knee Pants in New York City, all seams being taped, "never-come-off" buttons, and warranted not to rip, at **25c and 35c.** Same goods are sold elsewhere from 50c to 75c.

500 Pairs of Men's Working Pants at 85c.

We also have an immense variety of **Men's Fine Dress Suits,** ranging in prices from **$7 50 to $12.00,** that other stores would easily command for no better goods from $12 00 to $18 00.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,
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214 West Front Street. Next Door to Music Hall.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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Free Demonstration OF ---VELOX PAPERS--- AT ROGERS' 132 North Ave. ON Thursday, May 9,

FROM 2 P. M. TO 9 P. M.

Permanent prints can be made from any negative, at any time by any light.

We will make prints from the negatives you bring us, as you will then appreciate the advantage of Velox for your own use.

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 5:53 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:00 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:00 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight; Wednesday showers; stationary temperature. Ther. 72.

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MR. DUMONT'S CRITICISM OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Explains State of Affairs Which Board of Estimate Brought to Light.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS.

SAYS BOARD MADE NO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IN PAST YEARS.

City is Not Compelled to Turn Over Full Amount of School Taxes Until They Have Been Collected—Some Facts and Figures.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The remarks made by me at the special meeting of the Common Council, April 29, in explanation of the action of the Council's representatives in agreeing to the amount of $62 500 as the city's portion of the school tax, being an increase of $9 000 over last year, has brought out some comments from two members of the Board of Education.

The published reports of my remarks are not entirely correct but I am not responsible for that.

The Board of Education presented to the Board of Estimate a statement calling far a city school tax levy for the year of $69,749, an increase of about $16,500 over last year, which amount was reduced and agreed to unanimously to $62,500, an increase of about $9 000 over last year. The reason the members of the Council agreed to this large increase was, an official communication from the State Board to the effect that a special appropriation by the Legislature out of corporation tax receipts (Plainfield's proportion estimated $7,000 to $7,500), would reduce the levy for State school tax to that extent.

At the meeting of the Board of Estimate, held in June 1900 it was brought out that the treasurer had borrowed money in anticipation of Martin Act taxes collected but not distributed but the amount of the borrowings against delinquent taxes was not stated and neither the Mayor nor members of the Council knew the amount.

The statement presented at that meeting was in substance as follows:

For year September 1, 1900, to September 1, 1901, all estimated expenditures		$83,462
Less State school tax about	$21,500	
Tuition, non-residents	1,500	
Taxes	7,000	
		29,800
		$53,662

These figures from memory are nearly correct.

Two months later, or Sept. 1, 1900, the board's annual statement shows that nearly all the delinquent taxes had been mortgaged by issue of notes against same, and there was no free tax asset of $7,000. So the estimate presented to us was incorrect to that extent at least.

If the Board of Education had not given a statement in their last annual report the Common Council would certainly have asked for it.

Go back to the annual report of the board for the year ending Aug. 1, 1899. No statement of assets and liabilities will be found in that report.

Will any member of the Board of Education say that they were not borrowing against delinquent taxes at the end of that year? All previous annual reports that I have at hand to examine are similar in this respect, no statement of assets and liabilities. This condition must have existed for several years. It could not grow in one or two. The taxpayers did not know it.

As long as the State appropriations from corporation tax receipts continue, the rate of taxes for school purposes (State and city) ought not to increase much, if any, but this State appropriation is not expected to continue beyond two years, while the Board of Education's demands are likely to continue at present rate, and according to statements of the last four years are likely to increase $3,000 to $4,000 each year.

Expenditure for year ending August 31, 1899	$75,048
1900	79,712
1901	83,462
1902	*85,099
*Reduced from $91,099.	
Salaries, supt. teachers, 1899	$44,174
1900	47,754
1901	48,600
1902	52,160

Salaries, etc., increased $8,000 in four years and $3,500 in one year, while the difference between the estimated expenditures this year and last is only about $1,600 increase, there is no asset for taxes as against $7,000 last year.

Under the new school act the Board of Education can agree to recommend to extent of 75-100 of 1 per cent. of property valuation, (under the old law the limit this year would probably be 68½-100 of 1 per cent.,) and the Common

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FINE PROGRAMME.

Which Will Be Given By Lotus Glee Club and Mrs. Smith Tonight.

Those who have heard the Lotus Glee Club and Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith will take advantage of the opportunity of hearing them again at the First M. E. church this evening. The sale of tickets is progressing rapidly.

The programme is as follows:

"When the Bugles are Calling".....Herbert
Lotus Glee Club.
Scene from "As You Like It"....Shakespeare
Mrs. Smith.
Orpheus with His Lute.....Sullivan
Mr. Lenox.
"The Mill".....Heratio Parker
Lotus Club.
"Glory".....Boeckel
Mr. Lewis.
Monologue, "Abbie's Accounts"..Tudor Jenks
Mrs. Smith.
"To Love".....Tirindelli
Mr. Stricklett.
"An Almanac".....Smith
Lotus Club.
Recitations with music.....
Mrs. Smith.
Aria from the Queen of Sheba.....Goldmark
Mr. Martindell.
"Sleep Well, Sweet Angel".....Abt
Lotus Club.

EXERCISES FOR ARBOR DAY.

HELD IN THE NORTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOLS YESTERDAY.

Programme Given by High And Grammar Schools in The Morning—Primary in Afternoon.

Arbor Day exercises were held in the North Plainfield public schools yesterday.

A programme was carried out by the pupils of the High and Grammar Schools at noon and by the primary department of the Somerset street school at 2 o'clock. The exercises were under the supervision of Miss Susie Glass, the principal, while Miss Elizabeth Kiernan had charge of the primary school's entertainment.

The programme of the High and Grammar schools follows: Song, May Is Here, by the pupils; recitation, The Birth of Arbor Day, Otto Muick; recitation, My Arbor Day Tree, Miss Annie Hoagland; song, Hey, Ho, Hey, by the pupils; recitation, The Little Seed, Miss Agnes Cooley; recitation, The Elm Tree, Miss Mary Neal; song, The Monarch of the Woods, by the pupils; recitation, The Heart of a Tree, Miss Marguerite Edwards; recitation, Barefooted, Miss Bertha Townley; song, Farewell to the Forest, by the pupils; recitation, The Butterfly Fad, Miss Marion Overton; recitation, Who Plants a Tree, Miss Belle Mantz; song, Voices of the Woods, by the pupils.

In the primary department the exercises were as follows:

Singing, Daffy Down Dilly; recitation, Three Breezes, three girls from First grade; recitation, In the Orchard, Helen Roberts; recitation, The Secret, Raymond Kline; recitation, We Love the Trees, four girls from Fifth grade; singing, Welcome, Sweet Springtime; recitation, Origin of Arbor Day, Hulda Rummel; recitation, Need of Arbor Day, Emma Risberg; recitation, declamation, Harry Smith; recitation, Nature's Aid to Farmers, Charles Feller; singing, Again We Come; recitation, Planting a Cherry Tree, Katie Daly; recitation, My Tree, Mildred Dennis; recitation, Age of Trees, Harry Allen; recitation, Ode to Trees, Fred Becker; singing, The Trees' Friends; recitation, Set Out Trees, Bertha Miller; recitation, Trees on the Highway, Hattie Low; recitation, The Little Planter, Sarah Miller; recitation, The Patriot Planters, Dorrance Smith; recitation, How the Pines Grew, Mabel Grant; recitation, Nutmeg Trees, Edythe Schenck; singing, The Dandelion; recitation, Pine Needles, Clara Runyon; recitation, Planting for the Future, Margaret Wyckoff; recitation, An Arbor Day Tree, Dora Downing; recitation, The Cumulative Effect, Agnes Mantz; singing, We Roam Through Forest Shades.

Replies to Appeal For Aid.

The case of destitution reported in The Daily Press last week and for which an appeal was made, is being remembered by charitably disposed persons. The following has been received since last report:

Previously acknowledged	$3 00
A Friend	5 00
Mrs. F. H. Wills	3.00

Miss Willis Sang Acceptably.

Miss Bertha VanN. Willis, soprano, sang in the quartette at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday morning and evening, and her work was very satisfactory. She was one of the candidates that are being given a trial.

Resigned to Be Wedded.

Miss Emma Wikoff resigned her position at Woodhull & Martin's store Saturday evening. In the near future her marriage to George Lindabury, of this city, will take place.

CHURCH CHOSEN FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES

Plainfield High School Commencement to be Held in First Baptist Church.

DR. WINSHIP TO SPEAK.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE AT MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

School Tax Will Probably by 51 Cents on $100—Exhibit Sent to Pan-American Exposition—No More School Census Takers Needed.

For the first time in seventeen years, Plainfield's High School commencement, next June, will be held in a church difice. This was decided upon by the Board of Education at the regular monthly meeting held last evening. The closing of Music Hall necessitated some action being taken in the matter and on motion of Dr. Probasco, the First Baptist church was selected at a rental of $50. This includes the erection and removal of the special platform. The church was selected in preference to several others mentioned in view of the fact that it has the largest seating capacity and is more conveniently located than any other in the city.

It was also decided that the commencement be held Thursday evening, June 20. The speaker of the occasion will be Dr. A. E. Winship, of Boston. He is editor of the New England Journal of Education and a speaker of much merit. The remaining details of the occasion were then left to the following committee: Police, Abbott; printing, Lounsbury; music and ushers, F. B. Clark, clerk to the board.

The Board of School Estimate reported that the amount settled upon for the current year's expenses was $52,250, exclusive of the apportioned State and county tax. This will probably make the tax rate for schools fifty-one cents on every $100 of real and personal property. The report was approved and accepted.

In addition to these matters the remainder of the business transacted was of a routine nature. The tax collector reported $1,729.90 received and deposited with the custodian of school moneys The latter's report stated that with this amount added to the balance, the total receipts for the month had been $8,271.18. The disbursements were $7,871 40, leaving a balance of $399.78, of which $4.11 was in the Martin act account and the remainder in the general fund. There are notes outstanding to the amount of $8,889.95. According to the medical inspector's report, seventy-eight pupils had been examined during the month.

Superintendent Maxson reported that he had sent five hundred sheets of specimen work to Trenton as the city's exhibit at the Pan-American exhibition. In return he had received a letter from the officials stating that all were satisfactory and would be sent to Buffalo.

A communication was received from W. T. Newman, applying for the appointment as census enumerator. As under the new school law, the State tax is now apportioned by the school attendance, the services of an enumerator will in the future be dispensed with. Mr. Newman will be notified of this fact.

A communication from the street committee of the Common Council, requesting the board's consent to the macadamizing of Berckman and West Sixth streets, was laid on the table depending action of the property owners on the streets named. On motion of Mr. Abbott a vote of thanks was extended the trustees of the Seventh-Day Baptist church for the use of the church for the recent High School musicale.

The matter of appointing teachers for the coming year was then brought up and on motion was referred to the proper committee. No other business coming before the board, adjournment was taken.

Graduated With Honors.

L. J. Gerold has just been graduated with honors from the Baltimore Medical College, and as soon as he passes the State examination he will begin practice in New Jersey. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Gerold are living with Mrs. E. C. Morse, of Jackson avenue.

Invitations for Lectures.

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. Reuben Knox for a lecture to be given at her home on Washington avenue by Mrs. Julia Keese Colles, of Morristown, Thursday afternoon, May 9. The subject of the lecture is "The Art of Conversation."

WILLIE GLEASON IN COURT.

SENT TO ELIZABETH FOR TEN DAYS IN JAIL.

Will be Transferred to Reform School—Judge's Leniency is Ended Now And Willie Must Behave.

Three previous visits to the city jail and subsequent reprimands by City Judge Runyon failed to curb Willie Gleason's wayward tendencies and he again appeared in court, a prisoner, this morning. The youthful offender was so small, His Honor was barely able to see the top of his head as he stood pleading before the desk.

His entreaties for leniency and tearful promises to be good failed to arouse the customary sympathy and much to Willie's chagrin, he was given ten days at Elizabeth as a matter of form until papers could be made out for his removal to the State reform school at Jamesburg.

The charge against the boy was made by his uncle, Fred Wharton, of West Sixth street, who after repeated attempts found it impossible to control him. He persisted in staying away from home and getting into mischief with older lads until his relatives could stand it no longer.

FINE RECORD.

Reports Received and Officers Elected at Meeting of Ladies Christian Work Society of Trinity Church.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church held its annual election of officers for the ensuing year in the lecture room yesterday afternoon.

The secretary's report, read by Mrs. T. R. VanZandt, showed that the organization has just closed a very prosperous year and has accomplished much good work. Mrs. Robert Clark's annual report as treasurer likewise proved that the finances are in good shape and the organization is flourishing in this respect.

It was decided to hold a strawberry festival early in June. The society's share towards the contributions to defray the expense of the new piano for the lecture room was ordered to be paid.

At the election the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. A. Parse; first vice president, Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, re-elected; second vice-president, Mrs. E. T. VanWinkle; secretary, Mrs. T. R. VanZandt, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Clark, re-elected.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended the retiring president, Mrs. A. M. Gillem.

CHOSE OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club was held yesterday afternoon. The election of officers and the reports of the secretary and treasurer took up all of the time. The secretary, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, gave a most interesting report of the past year's work, showing that the various meetings held were of deep interest and profit to all. She also reported the membership to be in a flourishing condition. The report of the treasurer, Miss Florence Tweedy, showed that that the club was in an excellent condition financially and after all bills are paid there is left a good balance on hand.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Edwin W. Conklin; vice presidents, Mrs. Israel C. Pierson, Mrs. William H. Sterling, Mrs. Edward C. Perkins; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles A. Reed; corresponding secretary, Miss Harriet R. Shreve; treasurer, Miss Florence Tweedy.

HOPE CHAPEL SOCIAL.

Evening Passed Pleasantly for Endeavors and Their Friends Last Evening.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of Hope chapel and their friends from the Sunday-school, enjoyed a pleasant social in the chapel last evening. The attendance was very large. Games, music and other entertaining features delightfully blended, made several hours pass very quickly. Refreshments were served at the close and during their disposal, a social time was had.

The committee in charge consisted of Miss Ella Edmunds, chairman, Miss Belle Slorah, Miss Carrie Konzert, Miss Laura Hangliter, Miss Gray and Miss Tripney.

Royal Arcanumites Gathered.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 7.—The nineteenth annual session of the New Jersey Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, opened in the Masonic Hall here yesterday afternoon, with Grand Regent L. A. Lightfoot, of Westfield, presiding.

A VETERAN BICYCLIST RODE TO HIS DEATH.

Peter Miller Met Almost Instant Death In Collision With a Wagon.

EARLY THIS MORNING.

FAILED TO UNDERSTAND THAT APPROACHING VEHICLE WAS TO TURN.

Point of Shaft Struck Wheelman in the Chest—Broken Ribs Punctured His Lung—Wagon Was Driven by Peter Blaich, Baker.

Peter Miller, of Cottage place, met with almost instant death at an early hour this morning, by colliding with a wagon driven by Peter Blaich, of Regent street. The accident occurred at the corner of Madison avenue and Second street as Miller was riding his wheel to the Pond Tool Works where he was employed. The point of one of the shafts struck him on the right side of the chest. Several ribs were broken and one of them pierced the the lung. Bystanders picked up the lifeless form and summoned the ambulance. Not knowing the man was dead, the body was first taken to the residence of Dr. Long on Park avenue. The man had evidently died within a few minutes after being struck.

According to the statements of eye witnesses, Blaich, who sells bread on commission for John Wirth, was leisurely driving east on West Second street, intending to turn up Madison avenue to Front street. Miller evidently thought he was going to keep straight up Second street and attempted to pass to the right, without slackening his speed. Blaich saw him and tried to swerve his horse but it was too late. The next instant the crash followed and the man fell without a groan. The point of the shaft had struck the chest, crushing the bones and forcing them into the lung.

At first appearances, it seemed as though Miller was not badly injured as there were no other marks about his person and the real injury was not seen. Blaich assisted in caring for him until the ambulance arrived and then continued about his route, not knowing the man was dead. He was afterward informed of the fact and immediately went to police headquarters and surrendered himself. He was released on his own recognizance pending the coroner's inquest.

The dead man was forty-six years old and leaves a wife and four children, the eldest of whom is Mrs. George Bowers, who lives on West Second street within half a block of where the accident occurred. The other three children live at home.

The family resided in this city for fifteen years. Miller was employed for many years on the railroad but of late has been an employe at Pond's. He has long been an enthusiastic cyclist.

The body was taken to Cole's undertaking parlors where County Physician Westcott will hold an inquest.

WRECKED COUPE.

Carriage Belonging to W. W. Howland Demolished in Runaway.

A handsome coupe belonging to W. W. Howland, of Rockview avenue, was completely demolished in a runaway this morning.

The coupe, drawn by two horses, was standing in front of W. J. Conroy's carriage repair shop on Somerset street before the runaway occurred. Lewis Booker, the coachman, was unfastening the traces when the balky actions of one of the animals frightened an employe of Mr. Conroy's, who was holding the horses. They dashed down Linden avenue and at the intersection of Sycamore avenue collided with a post and water plug.

The coupe is a total wreck. Both the animals escaped uninjured.

Distinguished Guest.

John Harsen Rhodes, president of the Greenwich National Bank, of New York, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Evarts Tracy, of 115 Hillside avenue. He visited the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course and expressed much admiration concerning it.

Phonograph Service.

Prof. Pangborn will give a phonograph service Thursday evening in the Salvation Army Hall for the benefit of the Sunday-school. Children are especially invited.

Organist at Holy Cross.

Miss Daisy Zerbe, assistant organist of Holy Trinity church, New York, played the organ at the services of the Church of the Holy Cross Sunday.

—Press want ads pay.

DEFEATED TROLLEY'S MAN.

Election of Town Commissioners at Somerville Saw a Lively Contest Over One Man.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 7.—The election for Town Commissioners took place yesterday. The candidates nominated at Saturday night's meeting were all elected, with the exception of R. H. Layton, who was defeated by Charles A. Houston by twenty-two votes.

Houston was a member of the board last year, but he stirred up the trolley company to such an extent that they took a hand in the nominations and prevented his renomination. Houston's friends then had some tickets printed with his name on in place of Layton's and succeeded in getting enough of them polled to elect him.

There were 446 votes cast, the result being as follows: C. L. Voorhees 430; James J. Bergen 408; William H. Taylor 423; John Gernert 431; George V. Vanderveer 437; John Hardgrove 434; Charles A. Houston 237; R. H. Layton 215. The appropriations for lights, sewers and police received 326 votes.

READY FOR BAYONNE TRIP.

PLANS ANNOUNCED AT MEETING OF EXEMPT FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Three New Men Added to Membership—Former President Saltzman Was Present and Spoke.

The admission of three new members was the most important business transacted by the Exempt Firemen's Association at its meeting last evening.

William Wooden, an exempt member of the Gazelle Engine Company; E. J. McCann, an exempt member of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company, and Frederick Hennis, an exempt fireman formerly of Westfield, were the three men admitted to the organization.

The committee on arrangements for the Bayonne trip reported that everything was in readiness excepting that as yet no music had been engaged for the occasion. Communication has been had with several bands, but the committee was unable to choose between them. The committee was instructed to select the music. According to arrangements a special train will convey the Exempts to and from Bayonne on May 15. The train will leave here at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and will return at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

Auguste Saltzman, who has recently been chosen as the United States delegate to the International Convention of Firemen at Berlin, was present at the meeting. Mr. Saltzman made a short address in which he referred to the high honor bestowed upon him Coming as it does to a former chief of the Plainfield fire department and a former president of the Exempt Association, he felt doubly proud of the distinction.

In the absence of the president, L. E. Barkalew, the chair was occupied during the meeting by Vice-President J. C. Blinn.

LIVE WIRE LOOSE.

Stopped Traffic on West Fourth Street and Caused Considerable Excitement Last Night.

Trolley traffic on West Fourth street came to a sudden standstill at 10 o'clock last night owing to a break in the circuit. At that time the overhead wire suddenly snapped just as a car was passing beneath. One end of the writhing wire struck the front vestibule, breaking one of the glasses. The motorman narrowly escaped being shocked.

The repair crew was immediately summoned but it was after midnight before any cars were able to proceed over the line.

PASSED EXAMINATIONS.

William Gale Has Passed Tests Required by State Board of Registry.

William Gale, the new assistant prescription clerk in John P. Powers' pharmacy, successfully passed the examination required by the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy. The examination took place at Trenton last week and Mr. Gale experienced no difficulty in answering the examining tests.

He is a graduate of the pharmaceutical department of the University of Buffalo and passed the examination in that state some years ago.

Will Elect a Captain.

A meeting of Company K will be held at Washington Hall tomorrow evening for the purpose of electing a captain and other vacancies in the line of commissioned officers. Major G. V. Packer has been detailed by Col. Gilmore to take charge. All members are requested to meet at 7:30 sharp.

WATER COMPANY MAKES ITS FORMAL DEFENCE.

A Communication From Its President, Frank Bergen, Received by Common Council.

LOTS OF OTHER BUSINESS.

APPROPRIATION FOR CITY SCHOOLS WAS MADE BY ORDINANCE.

Two New Firemen Appointed—Detective McCarthy Made Truant Officer—Lots of Objections to Dog Tax—Rubber Tires For Chemical Engine.

Out of the great batch of business which came up before the Common Council at its regular meeting last night, the most important item was a communication from Frank Bergen, president of the Plainfield Water Supply Company. The communication was presented by the street committee to which had been referred the question of the municipal ownership of the water works as the result of inquiry into the position of the company.

It set forth at much length the position of the company regarding the city and explained in detail about the much talked of rates. It gave comparisons in rates between Plainfield and other cities of a similar size, and in general gave a history in a comprehensive and complete manner of the company from its beginning to the present time. The communication will appear in a later issue of The Daily Press. It was ordered published by the Council at the request of President Dumont, who believes that it refutes many exaggerated statements heretofore made concerning Plainfield's water supply.

In the routine order of business the evening was mostly occupied in receiving petitions and communications. Collector F. H. Smith reported that during April, 124 tax warrants were issued for the collection of delinquent taxes. There were seventy-eight warrants returned and $297.02 collected. Building Inspector Doane reported the granting of eighteen permits, while Street Commissioner Gavett reported the granting of twenty-one sewer permits.

E. T. Hand, of Raymond avenue, protested against the taxation of two dogs, which he does not own. He stated that he killed the dogs in 1895 to avoid taxation. A similar protest was received from M. A. Ferguson, of 218 Kensington avenue. She was taxed for a dog in 1896, but the animal died the year before that. The matter was referred to the finance committee with instructions to learn if the dog died on the date mentioned.

At the request of the Plainfield Real Estate Company the Council remitted $20.39 which amount was paid twice on lots 965 and 975 West Fifth street. Because Byron E Young, of 337 Watchung avenue, never owned a dog, the Council voted to remit a dog tax for 1900. In response to the usual request the Council voted an appropriation of $100 to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., to assist in the proper observance of Memorial Day. O. Hermance and others petitioned to have Woodland avenue, between South and LaGrande avenues, repaired. Mr. vanHerwerden stated that the work had been under consideration and would soon be attended to.

Two petitions, containing thirty-seven names, asked the Council to establish a municipal water plant. These were referred to the street committee. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company asked for permission to place conduits underground in Somerset street, between Front street and Green brook; Watchung avenue, from Ninth street to Hillside avenue; Hillside avenue between Watchung and Prospect. The request was granted.

The Board of Education asked the Council to appoint one or more policemen, in accordance with the State laws, to act as truant officer. Mayor Jenkins appointed Patrolman Florence S. McCarthy to that position and he was confirmed.

A communication was received from V. W. Nash in which he offered to pay $26 for curbing a strip of land on Park avenue near the Park Avenue Hotel. He said that there is a legal question concerning to setting of this curb, and to settle all differences he asked the city to accept the amount specified. It was accepted and Mr. Nash thereby released from all claim.

Because Wm. Patterson does not own any personal property a $200 personal tax was ordered erased from his tax bill. W. R. Codington, as counsel

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Gathered Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Henry DeMott, of Somerset street, is having his house painted and his property otherwise improved.

—The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. L. W. Randolph.

—Miss Margaret Cannon, of Junction, N. J., has accepted a position in the dressmaking establishment of Miss Smalley, of West Front street

—"Our little girl was unconscious rom strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. L. W. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Westervelt, of Spring Valley, N. Y., are visiting Plainfield relatives.

Charles McCann has returned to his former position as night operator at the local telephone exchange.

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble, Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and $1.00 at L. W. Randolph's.

PERSONAL.

David Dreier, of West Front street, left yesterday for Buffalo, where he will remain for three months.

Miss Kate Kiely, of Brooklyn, is visiting her cousin, William MacDonough, of West Front street.

Miss Florence Schooley, of Elizabeth, who has been visiting Miss Ada VanHorn, of Grove street, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, of New Market, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doeringer, of Vine street.

—James Radford has accepted a position with Undertaker H. DeMott, of Somerset street.

—You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. L. W. Randolph.

—Auction sale of personal property at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, at 309 McDowell street. P. H. Latourette, auctioneer.

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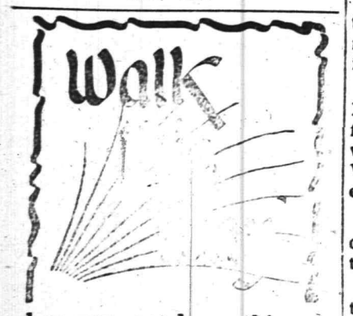

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IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, has gone south on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark, of New York, are visiting relatives in this city.

Michael Higgins, of West Front street, was the guest of Newark friends Sunday.

Francis E. Whiteside, of Central avenue, spent Sunday at his home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs Winfield Coddington, of Newark, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Brokaw, of the borough, has returned from a visit with relatives at Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skellinger, of Elmwood place, spent Sunday with relatives at Warrenville.

Miss Egel, the private secretary of S. D. Drake, is detained at her home in Lincoln by a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Flannery, of New York, have been spending a short time with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Daniel Dodge, of Lincoln place, who has been visiting New Brunswick relatives, has returned home.

Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue, has been enjoying a visit from his father, C. H. Herring, of New York.

The Misses Cora and Mabel King, of Newark, have returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Manning avenue.

Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue, has returned home after a two weeks' visit with relatives at Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.

Last Personally-Conducted Tour to Washington via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On May 9 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the last of the present series of three-day personally-conducted tours to Washington, D. C.

Round-trip rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, transfer in Washington, station to hotel, and services of experienced Tourist Agent and Chaperon, $14 50 from New York, $13 from Trenton and $11.50 from Philadelphia. These rates include accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, or Ebbitt House. For accommodations at Willard's, Regent, Metropolitan, or National Hotel, $2 50 less. Side trips to Mount Vernon, Richmond, Old Point Comfort and Norfolk at greatly reduced rates.

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Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Only 50 cents.

—The landlord and tenant case of Dilts against Thompson will be tried before Justice Nash Saturday.

—The property at 527 West Sixth street will be sold at auction Wednesday, May 15, by P. H. Latourette, auctioneer.

—The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the chapel.

—Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. L. W. Randolph.

—A meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will be held in the chapel tomorrow evening.

—The Red Cross was conferred on two candidates at the conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., last evening.

—If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation, such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

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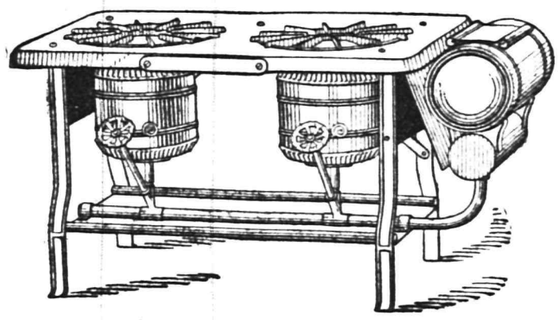

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NEW CANAL TREATY.

Draft of the Document In British Embassador's Hands.

LONDON, May 7.—The all absorbing topic in diplomatic circles during yesterday afternoon was a report that a new Nicaragua canal treaty between England and the United States had been prepared. This report gained credence as the day wore on, and in the evening it was officially announced to the representative of a well known press agency that the report was correct.

It was further stated that the draft of the new treaty had been received by Lord Pauncefote, the British embassador in Washington, it having been handed to him by Secretary Hay. The treaty, it is announced, advises neutrality.

Only a Memorandum.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—It is learned from an authoritative source that before Secretary Hay left here for the west he had several conferences with Lord Pauncefote relative to the basis for another isthmian canal treaty and that an unofficial written memorandum also was submitted to Lord Pauncefote on the subject. The embassador has made known the general results of these conversations and of the memorandum to the authorities in London, and it is doubtless to this that allusion is made in the London dispatches. It is said, however, that the negotiations are so tentative and informal that they are not regarded as an official exchange of propositions. What they embody is not made known here, though it is understood they are chiefly an expression of the views held by United States senators as to the essential features which should be included in a treaty. While this is not a proffer of a treaty, it conveys to the British authorities what is considered essential by the senators who control the ratification of any treaty which will be made.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Boston—
Brooklyn ..... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2
Boston ..... 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 *—3
Hits—Brooklyn, 5. Boston, 3. Errors—Brooklyn, 3. Boston, 2. Batteries—Hughes and McGuire, Fittinger and Kittredge.

At New York—
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
New York ..... 1 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 *—4
Hits—Philadelphia, 5. New York, 11. Errors—Philadelphia, 1. New York, 0. Batteries—Donahue and Douglass, Matthewson and Smith.

At Cincinnati—
St. Louis ..... 3 0 1 0 1 4 0 0 4—13
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 1 1 5 1 0 0 0—8
Hits—St. Louis, 11. Cincinnati, 9. Errors—St. Louis, 3. Cincinnati, 7. Batteries—Jones, Sudhoff and Ryan, Phillip, Newton and Bergen.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati	7	4	.636
Boston	5	4	.556
Brooklyn	6	5	.545
Pittsburg	7	6	.538
St. Louis	6	6	.500
Philadelphia	6	7	.462
New York	4	5	.444
Chicago	5	9	.357

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Peasants in Sicily and south Italy are in revolt.

A break occurred in the Erie canal near Rochester.

Dr. Eisen, discoverer of cancer germ, has that disease.

Plague riots in the Sialkat district, India, have been suppressed.

The government paid $2,000 to heirs of Mexicans lynched in Texas.

Twenty six Americans were found among prisoners captured by British in South Africa.

The Cuyahoga Savings and Banking company of Cleveland suspended payment. The treasurer is missing.

The third trial of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy on the charge of murdering "Dolly" Reynolds was begun in New York.

Tin Plate Workers In Session.

CLEVELAND, May 7.—The annual convention of the Tin Plate Workers' International Association of America was called to order here yesterday with about 40 delegates present. The first session was devoted to the reading of reports of international officers, after which the work of preparing the new wage scale was taken up. The present scale expires July 15.

Dispute Over a Flag.

LONDON, May 7.—A dispute has arisen as to the ownership of the flag which Queen Victoria presented to the hospital ship Maine. Mrs. George Cornwallis West (Lady Randolph Churchill) asserts that it belongs to her, and Mr. Bernard Baker, owner of the vessel, declares that it is his property. The flag is now in Lady Randolph's possession.

Oregon Coming Home.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Oregon has left Shanghai for Yokohama. It is the present intention of the navy department to have the big vessel lie there until about May 15, when she will start on her long voyage home. The Newark will leave Hongkong in a few days for New York.

Three Years For Express Thief.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—George R. Davis, formerly a messenger for the Southern Express company, with a run between here and Atlanta, who recently was convicted of larceny of $1,000 from the company, has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va.

Clairvoyant Locates the Body.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 7.—The body of Stanley D. Corp, who was drowned in Black river near this city in March, was recovered about a mile from where the drowning occurred. The body was found in a position and near a point designated by Mrs. Owens, a Watertown clairvoyant.

Plants From Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 7.—A large number of live plants capable of industrial and economic application have been shipped from here by the steamer Altai for the Pan-American exposition. The plants are sent in accordance with a special request.

Boy Charged With Arson.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 7.—Matthew Levins, a boy, has been committed to jail here on a charge of arson in attempting to burn two dwellings for the purpose of robbing. It is believed he is demented owing to the reading of cheap literature.

Three Drowned.

SPRUCEDALE, Ont., May 7.—George Turner, Jefferson Blair and Marvin McFayden were fishing on Doe lake, when the boat capsized, and all were drowned Their bodies have not yet been recovered

NEW MEXICO GREETS

President Welcomed by Aspirant For Statehood.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM AT EL PASO.

Americans and Mexicans Vie With Each Other In Making McKinley's Stay In the Border Town Enjoyable.

DEMING, N. M., May 7.—Shortly after leaving El Paso the train crossed the line into New Mexico and ran through the grazing section of the territory. It was a hot and dusty ride. The first stop in the territory was made at Deming, where the president was welcomed by Governor Otero and his staff. There was a big crowd and a band at the station, and the president was given a warm greeting.

W. M. Berger, president of the New Mexico Press association, had met the party at El Paso and accompanied the train across the territory. The address of welcome at Deming was largely devoted to New Mexico's claim for statehood. A broad banner above the train read, "New Mexico Demands Statehood."

The reception to the president at El Paso was not only one of great enthusiasm, but it had the singular feature of being international in character. The cordiality of the distinguished Mexican officers did not end with their formal call on Mr. McKinley Sunday, when they presented warm greetings from President Diaz. They rode in the procession of carriages through the city yesterday, joining heartily with the mayor and citizens of El Paso in honoring the president of the United States.

From the time that President McKinley's special train rolled into the El Paso station until it left for New Mexico and Arizona it seemed as if the honors of entertainment at this border town were almost equally divided between the Americans and the Mexicans.

The carriage drive through the principal streets of the city began at 9 o'clock (local time). They have four standards of time in El Paso. At the head of the procession was the president's carriage, drawn by four coal black Texas horses and escorted by various bands and military and civic organizations that extended for nearly a mile along the line of march.

There was a Mexican military band ordered here for this occasion by the governor of Chihuahua, a Republican marching club, a company of Indians in full headdress and war paint, also from the Mexican side of the border; a hundred or more cowpunchers from the plains on their tough little ponies, a company of the Texas national guard and numerous other organizations.

The town turned out its whole population. The cheering was constant all along the line, and the cowpunchers in the parade gave vent to their enthusiasm with tremendous yells which were echoed and re-echoed from the crowd on the streets, in the windows and on the tops of buildings. The carriage drive was interrupted at the principal square in the center of the city, where a stand had been erected, and the president addressed a cheering cosmopolitan multitude.

At the conclusion of the addresses the party, including the Mexican officials, went for a drive. The president expressed a desire to take a look over into Mexico and was driven down to the international bridge. There, at the office of the American customs office, he alighted and chatted for some time with those around him. The old church of Guadaloupe, more than 300 years old; the Spanish prison and other interesting buildings in Juarez were pointed out to him. From the bridge he could plainly see the Sierra Madre mountains, 60 miles to the southward. President Harrison in 1891 went half way across the bridge, but President McKinley did not so much as set foot upon the structure. On the way back to the city the party stopped and cheered the Mexican consulate.

Cornwalls at Melbourne.

MELBOURNE, May 7.—There was a picturesque scene at parliament house when the procession of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, accompanied by Lord Hopetoun, the governor general; the state and federal ministers and the guard of honor arrived there at a quarter past 3 yesterday afternoon. Assembled on the steps of the building were the foreign ministers, the representatives of the colonies, including William N. Mulock, the Canadian postmaster general; the American and other consuls, the officers of the visiting warships and a host of other prominent persons. The royal party reached the government house at 4 o'clock. Here there was the scene of the greatest enthusiasm. A salute was fired, and the royal standard was hoisted. The weather was perfect, and it is believed that a crowd numbering 300,000 persons witnessed the procession. Last night the city and harbor were ablaze with illuminations of a most elaborate description.

Valet Jones Starving.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Charles F. Jones, formerly valet of William Rice and the important witness in the coming Patrick murder trial, is seriously ill. For five days he has declined all food. He is so weak that he will probably be removed from the house of detention to Bellevue hospital. In case of Jones' death his confession involving Patrick would be valueless as evidence, and the chance of convicting Patrick would be practically gone. Jones once cut his throat with a knife, furnished, he said, by Patrick, and there is a suspicion that he is now attempting to kill himself by starvation.

The Season's Seal Catch.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 7.—The season's seal fishery came to a close with the arrival at this port of the sealer Virginia Lake. The total catch was 350,000 seals, valued at $600,000. There was not a single fatality or serious accident among the 5,000 men engaged, and only one vessel, the Hope, was lost.

German Shoots a Russian.

TIEN-TSIN, May 7.—The Russian lieutenant Telekovsky, from the gunboat Bobr, was shot dead by a German soldier during a fracas on the Taku road. The German fired in self defense, Lieutenant Telekovsky having attacked him with his dirk.

A Compliment to Milner.

CAPE TOWN, May 7.—A complimentary address signed by 10,000 persons was presented to Sir Alfred Milner at a banquet here last night.

SAMAR MUST YIELD.

General Hughes Sent to Effect Pacification.

MORE FILIPINOS TO BE SET FREE.

One Thousand Prisoners to Be Liberated to Celebrate the Surrender of General Tinio—Eight Murderers Sentenced.

MANILA, May 7.—The island of Samar, one of the Visayan group, has been transferred from the department commanded by General Wade to that commanded by General Hughes. General Hughes has been ordered personally to Samar, and if he is unsuccessful in negotiating the surrender of the insurgent general Lukban the force of American troops in Samar will be largely increased, and a vigorous offensive campaign will be inaugurated.

The report of Colonel Charles R. Greenleaf, head of the medical department in the Philippines, which has just been forwarded to Washington, shows the percentage of sick among the troops in the islands to be only 5 2-3. This is less than the usual percentage, which in the Philippines has formerly been from 8 to 13.

The military authorities have prepared a schedule and forwarded the same to Washington, covering the sailing dates of the ten regiments of volunteers still in the archipelago. Unless unforeseen delays arise the last of these regiments will reach home before June 30.

The commission is preparing amendments to the form of provincial government which are a direct result of their experiences during their recent visit to the provinces.

The liberation and transportation of the 1,000 Filipinos set free by General MacArthur to signalize the issuance of Aguinaldo's proclamation have been nearly completed. The liberation of another thousand prisoners to celebrate General Tinio's surrender will begin this week.

The prevalence of lawlessness in isolated localities is well illustrated by the investigations of a military commission under Lieutenant Colonel Howze of the Thirty-fourth volunteer infantry, which has sentenced eight members of the Sondatahan society, who were guilty of the murders of 30 men and women, to suffer the death penalty on May 17.

General Sumner has returned with his column of 900 men which proceeded against the rebels in central and eastern Luzon. He struck the camp of the outlaw general Cailles three times, burned his outfit and scattered his forces to the mountains.

Speaker Henderson's Desk Searched.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Some time Sunday or Sunday night Speaker Henderson's private room at the capitol was broken into and the desks and boxes rummaged. Whether the object of the search was attained is not known. A great many documents and papers were displaced and scattered about, and afterward an attempt seems to have been made to break into the room of the ways and means committee, a few steps away. The capitol police are said to have no clew. There are some articles of value in the room, but none of these was taken. Among the historic relics stored there is the silver ink tray which has been used by speakers of the house since the time of Henry Clay.

The Eastman Trial.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 7.—Yesterday, the thirteenth day of the Eastman murder trial, was spent by the defense in piling up additional evidence to support the contention that relations between the defendant and the victim of the shooting, Richard H. Grogan, Jr., were at all times pleasant. No mention was made of rim fire or center fire bullets or revolvers. The incidents of the fatal day were scarcely touched upon. The evidence showed that the families were at all times congenial, that the two men enjoyed many athletic sports, boxed, jumped and played ball and frequently indulged in checkers together. But the sport which mostly took their fancy was shooting at a mark.

Attempted Hazing Results Fatally.

DAVENPORT, Ia., May 7.—Emil Mohr and Charles Reis were killed while pretending to hang August Blunck on a pulley rope outside the Independent Malting company's building. Mohr and Reis, with Gus Siems, were teasing Blunck and wound up by tying the rope about his wrist with the avowed intention of hanging him. The strain on the rope caused the fastenings 60 feet above to give way. An iron pulley struck Reis on the head, crushing it. A falling scantling brained Mohr. Blunck was slightly injured.

Mosquitoes Kill Cattle.

NORFOLK, May 7.—Mosquitoes, never before known to arrive so soon, have appeared on Knotts island, 40 miles south of Norfolk, in numbers unprecedented even for midsummer. Horses and cattle are dying from their poisonous bites, and the situation has become alarming to the residents, who are compelled to wear head nets and keep fully clothed, notwithstanding oppressively hot weather.

A Bull Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 7.—There was a renewal of the bull spirit in the stock market yesterday, and sharp advances were scored on several issues. Northern Pacific was the feature of the day. It opened 4 points above Saturday's closing and then shot up to 133. It closed at 127½, making a gain for the day of 17½ points, with sales of 371,800 shares.

Another Niagara Power Plant.

NIAGARA FALLS, May 7.—The Niagara Falls Power company of this city will at once begin the construction of a power plant on the Canadian side of the river. The first development will be 25,000 electrical horsepower. This will be enlarged until a capacity of 100,000 horsepower is reached.

Boer Force Breaking Up.

KLERKSDORP, Transvaal Colony, May 7.—General Delarey's force of 4,000 Boers, which has been in the hills around Hartebeestfontein, is splitting up. Some of the men are moving to the southwest, while others are going north. Delarey himself is moving south.

Largest Man Dead.

SYRACUSE, May 7.—A Clyde special says that Frank Reynolds, the largest man in western New York, is dead at the county house, aged 42 years. He was 6 feet 2 inches in height and weighed 403 pounds.

CONSTITUTION LAUNCHED.

New Cup Defender Successfully Launched.

BRISTOL, R. I., May 7.—With her hull gayly decorated with flags and her deck well filled with sailors, the yacht Constitution was christened last evening by Mrs. W. Butler Duncan, who broke the traditional bottle of wine on her glistening bow just as she started slowly down the ways into the sea.

A platform had been rigged under the bow of the boat, and on this Mrs. Duncan stood when the gong for the starting was sounded. Beside her on the platform was her husband, the manager of the new boat, but all the rest of the party stood a little distance off.

At the sound of the gong Mrs. Duncan dashed a bottle of champagne against the yacht's bow, and as the wine gushed in sparkling foam on the prow the sleek racer acquired motion and slowly began her descent into the water. With the breaking of the bottle Mrs. Duncan in a clear voice said, "I christen thee Constitution."

The scene was a brilliant one as the Constitution was slowly lowered into the water, the cheering from the boats outside being loud and vigorous, while the brilliant searchlight from the steam yacht Colonia just outside the dock illuminated the stern of the Constitution in a brilliant manner. Rockets and other fireworks added not a little to the gayety of the occasion.

Mrs. Duncan was dressed in a dark yachting costume and gave the bottle a good hard crack.

A FATAL TRAIN WRECK.

Engineer Killed and Thirty Passengers Injured.

OTTUMWA, Ia., May 7.—Burlington passenger train No. 3 yesterday, while passing Thayer, a small town 18 miles east of Creston, struck an engine attached to a freight train which was endeavoring to get out of the way by backing on the side track and was derailed, killing Engineer S. D. Brown of Burlington and injuring 30 people, although the names of only 22 are obtainable. All but the two rear cars of the passenger train left the rails and rolled down a 20 foot embankment.

Thayer is situated in the bed of a deep ravine, through which the track is laid. A heavy train in order to make schedule time is compelled to use steam down one hill to reach the top of the other. Owing to the fact that both tracks for a great distance are heavily curved neither engineer could see the other train until within 200 feet of it. The engineer of the freight train heard the passenger train coming and made frantic endeavors to back the heavy train on the side track. He succeeded in getting all but his engine to a place of safety. On came the passenger train at the rate of 70 miles an hour. When within 200 feet of the point of collision, Engineer Brown saw the danger, threw the airbrake to the emergency notch, applied the sand and stuck to his engine in the grim endeavor to save the precious freight behind.

A Santiago Shooting.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, May 7.—Senor Corona, editor of the Cubano Libre, shot and slightly wounded Ricardo Miranda in the theater here last night. The Cubano Libre had published a statement accusing Miranda and two companions, who are all prominent Republicans, of indulging in drunken and disorderly conduct the previous night. The article called particular attention to the private character of Miranda and his friends. Miranda, accompanied by his companions, called at Corona's house during the day, but the latter refused to see them. They left a message that they would whip Corona on sight. Last night at the theater Miranda entered Corona's box and attempted to assault him with a cane. Corona quickly drew a revolver and shot Miranda above the ear, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound. The attack is a result of the political feeling between the two Cuban factions, and considerable excitement has been aroused. All the participants in the affair are in jail.

The Shah's Illness Denied.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Persian legation issues the following: "The telegram saying that his majesty the shah was dangerously ill and that there were disorders in Teheran, due to the newly imposed taxes, are denied by the Persian legation here. Recent telegrams received by the legation show that his majesty the shah is enjoying good health, except that he suffers now and then from the gout, to which he is subject. As to alleged disorders, there is none, and the country progresses under the paternal care of his majesty the shah."

Speculators In Peking.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Information has reached here to the effect that a number of speculators, including Americans, have been trying to secure options on and obtain possession of nearly all the land for legation purposes in the Peking compound. The ministers have taken notice of this attempt at what they regard as sharp practice and have issued a rule forbidding any exchange of titles to property in the compound until the legation settlements are secured.

Severe Storm In Georgia.

SAVANNAH, May 7.—Specials from Burke and Emanuel counties report a heavy hailstorm. The hail remained on the ground at Adrian for several hours. The damage to truck farms and young cotton is considerable. Much of the cotton was just coming through the ground. The indications at present are that 75 per cent of the cotton is beaten to pieces.

Fireman Injured.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 7.—Fred Wagner, a fireman on the Ontario and Western railroad, was discovered unconscious and bleeding hanging out of the cab window when the train reached here. It is supposed he came into contact with the abutment of an overhead bridge while watching a hot pin on the driver.

Journeymen Bakers Winning.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Thirty-five boss bakers have signed union agreements, increasing the number of signers to 60. Five hundred of the 800 bakers on strike in Manhattan returned to work.

Fatally Burned.

ALBANY, May 7.—Mrs. McMurray, a woman 65 years of age, was fatally burned at her home in this city. She was burning rubbish in her yard, and her clothes caught fire. She will die.

Big Money For a Trotter.

LA CROSSE, Wis., May 7.—D. J. Cameron has sold the trotting stallion Oh So, 2:25, to Charles Chapman of Chicago for $12,000.

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AN ORDINANCE

for the assessment of taxes for the year 1901.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances and resolutions in such cases made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year nineteen hundred and one, for the general purposes of said City, exclusive of Poor, Library, School, Fire, State and County taxes, the sum of Forty-Four Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($44,100), (this sum includes the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars ($24,000) to be raised by general tax for street improvements); for the expense for said year of lighting the public streets and places in said City, pursuant to Chapter CCCXVIII of the Pamphlet Laws of 1894, (page 477), as ascertained and determined by resolution of the Common Council and certified to the Assessors of said City, the sum of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($12,800); for the principal of such bonds except obligations payable out of assessments and temporary obligations as may mature during the ensuing fiscal year, under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State", approved April 7, 1890, and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and proceedings had and taken thereunder in said City, and principal of sewer note maturing during said year under Chapter 33, P. L. 1899, being a supplement to said Act, the sum of Five housand Six Hundred Dollars ($5,600); for interest on the obligations of the City issued under said last mentioned Acts, the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000); for the support of the city poor, the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500); for the maintenance of the public library and reading room, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000); for the maintenance of a fire department, to be under the control and government of said City, the sum of Twenty-One Thousand Dollars ($21,000); and in addition to the foregoing, a license fee of Two Dollars ($2) to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield.

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Approved by the Mayor April 29, 1901.

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COAL TAX ADOPTED.

House of Commons Votes a Shilling a Ton.

LONDON, May 7.—The house adopted the coal tax by a vote of 333 to 227.

Consequently the tax of a shilling a ton on export coal was adopted by a majority of 106. These figures apparently do not represent the feeling of the members of the house, but the government made the issue strictly a party one and secured the record attendance for this parliament and by vigorous efforts polled within a score of the normal majority.

The galleries were packed to overflowing. Fashionably dressed women glued their faces to the grill until nearly 1 o'clock, and the members of the house themselves were unable to find standing room, much less seats.

The principal figures during the last day of the discussion of the coal tax were chiefly within the Liberal ranks. Sir Edward Grey, Mr. H. H. Asquith, Mr. William Abraham (Liberal) and Mr. Charles Fenwick all assailed the tax eloquently, the last two speaking with no little pathos and a broad accent on behalf of the miners, in whose station of life they worked before coming to Westminster.

Perhaps the most interesting feature was the speech of Hon. Frederick Lambton, brother of the Earl of Durham, who, standing amid the Conservative members, denounced the government as "a pack of riotous hounds after a ewe lamb," by which he referred to the coal industry. He declared that the chancellor of the exchequer had represented the colliers as liars and forgers and maintained that they were "as honorable a set of men as ever sat on the government benches."

HOGG'S BIG COMPANY.

A $10,000,000 Texas Oil and Iron Organization.

AUSTIN, May 7.—Former Governor J. S. Hogg is promoting the organization of an oil and iron company which is to have a capital stock of $10,000,000 to $20,000,000. He has left for New York city, where several capitalists who are members of the company will sign the charter of the corporation. It will be taken out under the laws of Texas. Mr. Hogg declined to make public the names of the New York men who are interested with him in the enterprise. The company intends to establish large iron furnaces in the New Birmingham iron fields of Texas and will operate oil pipe lines from the Beaumont oil field to New Birmingham, a distance of probably 200 miles. It is asserted that a practical method of using oil for smelting the iron ore will be placed in operation.

The charters of 15 new oil companies with capital stock aggregating over $9,000,000 were filed in the secretary of state's office here yesterday. The largest of these was the New Dominion Oil and Pipe Line company of Beaumont, with a capital stock of $5,000,000. Its principal stockholder is J. L. Laprelle of St. Louis. It will build and operate oil pipe lines in the Beaumont field.

The Pan-American.

BUFFALO, May 7.—Yesterday's attendance at the Pan-American exposition grounds was the best of any day since the opening of the exposition. The weather was fine and warm, and there was a noticeable absence of wraps and light overcoats which have been a necessity nearly every day for a week. Superintendent Townsend, who has charge of the installation of exhibits, made a tour of all the buildings in the grounds to get his bearings to enable him to see how much of that work still remained to be done. After a critical examination Mr. Townsend said that there was not the slightest doubt that everything would be practically completed by May 20, when the dedication ceremonies will be held.

Gun Works to Be Reorganized.

DERBY, Conn., May 7.—All the departments of the Driggs-Seabury Gun and Ammunition company will be temporarily shut down to take account of stock. The works are now running day and night. It is stated that the large government contracts which the company is now executing, together with new orders, has necessitated additional working capital and that a syndicate of bankers represented by Charles E. Williams of New York has undertaken the reorganization of the company, furnishing over $500,000 cash for increased working capital.

British War Losses.

LONDON, May 7.—The war office officially gives out the total number of deaths in the South African war at 714 officers and 14,264 men. Four officers and 314 men have been invalided home and subsequently died. Two thousand four hundred and ninety-three noncommissioned officers and men have left the service unfit for duty.

Woman Locks Up the Sheriff.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 7.—While attempting to replevin a valuable piano from the residence of Mrs. Anna Bassard, the sheriff, T. T. Ballard, was made a prisoner in a room by the woman and held under lock and key for some time.

Job Printers Strike.

UTICA, N. Y., May 7.—Thirty printers employed in job offices are on strike for an increase in wages. They have been receiving $12.50 per week and ask for $15. A compromise may be effected, but at present both sides are firm.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western easier and dull; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.40@2.60; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened steady, but sold off at once on rains west and cables, later rallying on a squeeze of May shorts; July, 78⅝@78⅞c.; September, 76 11-16@76 13-16c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 62c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Weak and lower because of weak cables, the drop in wheat and weakness west; July, 50⅝@61c.; September, 49¼@49½c.

OATS—Dull and easy; track, white, state, 32½@37c.; track, white, western, 32½@37c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15@16; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 8.40c.

BUTTER—Strong, but unchanged; state dairy, 15@18c., creamery, 15@19c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, colored, 10¼c.; fancy, large, white, 10¼@10½c.; fancy, small, colored, 11½c.; fancy, small, white, 11½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14c., western, regular packed, 13@13½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm, fair refining, 4⅜c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼@4 5-16c., refined firm; crushed, 6.65c., powdered, 5.65c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 34½@35c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@40c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅞@5c., country, 5@5¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c., good to choice, 97½c.

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MOTHER CHOKED, FATHER DROWNED

Possession of Property the Motive. When Brought Face to Face With Justice, Young McLeod Takes His Own Life.

HALIFAX, May 7.—Three weeks ago Mrs. Donald McLeod was found dead on the kitchen floor in a farmhouse near Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and the coroner's jury found evidence that she had been strangled to death. A year before her husband was found dead in a well.

With Mrs. McLeod lived a son Archibald, the only heir to the property now in this country. On Saturday Archibald was arrested on a charge of having murdered his mother, and there is a strong suspicion that it was he who drowned his father.

McLeod was to have appeared for trial in Charlottetown yesterday, but in the morning he was found dead in jail, having hanged himself with a towel. On Sunday night he was reading a Bible in prison and apparently was not greatly alarmed about the future.

Mrs. McLeod, his mother, had a life interest in the old homestead, and it is believed that the son was impatient to obtain the property.

R. D. McLeod, vice president of the Whitney Glass works, New York; Angus McLeod, one of Kansas City's leading merchants, and Malcolm McLeod, ex-mayor of Prince Albert, are brothers of the suicide.

Those Wonderful Blood Spots.

MILWAUKEE, May 7.—A Sentinel special from Marinette, Wis., says it is reported that several drops of fresh blood were to be found on the face of the famous "bleeding" picture of Menomonee. One of the priests drew some blood from his own veins and compared it with the substance on the glass. The two were identical. It is said that when some of the dried substance came in contact with the fresh blood from the priest's wrist it resolved itself into a shape that strongly resembled the face of the Saviour. On examination the red spots show that they are coagulated blood. Dr. Venega, one of the leading physicians of Menomonee, has declared so emphatically. The origin of the spots is shrouded in mystery.

Maryland Census Takers Indicted.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The director of the census has been notified that indictments had been returned to the federal court sitting in Baltimore in the cases of the men under arrest for census frauds in Maryland. There were two indictments each in the cases of the enumerators Abel, Bowles, Graves and Guyther and one in the case of Attorney Ching. The enumerators are charged with falsifying their returns and with conspiracy and Ching with conspiracy only. The court set the 27th inst. for the hearing of the cases. There are 3,565 items in the counts, and the papers in the cases weighed 48 pounds.

A Warship Construction Trust.

NEW YORK, May 7.—It is announced that a large combination will soon be formed for the construction of warships. According to report the concern will include several prominent manufacturing concerns of arms, armor plate, machinery, steel and shipbuilding plants. Incidentally the new company, when formed, will be a rival of the United States Steel corporation. It will have a capital of $50,000,000, not a cent of which will be water, the promoters say.

Freight Handlers Strike.

BOSTON, May 7.—A committee from Springfield, representing the freight handlers employed on the Boston and Albany railroad, held a conference yesterday with General Manager W. H. Barnes in connection with the demands of the men for an increase in wages from $1.50 to $1.75 a day. No agreement was reached, and as a result a telegram was sent to the union headquarters at Springfield instructing the men to strike. The order was obeyed.

A Dinner to the New Cardinal.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Embassador Cambon gave a dinner last night at the French embassy in honor of Cardinal Martinelli. Among the additional guests were Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Mgr. Marchatti, the papal delegate; Count Colarhicci, member of the papal guard; Mgr. Rooker and Justices White and McKenna of the supreme court.

Jacksonville's Loss Not Exaggerated.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The quartermaster general's department has received a dispatch from Captain Parsons, at Jacksonville, Fla., saying that he had arrived there with the hospital tents sent by the war department. He adds that the reports of the loss have not been exaggerated and that 15,000 people are homeless.

Comet Still Visible.

LIMA, Peru, May 7.—The bright comet which has been seen here for several nights is still visible and is the subject of much discussion among the naval astronomers and those at the observatory. The former are of the opinion that it is Vico's comet and the latter that it is Encke's or Brorsen's.

Cripple Does Well In Trade.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 7.—Cortland Coons, a lifelong cripple, having been born without legs, left here ten years ago. He had to borrow money to pay for his ticket. He has just returned on a visit with $12,000 which he had made in a candy store in Seattle. He walks on his hands.

Captive Balloon Breaks Away.

COLOGNE, May 7.—A military captive balloon with two men in the car ascended here during maneuvers Sunday afternoon. It broke loose in a gale, was soon lost to sight in the clouds and has not been seen since.

Another Carnegie Library.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 7.—Charlotte has complied with Mr. Carnegie's offer to give the city $20,000 for a library by voting an annual appropriation of $2,500 for the maintenance of the institution.

Weather Probabilities.

Showers and cooler; fresh to brisk southwesterly winds.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 7, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

May 7—Concert by Lotus Glee Club at First M. E. church.
May 7—Recital by pupils of E. Arthur Janke at his studio, 931 West Sixth street.
May 7—Annual meeting of Warren Engine Company.
May 7—Election of officers of Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel.
May 8—Address by Rev. Dr. W. H. Weaver at Crescent Avenue church.
May 8—Baseball. Plainfield High School vs. North Plainfield High School at Martine Common.
May 8—Baseball. Leal's School vs. Rutgers Prep. School at New Brunswick.
May 9—W. E. MacClymont's concert at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
May 9—Concert at German Reformed church.
May 9—Semi-annual meeting of Local Union of King's Daughters at Vincent chapel 3 p. m.
May 11—"Quaint" Social at Y. M. C. A.
May 11—Play for President's Cup on Park Golf Club links.
May 11—Play for Golf Committee Cup on Hillside Club links.
May 11—Baseball. Hope chapel against Clinton Avenue on latter's grounds.
May 11—Baseball. North Plainfield High School against Battin High School at Elizabeth.
May 11—Baseball. St. Mary's against Lincoln Cadets, of Bayonne, on West Fourth street grounds.
May 11—Baseball. Plainfield A. A. against Garwood A.C., on South Second street grounds.

Mr. Bergen's Defence.

Now that the question of municipal ownership has assumed a prominent place in the public eye, there was considerable interest shown in the report of the street committee at the Common Council meeting last evening. It was to this committee that the Council had referred the question of the ownership of water works by the city of Plainfield. The committee has been considering the subject and has held a conference with the officials of the Plainfield Water Supply Company.

The report of the committee consisted of a communication from Frank Bergen, president of the Plainfield Water Supply Company. In it, Mr. Bergen made a defence of the water company, its methods and its rates. He further attempted to show by means of comparison that Plainfield, both as far as the city and the private consumers are concerned, was securing its water supply at a less cost than were other cities of the same size, whether furnished by a private corporation or where the water works were under municipal control.

There was also an explanation of why changes had been made in the bills of many of the patrons of the company. It was the same as was stated in The Daily Press at the time.

Although the communication was a lengthy one, the Councilmen wisely decided to have it published entire in the newspapers. It is doubtful, however, whether the advocates of municipal ownership will be satisfied with this defence. As far as the Council was concerned, there was no expression of opinion regarding it save that it contradicted many exaggerated statements made. In conclusion, Mr. Bergen expressed a willingness to confer with the committee if they so desired. It is probable that he will have an opportunity to do so.

The Daily Press has previously printed communications from two members of the Board of Education concerning the criticism of Councilman of J.B. Dumont as to the board's financial management. In another column will be found Mr. Dumont's ideas on the subject in full. Coming as it does over the signature of the President of the Common Council, the communication is bound to have considerable weight.

The first of the State conventions of any of the political parties will be held at Trenton today when the Prohibitionists of New Jersey will gather to select their candidate for governor. There is not the slightest chance of their candidate winning but they continue to nominate a ticket every year and maintain their party organization in the hope that some day they will be victorious.

According to the provisions of the State school law, yesterday was observed in all the schools in the State as Arbor Day. The day is made the occasion of impressing on the children the necessity of the preservation of the trees and the need of constantly adding to their number. Many of the schools took advantage of the day to plant a tree with appropriate ceremonies.

The Council is going to stop the decoration of the telephone, telegraph and trolley poles through the city. An ordinance to that effect has been introduced.

Every member of the Common Council was present at the meeting last night.

MR. DUMONT'S CRITICISM OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

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Council apparently has no option but to pass an ordinance to levy the amount so certified, if within the limit, and the Common Council has the power to increase the rate over 75-100 of 1 per cent.

The new law does not consider the taxpayer in the least, and his only remedy is to try to elect men to the board and Council who will try to keep down expenses.

As to the claim that the city is under obligations to pay over to the School Board January 5 each year the entire amount of levy, I do not admit it. The act plainly states that when the amount of the appropriation is determined by a Board of Estimate that the Common Council shall appropriate the amount so certified and it shall be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as moneys appropriated for other purposes. In school districts where the amount of school tax is determined at any annual or special meeting of voters called for that purpose the amount so agreed upon shall be levied and collected. If not all collected by January 5 following, the collector shall pay over the full amount of the levy. It is a strained construction to make this part of the act apply to this city.

The new school act as amended provides that the Board of Education, or Common Council, or five per cent. of the voters may take action to have submitted to vote at any general or charter election to change the number of the Board of Education to nine. Under one provision they can be appointed by the Mayor and under another elected as now, the term to be three years instead of five. I am in favor of having this question submitted to a vote at the next election. I think the people are entitled to a larger representation and the possibility of an entire change in the Board once in two years instead of three, as now, is worthy of consideration.

J. B. Dumont.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will meet this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The house being erected on Grove street by Morris Abrams is now enclosed and the work is progressing rapidly.

—There will be a meeting of the Sons of Veterans this evening to take action concerning the observance of Memorial Day.

—"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I cannot praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly," thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. L. W. Randolph.

Election For Warren Engine Company.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected by the Warren Engine Company at its annual meeting this evening. The yearly reports of those now holding office in the organization will be presented. It is expected that the committee having charge of the arrangements for the Bayonne trip will have some matters to report to the meeting.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Preach to Swedes.

Rev. A. Aaron, of Passaic, will preach to Swedish people in the German Lutheran church, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. He will arrive in Plainfield today and will spend the day visiting people of that nationality.

Selected Tenor Soloist.

Fred B. Talamy, of West Front street, has accepted the position of tenor soloist at the First Presbyterian church. He has been singing for the past two weeks and his solos have been greatly enjoyed.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, treated children successfully with a remedy, now prepared and placed in the drug stores, called Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They are harmless as milk, pleasant to take and never fail. A certain cure for feverishness, constipation, headache, teething and stomach disorders and remove worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

THE WHITE GOODS SALE.

The sale goes merrily on and the interest grows in intensity. Ladies are buying not only for their own use, but are buying for their friends here, there and everywhere. There are about 400 styles varying in price from 10c to 50c per yard, and all at about half price. Styles and prices cannot be duplicated. If interested in white goods (and who is not this season) you will surely find something in this large showing to please you.

Colored Wash Goods.

We have a reputation for selling reliable wash goods, of which we are proud. This season's showing is one of great variety and exceeding beauty. Dainty novelties selected in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and all the great trade centres are shown in profusion. For hard wear the A. F. C. Corded Ginghams at 10c and the well-known Bates Seersuckers at 11c.

For hot weather the delightfully comfortable printed dimities at 15c and 18c in perhaps 100 styles. For dressy purposes, fine zephyrs, Egyptian tissues, batistes, etc. The "Mercerizing" process is illustrated in high degree in the exquisite 'Mercerized' fabrics shown on our wash goods counters, For beauty of finish, delicacy of coloring and general effectiveness they cannot be equalled in cotton fabrics, and possess style and character in marked degree.

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SOME INSTANCES:

"Jewett Refrigerators,"

sold exclusively in this city by us, have proven to be just what the manufacturers say, "The best in refrigerators," we have found them so and sell at least a car load of them every year, and it affords us much pleasure to heartily endorse them. Enough styles and prices to suit everybody's pocketbook, the easiest refrigerators in the world to keep clean and cold. Prices for moderate sizes, **6.75, 7.98, 9.75, 10.98,** and so on up to **45.00.**

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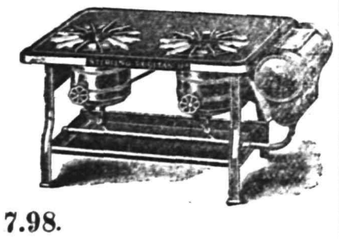

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Porch Rockers.

We have just purchased a large lot of Porch Rockers which were consigned to the Plainfield Furniture Co. at a big reduction in price, they are large roomy chairs, strong and durably made, we have assembled them in two lots and priced them as follows:

Lot No. 1 at **1.39.** Lot No. 2 at **1.98.**

We are selling them very rapidly and they wont last long.

IN THE CARPET STORE

A new invoice of 9 x 12 Rugs in Oriental designs,
Biglow Body Brussels, **20.00**
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CORDED P K, assorted welts, extra value, at	25c yard
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LACE STRIPE NAINSOOK, black, at	15c yd
CHILDREN'S RIBBED HOSE, extra value, at	15c & 17c pr
LADIES' FANCY LACE HOSE, Lisle thread, at	25c pr
LADIES' LACE HOSE, blue and red, at	15c pr
MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS, two collars and cuffs, at	50c
MEN'S HALF HOSE, black, tan, and fancy, from	10c up

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Cocoanut Kisses,	10c lb	
Cocoanut Fudge,	13c lb	

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, May 7—Mrs. Martha Wilcox, wife of Frederick Wilcox, died at her home yesterday morning after a long illness from lung trouble. Her sickness extended over a period of two years. During the past six months it was known by the family that her death was likely to occur any moment. Mrs. Wilcox was in her forty-ninth year and has lived in the borough or vicinity, with the exception of a period at Westfield, all her life. She leaves four children, Frederick, Maud, Hudson and Margaret, all of whom live at home. The funeral services will be held from her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be at Hillside cemetery, Plainfield.

The first attempt at a baseball game in the borough this season will take place Saturday, when a team from the boys' class of the Presbyterian church, will meet a scrub team. The former will be captained by Will Dealaman, while Walter Craig will look after the scrub forces. The game will be played on the Lincoln avenue grounds.

Rev. N. J. Sproul, of the Presbyterian church, delivered an interesting missionary address in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. It was greatly enjoyed by the large attendance.

The Board of Education will meet this evening in the Whittier school building In addition to routine matters the appointment of teachers for the ensuing year will be made.

Miss Pauline Kratzel, of Westfield, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kratzel.

Mrs. William Ellis, of Boston, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Law.

H. L. Terry, of Westfield, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry, Sunday.

Miss Mamie Teel spent yesterday at Easton, Pa., as the guest of friends.

Mrs. Walter Clawson spent yesterday in New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence)

New Market, May 8—At the meeting of the Piscataway Board of Education held last evening, the matter of closing the Raritan Landing school was brought up. It was decided to hold a special meeting May 14, at 2 o'clock and invite the residents of the vicinity to be present. The closing of the school and the method of transportation of the pupils to the Fieldville school, will then be publicly discussed. The only other business transacted was the payment of several bills.

Asa Bush is improving the appearance of his front yard by the addition of a new fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penrose have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Heller, of Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nelson have returned from a brief visit with relatives at Union.

Miss Hattie Crawford, of Holmdell, is the guest of Mrs. Albert Ayers.

Stanley Day was the guest of Rahway relatives Sunday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, May 7—Mrs. W. E. Gibbs and daughter, Margaret, who have been ill with scarlet fever at their home in Fanwood, are improving nicely. The quarantine should be raised soon.

It is quite likely that the local baseball team will arrange to play a game in town Saturday afternoon next. The new uniforms are expected this week.

The members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company are planning to go to Bayonne, May 15, and take part in the big parade at that place.

Charles Wade, the grocer, is now located in the Marsh building, corner of Park and Bartle avenues, where he has a more attractive store.

Dr. Alfred Moment, the Brooklyn pastor, concerning whom there has been much talk, has been stopping in town for a short time.

The anniversary of the Epworth League will be appropriately celebrated in the Methodist church, Sunday, May 12

There is not a contagious disease case in Scotch Plains at present and the health of the place is considered excellent.

Miss Honsten, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting at the home of John R. Marsh, of Park avenue, has returned home.

The repairs to the fur mill have been made and the mill is now running full time again.

Mrs Rohl, of Park avenue, is visiting friends in Newark and New York for a time.

Miss Squire has returned from a visit with her mother at Rahway.

William Kiemser, of Glenside, is seriously ill at his home.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, May 7.—A gravel train was put into use on the Lehigh Valley railroad yesterday at this place. The crew will be stationed here and the engine will also be stationed here when not with the train on the road.

A new train, to be called the Lehigh Valley Flyer, is to be put upon the New York division of the local road. This train will rival the famous "Black Diamond," in fineness of care and selectness of appointments.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold its monthly business meeting tonight in the lecture room of the church. This meeting will be preceded by the regular prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

The social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society is making plans for the holding of a literary social. Mrs. David Bigley is chairman of the committee.

John McGuire has returned from Easton where he went to take a trainman's examination for service on the local railroad.

Mrs. J. A. Cubberley spent the day in Newark as delegate to the Baptist Home for the Aged.

Mrs. Walter Elliot is improving from her recent illness.

WELSH BROS.' SHOWS.

A Gladsome Day of Holiday Amusement in Store for Old and Young Alike.

The coming of Welsh Bros'. Big Railroad Shows and Trained Animal Exposition is being awaited with much interest by Plainfielders. The show is scheduled to appear here two days only, Wednesday and Thursday, May 15 and 16, afternoon and evening. Newly equipped throughout, doubly enlarged in all departments, the finest horses procurable, magnificent wardrobe, costly paraphernalia and a double company of all new faces are some of the features of this always excellent show, for this season. The $10,000 herd (fifteen in number) of performing Iceland and Shetland ponies presented by Prof. Charles E. Rice, their trainer, is a feature that will no doubt be received with great delight by young and old alike.

The Takezawa Royal Imperial Japanese Troupe, eight people, in many amazing Oriental acrobatic and ærial divertisements, is another crowning attraction. The ærialistic acts are all new and skillfully executed by the great Del Sabos troupe of French ærialists, Lee and Lenore and Herr Emil Schnorr. A first-class band and orchestra is another magnet that adds much life to this interesting arenic jubilee. The advertised free street parade will be given promptly at 11 o'clock on the morning of performance, followed on the show grounds by a series of free exhibitions.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

First Visit of School Physician.

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan recently elected physician of the North Plainfield schools, made his first visit to the various grades in both the Somerset street and the Watchung school buildings yesterday.

Postponed a Week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Womans' Guild of the Church of the Holy Cross, which was to have been held this afternoon, has been postponed for one week.

Annual Endeavor Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will hold an annual election of officers at the regular monthly business meeting this evening.

—Use Press want ads.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WATER COMPANY MAKES ITS FORMAL DEFENCE

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for C. Chapot & Sons, offered to settle taxes owed the city by the firm for $100. The claim is $195, but, as the firm gave Mr. Codington a chattel mortgage sometime ago, it would appear that he has a first lien on the firm's property. If he decided to maintain his rights it is doubtful if the city would receive the tax. The Council decided to accept the amount offered. In a communication the Board of Health signified its willingness to accept the appropriation of $3,000 and turn over to the city all money received as fines and fees.

Mr. Corlell offered a resolution that two regular men be added to the fire department. Mayor Jenkins then appointed Frank Day and Griffin H. Freeman, service to commence July 1. The Mayor also appointed Daniel Sullivan and I. D. TenEyck as special policemen and they were confirmed.

Following the reading of the Collector's report, President Dumont took occasion to compliment Mr. Smith. He cited the fact that $3,000 in taxes for 1898 and $2,800 for 1899 had been collected, and said that he never remembered such an event before.

Mr. vanHerwerden offered a resolution transferring $1,500 from the general fund to the sewer improvement fund; $500 from the general fund to the fire fund and $300 from the general fund to the poor fund. Another resolution offered by the same member provided for the cancellation of certain assessments under the Martin Act, which were assessed in error.

Mr. Tolles moved that $100 be appropriated for the care of the City Park, as usual, and he offered a resolution that the Union County Board of Freeholders confer with the Somerset county members for the purpose of securing the erection of a suitable bridge over Green brook on Giraud avenue, the same to be the full width of the street. These were passed.

Mr. Corlell offered a resolution authorizing the fire and building committee to have rubber tires placed on the chemical engine at an expense not to exceed $300. A resolution by Mr. Buckle provided for a fine of $15 upon the conviction of any person or persons detected placing signs of any kind on telephone, telegraph or electric light poles. This was in the form of an amendment to an ordinance relating to peace and morals.

Mr. Gloak offered an amendment to an ordinance to license inns and taverns. It provided that a special hotel license be granted allowing the serving of liquors at regular meals between 6 a. m. and 11 p. m. For this privilege an additional sum of $100 will be asked and an extra $1 as clerk's fees. For the violations of the ordinance a fine of $100 or sixty days imprisonment may be imposed. The ordinance was adopted and ordered advertised.

Mr. VanHerwerden reported that it had been determined that the amount of money needed for school purposes for the current year, exclusive of the amounts apportioned by the county and state, is $62,250, to be levied, assessed and collected by the city the same as other money. He stated that this had been agreed to by the Board of School Estimate. He then offered an ordinance providing that $62,250 be appropriated for school purposes and that the same be collected the same as other money by the city. The ordinance was adopted on third reading and ordered advertised.

The ordinance changing from December to November, the time for the expiration of the collection of taxes, was adopted on third reading and ordered advertised.

After Mr. Mellick had complimented the street committee for its excellent work in securing street signs, which he considered a great improvement, the meeting adjourned. A special meeting will be held this month to take action concerning the enforcement of the Martin Act.

Ants, Cockroaches, Bed Bugs.

Mix, say, a 25c. box of "Rough on Rats" carefully with a pound or so of mashed boiled potatoes, or with a loaf of finely crumbled dampened bread, or two tin cups of fine powdered sugar, and place about their haunts, out of reach of children or pet animals. Even the hardier Black Cockroaches, Beetles, Wood or Water Bugs, in one or two applications will be completely annihilated. "Rough on Rats" is the only thing that will effectually and permanently annihilate Bed Bugs, and it stands unrivalled the world over for the prompt and effective extermination of Rats and Mice. 15 and 25 boxes at druggists.

Officers of Dime Savings Institution.

The annual meeting of the managers of the Dime Savings Institution was held last evening, when officers were elected as follows: President, J Frank Hubbard; vice-presidents, Wm. F. Arnold and Jeremiah Manning; treasurer, James C. Pope.

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No. 2243.

Report of the Condition of The City National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,

APRIL 24th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$442,295 23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		198 50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		143,400 00
Stocks, securities, etc		187,986 50
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures		69,300 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		6,837 64
Due from State Banks and Bankers		214 51
Due from approved reserve agents		86,340 39
Internal-Revenue stamps		292 67
Checks and other cash items		2,528 62
Accrued Interest		828 11
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		827 18
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$31,989 60	
Legal-tender notes	10,220 00	42,199 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,170 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		2,000 00
Total		$962,215 35

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	77,143 38
National Bank notes outstanding	138,900 00
Due to other National Banks	9,904 56
Due to State Banks and Bankers	8,298 15
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	9,983 54
Dividends unpaid	40 00
Individual deposits subject to check	536,138 95
Demand certificates of deposit	2,158 87
Certified checks	822 02
Cashier's checks outstanding	191 88
Total	$962,215 35

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, William F. Arnold, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of April, 1901.

J. C. Pope, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

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H. G. Runkle,
J. B. Coward,
Directors.

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June 27, Same, without Russia.
June 29, British Isles, only $265
July 10, Holland, Scotland, English coaching.
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J. FRANK HUBBARD, - President
W. F. ARNOLD, } Vice-
JEREMIAH MANNING, } Presidents.
JAMES C. POPE, - - Treasurer

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 6, 1901.

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the Assessment of Taxes for the year 1901."

WHEREAS, The Board of School Estimate of this School District has fixed upon and determined the amount of money necessary to be appropriated for the use of the public schools in such district for the ensuing school year, exclusive of the amount apportioned to it by the County Superintendent of Schools, to wit, the sum of Sixty-two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and has made two certificates of said amount, signed by all the members of said Board, one of which certificates has been delivered to the Board of Education, and the other to the Common Council of said City:

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That, pursuant to Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the State of New Jersey for the year 1900, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto, said sum of Sixty-two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, as other appropriations are made by the Common Council, and that said amount shall be assessed, levied and collected for the year 1901 in the same manner as money appropriated for other purposes in this City are required to be assessed, levied and collected.

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Plainfield, N. J., May 6, 1901.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the Morals, Peace and Good Order of the City of Plainfield," approved April 23, 1874, as amended.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the first section of the amendment of November 3, 1891, to the ordinance whose title is cited in the title of this ordinance be and the same is hereby amended as follows, by adding to said section the following: No person shall tie, paste, nail, tack or otherwise attach any writing picture, paper or sign, except street signs, to any telegraph, telephone or electric light pole standing in any street or public grounds of said City, under a penalty not exceeding Fifteen Dollars for every offense.

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No. 3 Junior Cabinet height 17 inches, top 14 x 34 inches, three powerful burners, oil reservoir holds one gallon, price 8 48

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No. 482—Length 31 in., depth 19½ in., height 43 in., ice capacity 75 pounds, price 12.98
No. 484—Length 34 in., depth 21 in., height 46 in., ice capacity 90 pounds, price 15.00
No. 490—Length 38 in, depth 21 in., height 47 in., ice capacity 110 pounds, price 16.98
No. 494—Length 42 in., depth 22 in., height 42 in., ice capacity 150 pounds. Has double doors and partition in provision chamber, price 21.75

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No D—Length 36 inches, depth 21 in., height 46 in., ice capacity 100 pounds, price 15.50
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When she had left the room, a strange, glorious light in her young face, he began again to walk the floor. He was tingling in every vein. His heart had begun to beat excitedly. He tried to think of Jeanne, the awful disease which was eating Blanche's life away, but he could only feel the pressure of his ward's hands, the warmth of her breath on his face, the depth of her great, trustful eyes.

"Great God! what can this mean?" he exclaimed.

He continued to walk back and forth across the room for half an hour, then he stopped suddenly and rang.

James obeyed the summons.

"Where is Mr. Talley?" he asked.

"In the study, at work, sir." James saluted in military fashion.

"That is all." The major went to the study, where he found his private secretary at work at a typewriter.

"Talley," he began, "you wanted to see me yesterday, I believe?"

"I did, major. I believe the amount you were keeping for me is exactly $5,000?"

"You are right, Talley; that is the amount, and, as I told you, you can get it at any time you wish. All you have to do is to draw the check. I will sign it."

"I have it ready now," said the young man, handing Goddard a slip of paper.

"I hope you are not thinking of leaving me?" said the major, as he signed the check.

"Not that, but I am flatly disobeying your injunctions, major. You have tried to keep me out of speculation, but the temptation is too strong to resist. This check covers all my savings, and yet I am going to put every cent of it into G. N. & W. railway stock."

"Oh, you can't be so foolhardy, Talley!"

"I am fortunately on the inside as to the future outcome of the stock," declared the young man. "I have a young friend, Hubert Johnson, the son of the Wall street Johnson. You know him by reputation. Well, this friend of mine happened to overhear a conversation in his father's office, which let him on to an important secret. His father and other big speculators have formed a syndicate to depress this stock. It has been going down like lightning for the last two months. It has reached its lowest notch. They are certainly buying all they can lay their hands on. I know I cannot be running any risk. I am in a sure deal. I tell you this because I hope that you will take a hand. I had rather see you make money than anyone, major, for you have been the best friend I have ever had."

"I shall not invest," answered Goddard; "but I wish you luck, Talley. I hope it will make you rich."

"Thank you major." The secretary put the check into his pocket.

"I have an important commission for you, Talley." The major cleared his throat, sat down at his desk, turned in his revolving chair and crossed his legs. A slight color had risen in his face. Talley had never seen him look so handsome.

"I am at your service, major."

"What if I were to tell you I am going to get married, Talley?"

The secretary stared. The carriage of his typewriting machine, with which he was toying, fell with a sharp click.

"Are you in earnest, Maj. Goddard?"

"Quite in earnest, Talley. I have decided to marry my ward."

"Miss Briscoe?" exclaimed Talley, his face suddenly falling.

"Yes, Miss Briscoe. And we have decided, under existing circumstances, that we will have the affair take place in as quiet a manner as possible. I want you to drive over to Rev. Mr. Strothers at once and see if we may come to his house to-morrow morning. If he consents, then I want you to attend to any other arrangements without delay."

The private secretary had turned quite pale. His eyes were expanded and fixed in a helpless stare on the face of his employer.

"Have you thought over this well, major?" he blurted out, suddenly.

"Why do you ask that?" asked Goddard, suspiciously.

"Pardon me," stammered Talley, "I only thought"—but it was not clear to Talley what he thought.

"I do not understand your—your question, Talley," insisted the major.

"You know Miss Briscoe is young," answered the secretary, "and—and she has been so upset over your recent bereavement that I was afraid that, through sympathy and vast interest in you as her father's friend and her benefactor, she might—"

"I see," broke in the major; "you think she may hastily take a step that might be regretted later, but you need not be afraid, Talley. The truth is, Blanche and I once thought of marrying before I met Mrs. Goddard. I think you need have no fears on that score."

"I did not know of that," said the private secretary, his face still set and white. "I beg your pardon. I shall carry out your instructions. I hope you can overlook my remark just now."

"Easily," said the major, "for it shows your interest in me and Blanche is more than skin deep."

When the major had left the room the young man lowered his head to his desk. He heard the major ring and order the horse and cart.

"God have mercy on me! What have I been allowing myself to think about?" he muttered. "I might have known there was something—behind that awful suffering of hers. I ought to have seen that she loved him!"

CHAPTER XIII.

During that night a light snow began to fall, and as the bridal party left the next morning to be driven to the house of Rev. Mr. Strothers a thin white carpet lay on the earth and fine feathery flakes continued to fall.

The servants had been apprised of the astonishing event and they gathered at the windows which look out upon the drive.

"A very sensible thing for 'em to do," said James. "She is the sort of mistress I want to work for. I should have left the other if she hadn't gone to the bottom of the Atlantic. I haven't lived with the aristocracy for ten years without knowing a sample when I see it. The good Lord has been kind to the major."

"I wish she had waited awhile, just for the looks o' the thing," said Katie, Blanche's favorite maid. "Then she could have had a swell wedding, plenty of presents, and—"

"And give you all her old clothes," sneered James, who was too fat to make use of the major's discarded apparel.

"I get everything I want anyway," was Katie's defense. "It is only because I think she deserves all that any rich young lady has that I object to this kind of a marriage; but if she is only happy, I won't complain."

These gossiping hirelings were at the windows when the returning carriage appeared in sight an hour later. The bride's beautiful face was flushed by the contact with the wind, and she had never looked so happy or moved with so much grace. Talley and Miss Dean had very serious faces as they came up the veranda side by side.

"Well, it is all over," said the major to his bride when they were alone in the luxurious company chamber, where a red fire glowed. He had never been such a mystery to himself as now. He felt as if he were drunken with delicious memories of their old courtship.

"Yes, I am your wife at last," she said, with a smile. "I am your wife, and I am going to make you happy. I feel it away down in my heart."

"You feel it," he repeated, as if in a dream, and he helped her to take off her cloak. He felt her warm breath on his face. He laid the cloak aside, then drew her into his arms and kissed her. "And so do I, dear girl. And so do I."

At that strange moment Jeanne Goddard and all her evil plans seemed as much removed from his life as if she had never entered it. It was as if the old life had come back to him—the life in which his love had for its object a creature so pure and undefiled that it lifted him up and opened his eyes to spiritual possibilities.

"I was at first afraid you would not consent so soon after—after her death," he said.

"I felt that it was my right to have you now," said Blanche, frankly. "She told me how she had deliberately beguiled you from me when she discovered that you loved me. The night before she sailed she confessed she had resorted to every trick and artifice within her power to make you cast me aside."

"She told you that?" the major exclaimed.

"Yes, and not only that, but she said she had some sort of presentiment that she was going to die abroad, and said if anything did happen to her she hoped I would marry you. Oh, I've tried to regret her death—to feel sorry for her at being taken away in the midst of such sins, but I cannot. She even told me—oh, I can't tell you what e'se she said. It makes me almost hate her memory."

"Please go on," said the major.

"She confessed that she was unhappy with you—that she wanted to get away from you—that she married you simply for your money."

"I suspected that," said the major, dreamily.

It seemed so wonderful to him that he could now calmly contemplate Jeanne's shallow faithlessness without the pangs such thoughts had always caused him. Was it because he really loved his ward and that he had never loved Jeanne—that his passion for her had been only a base infatuation which had already taken wings?

He could not answer these questions; he could only wonder at the strange exultation which was swelling in his breast—the boundless enthusiasm over the thought that he was loved by the beautiful young creature before him. He lost sight of the wrong he had done her. She had only a short while to live—that time, he told himself, should constitute his life and hers; beyond that brief period he could not reckon.

"You have suffered?" he heard himself murmuring.

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THE NEW WOMAN.

By ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER

Is there any known process of mind cure whereby it could be endosmosed into the average masculine reportorial brain that fainting is out of fashion for women? Here we have newspaper reports of a fire, a runaway smash up, a railway accident, a street car collision, two scandals and a ghost, and in every one the woman in the case fainted. One doubled up and fainted, another tumbled down and fainted, while a third fell into a man's arms and fainted. Now, I myself personally have been in a fire, a flood, a runaway and a collision at sea—yea, I have seen what appeared to be an apparition—yet to my certain knowledge not a woman there fainted, and I have never seen a woman faint under anything short of the torture of unbearable physical pain. Women do not faint. They keep their heads on to get out of a bad situation, whatever it may be. Did you ever see a woman faint, or even pretend to do so, when her lost husband returned to her or when her house took fire? Never. Nor did anybody else. Yet here, day after day, year after year, generation after generation, the newspaper young man puts into his accident stories that same feminine faint. It is his stage claptrap, as it were, his good old reliance for scenic effect. But now it has served so many centuries, this ancient, faithful, disintegrating gag! At length let it have rest—it and us.

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Mrs. Mollie Spooner is the lessee of a Brooklyn theater, also its manager and one of the actors in the company. She has been remarkably successful with her enterprises from the beginning because of some original ideas she put into operation. To begin, her theater is immaculately clean and comfortable behind the scenes. Who ever saw before a theater that was either clean or comfortable back of the stage? Then at every Tuesday matinee Mrs. Spooner serves refreshments—tea, lemonade or claret cup—to her audience after the play. They pass behind the scenes, sip their refreshments and make the acquaintance of the players, who like the innovation as well as the audience does.

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It is a little odd that, after all these ages of war among men, the best, lightest and easiest litter for removing the wounded from the battlefield or for carrying patients from one part of a hospital to another should be invented by a woman, yet such is the fact. She is Mrs. Chadwick, wife of Captain F. E. Chadwick of the navy.

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The one hopeful fact in connection with Russia seems to be that Czarina Alix is in favor of the new woman, including suffrage, higher education and professions for the feminine sex. If the poor little woman could only impress these ideas upon Russian statesmen, there would be no more dynamite mines built under the palace of Nicholas II. All other reforms go with the emancipation of woman.

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Put a pocket in your gown and don't be an idiot. Elizabeth Cady Stanton advises it.

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Maude Buckley, 20 years old, is a slim girl detective employed in a great city department store. She saw a man making the rounds of the establishment stealing things and hiding them under his long ulster. When he turned to leave, Miss Buckley laid her hand upon his arm and detained him. He broke away and ran like mad up the street, she after him. She chased him two blocks and overtook him. What she lacked in weight she made up in wind and limb. Once more she seized him, and this time he could not shake her off. She clung to him till help came and he was taken by a policeman. I don't know what Miss Buckley did then, but she did not faint anyhow. I only mention the story to illustrate what athletic culture will do for a woman.

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Congratulations from American women to Miss Cora Greacen, woman lawyer, late of Michigan, now law clerk in the United States treasury department, Washington; salary, $1,800. She will prepare and write legal opinions for the treasury department.

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What may be named as the greatest blessing the last years of the old century handed down to the women of the new? In brief, the rainy day skirt. May its reign, not its length, be extended into all generations to come! Compared with the unspeakably filthy, bedraggled, discolored, disease breeding, street mopping skirt that immediately preceded it, it is as a clean and shining brand new greenback dollar to a foul, microby, greasy, ragged old one. one.

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A man 68 years old recently tried to kill himself because a girl refused to marry him. He went suddenly insane from disappointment in love. Until man learns to control his emotions and behave like a reasoning human being it is not safe to trust him with the ballot. It can never be foretold what a sex so excitable will drag a country into.

SPEECHES TO ORDER.

How Some Public Men Obtain Their Oratorical Gems.

A Few Dollars Judiciously Invested Often Build Up a Reputation —Workings of a Modern Oratory Factory.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

THERE is a vast difference between an orator who enlightens the world by presenting living thoughts in eloquent sentences and a man whose only possession is the gift of gab. Of this difference the writer was reminded the other day

THE MEMBER FROM PODUNK.

when, in a western newspaper, he read a lengthy and nauseatingly complimentary account of a speech delivered by a venerable, but not eminently respectable, country legislator who surprised his colleagues by presenting an array of facts and figures clothed in such admirable language that even the speaker himself viewed his linguistic accomplishments with a feeling akin to admiration. When this old humbug received and accepted the congratulations of his friends he knew that he was robbing the poor devil of a whisky-ruined lawyer, who had composed the speech and arranged the statistics contained in it, of his just dues. He had paid just five dollars for an intellectual treasure which abounded in gems of purest ray; and in consideration of this magnificent sum, paid and delivered to a pitiable wretch, is now posing before the world as a thinker and orator. Those who know him well, and have heard him speak before country audiences, are well aware that the old fellow is absolutely incapable of thinking, that he doesn't know a noun from an adjective, that the science of government is a closed book to him, and that the only knowledge he possesses of politics is the trick of buying up the floating vote and packing a township caucus. Should he die to-day his memory would be honored by his fellow-legislators, the purchased speech would be quoted in senate and house, and hysterical funeral orators would compare him to Demosthenes and Cicero.

It is a fact now well known among observing people that many of our most eminent congressmen employ secretaries to collect figures for speeches to be delivered by them. This is perfectly legitimate. The statistics so arranged are public property. But the comments which are offered in connection with them should be original, and usually are so. The national congress, whatever may be said to the contrary, is composed of honorable men who, as a body, would scorn to acquire fame on false pretenses. Unfortunately, the same cannot be said of some of our

"OUR COUNTRY, GOD BLESS IT!"

state legislators; and many thrilling speeches, scores of bright comments and solid arrays of figures with which the honorable members from Podunk and Squedunk electrify their constituents have been bought at the rate of one dollar for 500 words from brainy dipsomaniacs who would sell their very souls for a drink.

Others buy their oratorical fireworks from bright newspaper men—brainy fellows who know how to frame sentences so that the applause will come in just at the right time. They have to pay a little more for this sort of help, but receive additional compensation for their outlay by having their "speeches" reported correctly, sometimes verbatim, in the journal with which their intellectual fountain may happen to be connected.

But it is not legislators alone who buy speeches. Preachers have been known to order sermons on religious and sociological subjects; lecturers frequently engage in similar deception; and the names of banquet orators who sail under false colors is legion.

To such an extent has this sham been carried that in every large city bureaus have been established for the production to order of speeches, sermons, lectures, papers and responses to toasts. Several years ago a Chicago newspaper man, tired of the grind of journalistic life, opened an office in one of the downtown skyscrapers and boldly advertised himself as a manufacturer of all kinds of intellectual merchandise. The scheme was a success from the start, and although several other establishments of a like nature have since been opened he is still doing a flourishing and profitable business.

The people who patronize him belong to what is usually called "the best classes of society." A few seasons ago—it will not do to be too exact—a prominent Chicago business man addressed a famous club on the subject of the Nicaragua ship canal. His remarks were praised for their logic and eloquence and were quoted by the press of America and Great Britain as an epitome of national sentiment. The speech was indeed one of the finest things ever produced on the subject, but it did not emanate from the brain of the man who recited it. It was written by an old Chicago newspaper man, now a resident of New York, who received for it an honorarium of $75. The writer can vouch for the truth of this story, as he was given an opportunity to read the speech several days before it was delivered into the hands of the purchaser. He was also present at the banquet, at the close of which it was recited, and he could not help but admire the nerve and self-possession of the declaimer, who received the congratulations of his friends with a dignity worthy of real merit.

Shortly afterward the chronicler of these historical episodes was invited by the manager of one of the local brain bureaus to prepare a 20-minute paper on a subject involving the relations of the United States with one of the European governments. There were no instructions with the order, except that the speech was to be "intensely patriotic." Ten days later the "stuff" was in the hands

"IT'S MINE; ALL MINE!"

of the man who had ordered it. He committed it to memory and in due time delivered his little oration at a downtown club dinner, with credit to himself and honor to the organization he represented. The enthusiasm of his delivery was exceeded only by original outbursts of "patriotism," and when he announced that "whatever may be the result of the negotiations, whether the dispute end in war or peace, every loyal American will rally round the flag and shout, with me: 'Our country, God bless it!'" he assumed a pose which none of his fellow toasters will ever forget.

At the time of the Goethe revival, which turned the heads of so many otherwise sensible women a few years ago, and which, by the way, was far more dangerous than the later Browning and Ibsen cults, a prominent club woman surprised her sisters with an essay whose profundity staggered even the professional critics who heard her read it. Before the close of the meeting the president of the club invited members and visitors to discuss the paper. A curly-headed professor from some college or other asked the heroine of the evening for an explanation of a certain mysterious passage in her paper. She was, of course, unable to give it; but instead of breaking down, as a man would have done under the circumstances, she began to gesticulate wildly and exclaimed, in a voice trembling with excitement: "The passage is plain; so plain that nobody but an ignoramus would ask to have it explained; that's all I have to say." The curly-headed inquirer was completely squelched and the intellectual standard of Madame, with the masses, established for all time to come.

Her paper had been written by an old German scholar and translated by a teacher in one of the Chicago schools. Seven people in the audience knew all about this transaction, and Madame knew they knew it. Yet not for a single instant did she lose her presence of mind. On the contrary, she promptly assumed the role of outraged innocence, and when questioned by a friend stoutly maintained the justice of her position. "I paid for the paper," she said, "and it's mine; all mine."

In a way the speech builder is a philanthropist and educator. He knows that brevity is the soul of wit; hence his sentences are always short and his merchandise never too heavy, and those of us who must, perforce, listen to much public speaking are sincere in wishing him prosperity and a steadily increasing circle of customers.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 33, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 33, 10 23 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 26, 3 33, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W.R.R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Park Baseball Club has changed its name. The new title is The Park Field Club.

The Pond's team defeated the Hope chapel second team by a score of 24 to 16 in a six-inning game of baseball played on the Clinton avenue grounds Saturday afternoon.

The Park Field Club's team defeated the Newman Club nine in an interesting game of baseball played on the old cricket grounds yesterday afternoon. The score was 16 to 15.

For tomorrow afternoon is scheduled what promises to be an exciting game of baseball. The two High school teams, the city and the borough's, will cross bats for the first time this year. Both teams have greatly improved in their work and an interesting game is expected. The contest will take place on Martine Common.

A hotly contested baseball game took place on the Coddington avenue grounds yesterday afternoon between the American Eagles and Stephany's team. The former won by a score of 11 to 7. The batteries were Coley and Downing for the Eagles and Stephany, Baldwin and Smith for the opposite side.

A divinity student as umpire was a novel feature in the baseball game played between the Hope chapel and the North Plainfield High School nines Saturday. Frederick B. Newman, in that capacity, gave satisfaction to both teams.

The officials of St. Mary's A. and L. A. baseball club, have had issued a neat schedule of the games to be played this season. There is a space left for the insertion of scores as games are played and in this way they may easily be referred to. The plan is a very good one and is much appreciated by the team's followers. Baseball enthusiasts desirous of procuring one of the schedules may do so by applying to the secretary, T. J. Comerford.

A one-sided game of baseball was played yesterday afternoon on the Plainfield avenue grounds between the Whittiers and the Watchung ball club. The former winning by the score of 55 to 11. This made the sixth game won out of a possible seven. The battery for the the victors were Hellyer and McVoy, and for the W. B. C., Lock, Willes and Minford. Two of Whittier's valuable players have resigned for positions in New York. They are Captain Egan, catcher, and Smith, center fielder.

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UNIFORM PRICES.

Scale of Rates for Patent Medicines Adopted by the Local Druggists' Association.

A uniform scale of prices for patent medicines was agreed upon last evening at the meeting of the Plainfield Retail Druggists' Association held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

All the druggists in the city and borough have agreed to abide by the price list in selling patented articles and the rate, which is fixed by the National Association of Retail Druggists, goes into effect tomorrow morning.

President E. F. Armstrong of the association secured able speakers who addressed the members last evening on the subjects of vital interest to retail druggists. The speakers included a member of the National Association of Retail Druggists from Jersey City and a member of the Union County Retail Druggists Association from Elizabeth, and also two members of the latter association from Rahway.

The Plainfield organization is affiliated with the Union County Association and with the National Association.

PERSONAL.

Harvey G. Wentrick, of East Second street, has been entertaining his brother, Clarence Wentrick, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wersing, of New York, have returned home after a visit with the former's parents at Watchung.

Cornelius Schenck, Jr., of West End Park, has practically recovered from an operation for appendicitis, and will go home the last of the week.

Edward Young, of Jensen, Fla., who has been spending the winter with his father, Adam Young, of South Second street, sailed by the Clyde line for his home today. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Lillie Mague, who will remain with him for sometime.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—A "doctrine meeting" will be held at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening.

—A special meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will be held after the regular prayer-meeting this evening.

PRICE OF STONE.

No Truth in Report of Madison's Low Rate for Crushed Stone.

A statement has recently gained circulation to the effect that Madison is obtaining its supply of crushed stone for street work at a figure greatly reduced from that paid by this city.

On investigation the statement proves to be groundless. Samuel Brandt, the chairman of the committee on streets in Madison's Council, says that the price paid there for the finer grades is $1.30 and the larger grades $1.20.

Plainfield pays but 80 and 90 cents for these grades, and in addition has them delivered free of charge on the streets.

The grade for which Madison pays at the rate of sixty-five cents would not be used at any price on the local streets.

TEN NEW HOUSES.

Work Begun on Their Erection by Elwood Dunn, of Somerville.

A building operation has commenced at the southwest corner of Clinton avenue and Third street, which, when completed, will greatly improve that vicinity.

Elwood Dunn, of Somerville, proposes to erect ten houses at that location. The plot of ground is subdivided into twenty-two lots. Mr. Dunn expects to spend $2,000 on each of the houses. Contractors have already started to work. The level of the ground is at present nearly six feet above the street. The height is being reduced at least three feet and the soil is being removed to an adjoining lot to fill up a depression.

As soon as this work is completed the building operation will commence actively.

Dairy Commissioner Made Complaint.

George W. McGuire, State dairy commissioner, appeared before Justice Moffett this morning and entered complaint against Thomas Garrigan for selling oleomargerine without notifying the buyer of the fact that it was not butter. He will be tried on May 17.

Building Frame Dwelling.

John I. Finley is erecting a frame dwelling on East Third street, near Richmond street. The house will be two stories high. Herman Hansen, of East Front street, is the contractor. The mason work is being done by Cormick Caufield.

Funeral of Peter Miller.

The funeral services of Peter Miller, of Cottage place, who was accidentally killed this morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Mary's church.

Rogues' Gallery Arrived.

The rogues' gallery cabinet, recently ordered by the Council, arrived yesterday and has been placed in position at police headquarters.

—Press want ads bring results.

AMATEUR MINSTRELS.

Will Be Given in Casino, May 25, With the Sketch "The Shades of Night."

The amateur theatricals and minstrels performance will be given at the Casino, Saturday evening, May 25. "The Shades of Night," which was given at the Lyceum Theatre this winter, has been selected as the play to precede the minstrels.

The first rehearsal of the minstrel performance will take place Thursday evening.

Will Enter Ice Cream Business.

Commencing tomorrow morning, W. W. Warnock, of West Front street, will begin the ice cream business for the summer months. Ice cream of all flavors will be on sale constantly in quantities wholesale and retail.

Expensive Conduct

Borough Recorder Doud at a police court hearing last evening fined Salvador Sullivan, of Watchung avenue, $5 for disorderly conduct Sunday evening. The fine being paid Sullivan was released.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a communication this evening.

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40 all-wool black and fancy clay worsteds, cut price 6.50, regular price 11 00.
35 black clay and fancy worsteds or cassimere suits, value can't be beaten, cut price 7.50, reg. 13.00.
25 all-wool fancy worsted suits, quality can't be beaten, cut price 8.75, regular price 14.00.

BOYS' SUITS, ages 14 to 16, LONG PANTS.
20 boys' black and fancy cheviot suits, cut price 2.75, regular price 4.75.
25 boys' all-wool latest designs plaids or stripes, cut price 4.75, reg. 7 50.
40 boys' black or blue clay worsteds and serges, all wool, cut price 6.50, regular price 11.00.
25 boys' fancy cassimeres, new, cut price 6.25, regular price 11.00.
18 best of worsteds, all wool, of fast colors, cut price 7.50, regular 13.00.

BOYS' 2-PIECE D. B. SUITS.
25 fancy suits, cut price 80c, regular price 1.50.
25 blue cheviot suits, cut price 1.15, reg. price 1.75.
25 all-wool suits, light or dark, cut price 1.69, regular price 2.75.

BOYS' SHORT PANTS SUITS, 3 PIECES.
25 all-wool 3-piece suits, light or dark, cut price 2.15, regular price 3.50.
15 blue serge 3-piece suits, best of goods, cut price 3.12, regular price 5 00.
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WANTED—Position as stenographer and touch typewriter, at any salary. Address K., care Press.

WANTED — Reliable woman for general housework; two in family. Address G., care Press. 5 7 2

WANTED—Experienced grocery clerk. Address Experienced, care Press.

FOR SALE—Bay mare, seven years, sound, absolutely fearless, fine for lady to drive, $150. Can be seen at Blair's, West Sixth St. Address Horse, care Press.

WANTED—At once, one first-class white cook; also white laundress. Crawley's, 229 West Second St. 5 7 2

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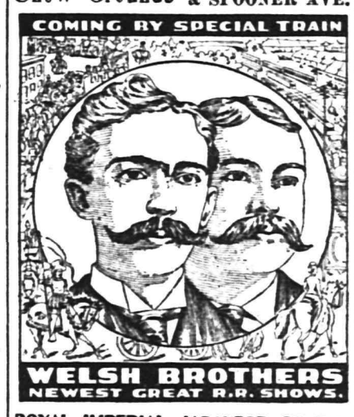

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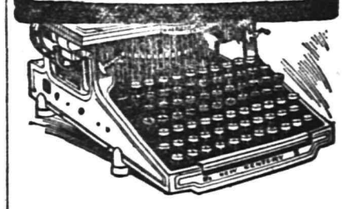

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LIST OF HANDICAPS FOR HILLSIDE GOLFERS.

Golf Committee of Hillside Tennis and Golf Club Announces Handicaps.

FOR THE WOMEN AS WELL.

ALLOWANCES RUN UP AS HIGH AS TWENTY-SEVEN STROKES.

Five Scratch Players Among the Men—Handicaps for Nearly all the Members of the Club—Were Announced Saturday.

The golf committee of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club has completed the new handicap list which was announced Saturday for the first. The list will be read with interest by the members of the club. It is as follows:

Scratch—J. Whitney Baker, W. L. Glenney, F. O. Reinhart, Frank Talmadge, Willard Wadsworth.

2—J. H. P. Wharton, H. deP. Wright.

3—A. R. Fisk.

4—Morris J. Dumont.

5—C. W. Abbott, C. W. Fisk.

8—Dr. F. C. Ard, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, W. T. Kaufman.

9—S. L Schoonmaker.

10—R F. Murray, W. R. Richards, N. P. Rogers, Jr., Olaf Saugstad, F. L. Schoonmaker, B M. Shepard, H. R. Stockton, Thomas R. VanBoskerck.

12—R. Abbott, Owen H. Fleming, N. P. Rogers, George T. VanBoskerck.

13—Carroll L Runyon.

14—E J. Waring, Clifford Wharton, Jr.

15—Dudley H. Barrows, H. W. Beebe, Harvey Fisk, A. G. Henderson, Howard Huntington, H. W. Lowe, H. C. Munger, J. P. Murray, Walter Peterson, D. H. Rowland, A. D. Shepard, Jr., L. H. VanBuren.

16—W. F. Murray.

18—F. H. Andrews, E. T. Barrows, J. R Blake, J. H. Carman, G. A. Chapman, F. A. Clark, J. A. Machado, E. Pinto, Robert Rushmore, Townsend Rushmore, J. W. Sandford, B. H. Shepard, Evarts Tracy, L. E. Waring.

19—Rufus Finch, Paul Loizeaux.

20—Marion S. Ackerman, A. D. Beers, T. M. Day, Dr. E. W. Hedges. E A. Moore, L. C. Ryce, D. W. Taylor, W. S. Taylor.

23—H M. Stockton, Henry P. Talmadge, F. D. Warren.

24—W. L. C. Glenney, Edward Patterson.

25—Walter Probasco, P. H. Stewart.

27—G. W. Abbott, E. B. Ackerman, A. H. Atterbury, C. C. Burke, C. C. Burke, Jr., R. E. Burke, W. A. Garrigues, F. W. Goddard, H. G. Lapsley, A. T. Patterson, C. A. Stover, D. O. Tiffany, Edward A. Stevenson, H. C. Tracy, J. Evarts Tracy, Jan vanHerwerden, O. G. Waring, E. T. Wilson, Boardman Wright, W. G. Wright, F. W. Yates.

The following handicaps have been announced for the women:

Plus eight, Mrs. N. P. Rogers.

Scratch—Miss Edith Tracy, Miss vanHerwerden.

2—Miss Maud VanBoskerck.

9—Miss May Evans, Miss Daisy Elsberg.

10—Miss Adelaide Ball, Miss Fleming, Mrs. C. D. Freeman, Miss Holly, Miss Edith Hyde, Miss Margaret Tracy, Miss Zaidee VanBoskerck, Miss Edith VanBoskerck.

11—Mrs. Bright.

12—Miss Margaret Goddard.

14—Miss Helen Talmadge.

17—Miss Reinhart.

20—Miss Margaret Holly, Miss Rowland, Miss Margaret Tracy.

24—Miss Talmadge.

25—Miss E. Goddard, Miss E. C. Hebert, Miss Helen Lee.

27—Mrs. E. R. Ackerman, Mrs. E. T. Barrows, Miss Louise Holly, Mrs. E. A. Moore, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Evarts Tracy, Mrs. E. M. VanBuren.

Christening at St. Joseph's.

Luizi D'Aronzo, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaetano D'Aronzo, of Watchung avenue, was christened Sunday in St. Joseph's church. In honor of the event the parents held a reception all day. Italian friends from far and near gathered to celebrate the christening as it is done in Sunny Italy.

Annual Meeting of Local Endeavor Union.

It has been decided to hold the annual meeting of the Local Union Christian Endeavor Tuesday evening, May 14. Rev. Theo. S. Henderson and F. H. Jacobs will be present. The place for holding the meeting will be announced later.

Measuring Social.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church is arranging to hold a "measuring social" in the church Friday evening, May 24.

MAY TERM OF COURT OPENED

A NUMBER OF PLAINFIELD CASES WILL BE TRIED.

Large Gathering of Lawyers at Elizabeth Yesterday When Union County Court Opened.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 8—The May term of court opened yesterday with a large attendance of lawyers. There is much interest in the long list of cases that will be tried during the term.

Of the Supreme Court cases a few are of interest to Plainfielders. The case of Christenson against Lambert will probably be called today. Murphy & Blatz represent the defendant. The contract case of Jones against Chapot, et als, has been put last on the list. Codington & Swackhamer represent the defendant.

In the Circuit Court, the case of Charles J. O'Brien against John Traynor, in tort, is ready. Craig A. Marsh represents the plaintiff In the case in tort of Andrew R. Scully, by Mary F. Scully, his guardian, against the Jersey Central Railroad, Mr. Marsh represents the plaintiff.

Among the Common Pleas cases is that of M. Antionette DeBaud against Emma R. Naylor, et al, on contract. Codington & Swackhamer represent the plaintiff and W S. Angleman the defendant.

There are two justice appeal cases. John Ramsat against Henry McCandless from Justice Nash's court, and Guiseppe Acolia against Leonardo Vetromile from Justice Moffett's court

At the opening of court yesterday, Judge VanSyckel charged the jury concerning slot machines. He stated that any person indicted for keeping these machines would have their licenses refused in the future. He spoke very strong and emphatically on the subject.

The petit jurors from Plainfield are Jacob Blimm, Jr., John Garry, Wm. T Newman, Edward Nelson, George E. Rogers and Frank P. Sheppard.

AUTOMOBILES PROMISED.

Plainfield Automobile Company Hopes to Have Stages Running in June.

Considerable progress has been made in the necessary preparation for the early operation of passenger vehicles from Plainfield to New Market, by way of South Plainfield, and thence to Dunellen on the return trip to this city,

The Township Committee of Piscataway will take action on the petition for a franchise to run the conveyances through the township as desired by the Plainfield Automobile Company, which is the concern backing the scheme.

Some delay will be necessary on account of the scarcity of automobiles. These have been ordered but the company, which is to supply the vehicles, has been over rushed with orders. Some pressure, however, has been brought to bear on the company and word has been received that the order will be filled on or before June 15.

BRIDE KNOWN HERE.

Miss Anna Johnson to be Wedded at Brother's Home at San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Johnson, of San Jose, California, have issued invitations to the marriage of Mr. Johnson's sister, Miss Anna Johnson, and Carl Sund. The event will be celebrated Sunday afternoon, May 19, at 1 o'clock in the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Immanuel church, San Jose. The bride is well-known in this city. She and her sister, Miss Alfrida Johnson, lived in this city until a year ago last March when they went to California to live with their brother.

Change in Clerks.

D. N. Rose, of Asbury Park, has resigned his position as clerk in Hepburn & Company's pharmacy, at the corner of Park avenue and Second street. His position will be filled by Joseph G. Miller who will assume his duties on Mr. Rose's departure at the end of the present week. Mr. Rose intends to return to his home, where he will manage a summer boarding house.

Endeavor Business Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a business meeting Friday evening. The subject of the devotional service will be "Our Responsibility for Others."

To Improve City Property.

The valuable strip of land on Sycamore avenue between the Schwartz property and Green brook, owned by George White, is likely to be improved in the near future.

Endeavor Business Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a business meeting Friday evening.

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WILLED TO DUNELLEN.

One of the Rice Wills Gives Elkwood Building to Dunellen Borough.

It is interesting to learn that according to the will of the late Millionaire Rice, of which Former Judge Bartine, of Somerville, is one of the executors, the Elkwood building in West Second street is left to the borough of Dunellen, while under the provisions of the will in which Albert Patrick is interested, the building is left to some people in Texas. It is generally believed that the will in which Mr. Bartine is interested will stand.

RECEPTION TO COMMITTEE.

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR GIVEN BY THE GESANG AND TURN VEREIN.

Presented Singing Society Emblem to Two Members Who Lost in Race For Gold Headed Cane.

Merriment to a pronounced degree was the order of affairs last evening at the reception tendered by the Gesang and Turn Verein to the committee which conducted its recent fair. The reception was given in Saengerbund Hall and an unexpectedly large crowd was present.

The members and their friends held an impromptu dance which lasted until the early hours of this morning. Music furnished by Eugene O'Reilly's orchestra enlivened the occasion.

The society has had a surprise in store for two of its members, Rudolph Spiegel and John Wirth. These two, together with Frank Haurand, were the participants in a spirited contest at the fair for a gold headed cane offered to the most popular member. After an exciting run Frank Haurand finally captured the prize by a narrow margin of votes. Last evening the other two contestants were each presented with a singing society badge. The emblem, which is a wreath surrounding a lyre, is made of solid gold.

ENDEAVOR OFFICERS.

Elected at Meeting of Christian Endeavor Society of Warren Chapel Last Night.

The election of officers for the ensuing year and the admission of new members constituted the important business transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel last evening.

The officers elected are: President, George Zimmer; vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Wilson; recording secretary, Miss May Christofferson; corresponding secretary, Miss Margaret Shepherd, re-elected; treasurer, Arthur Beekman.

All the applications for membership in the society were acted upon favorably. The list comprises eleven active and two associate members.

FUNERAL OF MRS. RANDOLPH.

Impressive Service Conducted at the Home on Duer Street Yesterday.

The funeral services of Mrs. Malinda Randolph, widow of the late Robert Randolph, were held at her late residence, 138 Duer street, yesterday afternoon and were very largely attended by many sorrowing friends and relatives.

The parlor, in which the casket was placed during the service, was filled with many beautiful floral tributes from those to whom she was dear in life. Her pastor, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church, conducted the services. He took for his subject, "Faith," and spoke feelingly on the loving Christian character of her for whom they mourned. Faith was one of the chief characteristics of her life, said he, and her friends could take much comfort in their assurance that by her faith she had received the reward of eternal life.

A short burial service was said at the grave. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery. The pallbearers were L W. Randolph, A. L. Force, M. C. Dobbins and Chas. M. Hummer.

Fraternal Visit.

Grand Foreman V. W. Nash and Edward Mosher, together with a delegation of local A. O. U. W. members, will pay a fraternal visit to Bernards Lodge, A. O. U. W., at Basking Ridge, Tuesday, May 14. They will make the trip in stages.

"Ladies' Night."

"Ladies' Night" will be observed by Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., Monday evening, May 20. W. E. MacClymont will charge of the musical programme.

Demand For Trained Nurses.

There is a great demand for trained nurses in this city and the physicians are experiencing no little difficulty in getting nurses to assist them in their work.

After spending a few days with Brooklyn friends, Miss Alice Woodland, of Craig place, has returned home.

WEST END GYMNASIUM OPENED LAST NIGHT.

Members of Young Men's Association of Hope Chapel Inspected The Place.

OPENING WAS INFORMAL.

BATHS ARE NOT YET READY FOR THE PUBLIC.

Boys Spent Last Evening on The Gymnasium Floor—Something About The New Building and Its Arrangements.

Hope chapel's newest addition, the West End gymnasium and baths, was opened for the first time last evening. The members of Young Men's Association for whose benefit it was mainly built, took possession of the building and for several hours busied themselves inspecting its handsome interior and in exercising about the gymnasium floor.

The gymnasium is forty by thirty-five feet in dimensions, while the height is about twenty-five feet. It will be fitted up later, with all the requirements necessary to a first-class gymnasium. Overlooking the main floor at one end, is a spacious gallery, where seats are placed for members desirous of spending a short time in recreation with games and books. In the front part of the building, just off the chapel and distinct from the gymnasium, are several rooms in the largest of which is located the shower baths. There are several of these, but as yet they are in an incompleted state and will be placed in condition for use as soon as possible. The other rooms are to be used for lockers and for such purposes as may arise later.

While the opening of the gymnasium was not marked by any special ceremony it was none the less a pleasing occasion and the members of the association enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Several impromptu basket ball games were played and the floor was given a thorough initiation.

In the forepart of the evening, the regular monthly business meeting of the association was held at which time a committee, consisting of D. B. Martin, Percival Hand and Ben Evans, was appointed to make arrangements for a reception to be tendered to their late president, Fred Newman It is to be held next month. Three new members were elected and nine propositions were received. At the close it was decided to adjourn until Friday evening.

FINDING COPPER.

Barrel of Ore From Smalley Brothers' Quarry Shipped Away for Examination.

Since the recent blasting at Smalley Brothers' quarry on the mountain side the workmen have removed a quantity of stone containing a considerable amount of copper and a fair proportion of iron ore. The owners have shipped a barrel of this stone to a Staten Island smelting works, where it will be examined by a metallurgist.

It is said that the stone contains a sufficient percentage of iron ore to pay for the smelting.

This vein of copper in the quarry was discovered some time ago, but it is much richer in the recent excavations.

Former Plainfielders to Wed.

Invitations have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. A. Walter Haviland, of New York, to the marriage of their daughter, Emma, to Charles Edward Case, Tuesday, May 28, at 4:30 o'clock in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth avenue and Forty-fifth street. The newly wedded couple will reside in Rochester, N. Y.

Permit Granted For New Dwelling.

A building permit has been granted to Dr. Marcus L. Clawson, of East Front street, for the erection of a frame dwelling at the corner of West Third street and Stebbins place. W. Wyckoff is the contractor and John Dahl the mason.

Brick Building for Storage.

A brick building to be used by F. G. Woolworth & Co., for storage purposes is being erected in the rear of Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store on West Front street.

In Justsee Nash's Court.

Justice Nash has given judgment in the contract case of Mundy against Urmston for $61.80 and costs; also in the case of Moffett against Keatts for $25.87 and costs.

Automobile Club Run.

The New Jersey Automobile Club has arranged a run to New Brunswick for Sunday, May 19.

NEW TENANT.

George H. Cook Will Open Vegetable Store in Frazee's Old Stand.

Vincent L. Frazee's former stand, at 151 West Front street, will be occupied by George H. Cook hereafter.

Mr. Cook at present has a fish and vegetable store at 165 East Front street and he intends to use the new store as a vegetable stand exclusively. The fish business will be continued at his old place.

It is Mr. Cook's intention to commence business at the West Front street store during the present week.

GIFTS FOR THE FIRE CHIEFS.

PRESENTED AT MEETING OF WARREN ENGINE COMPANY LAST NIGHT.

Election of Officers Was Also Held—There Were No Contests—The Officers.

Warren Engine Company, at its annual meeting last evening, presented to Julius J. Stahl, the newly-appointed chief of the department, a gold fire chief's badge and to William Debele, the retired chief, a gold ex-chief's badge. These presentations together with the election of officers occupied most of the evening's session.

There was no friction whatever in electing the officers. The new officers are: Foreman, E. J. Smith; first assistant foreman, Lafayette Rosenstiehl; second assistant foreman, L B. Bodine; recording secretary, L. B. Bodine: financial secretary, L. B. Bodine; treasurer, J. M. Higgins; engineer, John Sonenck: first assistant engineer, William Ricketts; second assistant engineer, Albert DeCamp; stoker, James Walker; representative to the North Plainfield Firemen's Relief Association, for three years, George R Schlereth.

A report made by the committee on arrangements for the Bayonne trip, May 15, showed that plans have been perfected for a special train for that occasion. It is scheduled to leave here at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and return at 9 o'clock in the evening. A moderate rate of transportation has been offered by the railroad company and in view of the fact the company will send its full quota of men.

PLAYED EUCHRE.

Miss Piker Entertained Twentieth Century Encore Club Last Evening.

Miss Lizzie Piker, of West Front street, entertained the Twentieth Century Euchre Club last evening at her home, and the members had a delightful time. Miss Lou Young and Miss Lizzie Piker won the first and second prizes for the women, while Harry Connett and Frank Marcley won the first and second prizes for the men.

After play dancing was enjoyed and at a late hour supper was served. The club will be entertained Wednesday evening, May 15, by Miss Lou Young, of East Front street.

ENTERTAINED RASORES CLUB.

Guests at Apartments of Mrs. A. S. Patterson in New York.

Mrs. A. S. Patterson, one of the vice-presidents of the Rasores Club, entertained the club at luncheon in her attractive new apartment at The Raymore, Central Park West, yesterday. A large number enjoyed Mrs. Patterson's delightful hospitality, on that bright May day.

After luncheon a poem written by the hostess, in the early days of the club's existence was read, which resulted in pleasant reminiscences of the first association and work of the Rasores.

PRIZE EXAMINATIONS.

Will be Held in the Borough High School Tuesday.

The prize competitive examination in mathematics open to pupils in the graduating class of the North Plainfield High School will be held Tuesday morning. The pupil passing the most successful examination will receive $15 in gold and the pupil passing the second best examination will be awarded $10 in gold.

Both prizes are offered by John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue, who has always evinced an interest in the welfare of the borough schools.

To Plant Trees Along Station Platform.

The employes of the Jersey Central Railroad are preparing to plant a number of trees along the asphalt walk leading from Park avenue to the new station, thus relieving passengers from the sun's hot rays.

Average Attendance at Y. M. C. A.

The average attendance at the Y. M. C. A. meeting for men for the month of April was 214 which was an increase of 88 per cent. over the corresponding month last year.

Fifty-two New Members This Year.

This year fifty-two members have been received in the Mt. Olive Baptist church. Last Sunday five were given the right-hand-of-fellowship.

COMMUTERS RENEW CONTRACT

TROUBLE OVER CLUB CARS HAS BEEN SATISFACTORILY SETTLED.

Company and Commuters' Club Both Made Concessions in Order to Settle the Affair.

The Commuters' Club has just renewed contracts for another year engaging the club-cars "Netherwood" and "Evona." It will be remembered that the club had differences with the Jersey Central Railroad Company regarding the amount to be paid. This caused a rupture and the club was on the point of giving up the club-cars, when it was decided to hold a meeting to discuss the matter.

At the meeting, a committee was appointed to confer with the officials of the railroad company and make the best terms possible. This was done. The company made concessions as did also the club and all differences were settled with entire satisfaction to both parties.

Although the terms of agreement are not known, it can be stated that the club did not agree to guarantee a certain number of passengers on every trip, as requested by the company. This was conceded to by the company. It is also known that the company will receive about the same amount of money from each as before.

The members of the club-car, "Plainfield," have also renewed their contract for another year on terms of satisfaction to both parties. These members did not have any special grievance and as C J. Fisk and H. G. Runkle have the power to renew the contract, there was no trouble in making a contract for another year.

COMING CONCERT.

Will Be Given in German Reformed Church Under Direction of P. L. Conde.

A vocal and instrumental concert will be given in the German Reformed church tomorrow evening under the direction of P. Ludwig Conde. With the exception of the opening number the music will be entirely classical. It will consist of vocal, 'cello and violin solos, quartettes, octette and orchestral selections.

The performers will be violinist, Miss Virginia H. Ketcham, of Westfield; 'cellist, Fermin Ferrer, of New York; baritone, Louis Schnepel, of Elizabeth; accompanists, Miss Florence Cahoone and Vincent F. Sokol, both of Plainfield.

The Arion Quartette Club, of Elizabeth, will also take part in the entertainment.

IMPROVEMENT PROGRESSING

Work on Somerset Street is Going Forward With Much Rapidity.

Rapid progress has been made in the Somerset street improvement lately.

The curb has been reset on the east side of the street from Jackson avenue to Green brook and the flagging has been relaid on the same side over the same distance. Work on the improvement of the west side is now well under way. All the tree stumps have been removed and some of the curbing and flagging has already been replaced.

To Nominate a Ticket.

The nominating committee of the Christian Endeavor Local Union, consisting of Miss Florence Dodge, chairman; Edward Burroughs, Alvin Burdick, S. Stover, Ephraim Ackor and George Zimmer, will meet Saturday evening at the home of Miss Dodge, 301 West Fourth street, to prepare a ticket to be elected at the meeting to be held May 14.

New Store for Somerset Street.

As soon as the work of removing the building on Somerset street, occupied by A. Wolfe as a tailorshop, is completed, a one story structure will be erected on the present site of the shop. The new building will be used as a fish market. Oscar Elliott, who owns the property, is having Wolfe's building moved along side of Samuel Taub's shoe shop.

Building the New Store.

The work of building a store in the entrance to Music Hall for F. G. Woolworth & Co., is progressing rapidly. The front is nearly completed and a metal ceiling is being put in position. The sides are being covered with hard wood and everything about the place is up-to-date. When completed it will be one of the most attractive stores on the street.

Teachers Will Give Social.

The teachers of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school will give a social to the pupils Thursday evening, May 23.

Opportunity For Baptism.

Parents will have an opportunity to present their children for baptism at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday morning.

FINE CONCERT GIVEN BY LOTUS GLEE CLUB

Large Audience Present to Hear It At First M. E. Church Last Evening.

MRS. MINNIE SMITH RECITED.

HER SELECTIONS WERE VERY CLEVERLY GIVEN.

Fine Work By the Glee Club—Only Disappointment Was That Mr. Strickett Was Unable to Sing a Solo.

It is seldom that Plainfield has an opportunity to listen to a more enjoyable programme than the one which was presented at the First M. E. church last evening by the Lotus Glee Club and Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith. The only disappointment was that G. Morgan Strickett, who is popular in local musical circles, was unable to sing a solo on account of ill health. There was some question as to whether he would be able to sing even in the quartette selections.

There were a number of selections by the glee club, which is composed of George Seymour Lenox, first tenor; G Morgan Strickett, second tenor; Charles L Lewis, first bass; Edward B. Martindell, second bass. Frank J. Smith is the conductor and accompanist. Without doubt, the club is one of the best organizations of its kind. The selections were well chosen and sung with a unity and harmony that made them very delightful to the large audience present. It was easy to see that the four men were accustomed to singing together for they kept perfect time and sing with much expression. There was a wide variety in their selections, but a quartette arrangement of "Lucky Jim" pleased their hearers especially. They were called on for repeated encores.

Solos were given by Mr. Lenox, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Martindell, and each was compelled to respond to the hearty applause. Their solo work was of a high order.

There is no more pleasing entertainer than Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith and her reception was particularly hearty. She was down on the programme for three appearances but each time the audience refused to be satisfied with a single selection. A bright little sketch, "A Pair of Lunatics," was particularly well given but the two short encores, "Katie's Answer," given in rich brogue, and "When My Pa Was a Boy" in the manner of a small boy, were exceedingly clever.

As an accompanist, Frank J. Smith is too well-known to Plainfield people to need any introduction. Besides accompanying the club, he also furnished the musical accompaniment for two of Mrs. Smith's recitations. Chas. L. Lewis, first bass of the club, is a resident of this city and is now choir master of the First M. E. church. Mr. Strickett formerly sang at the Crescent Avenue church.

QUIETLY WEDDED.

Ceremony Performed at German Reformed Parsonage Sunday Evening.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Daisy Bruse, of Elizabeth, and Charles Schleif, of Warrenville.

The ceremony was quietly performed at the parsonage of the German Reformed church, Sunday evening, by Rev. G. Hauser. The groom is a brother of Stephen Schleif, of Park avenue.

Surprise Party For Louis Mattox.

A surprise party was given to Louis Mattox at his home on Dunellen avenue, Monday evening. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Mattox and Miss Bertha Clum. There were thirty guests present from Elizabeth, Newark and this city. The evening was passed in dancing, playing games, etc. At midnight a collation was served.

Double House for West Third Street.

Andrew Schlick, of West Third street, has received the necessary building permit for the construction of a double frame dwelling at the corner of West Third street and Spooner avenue. W. G. Johnson has received the contract to erect the building.

Settled to Suit All.

The case in tort, brought by George Butscher, assignee of Theodore J. F. Zeller, against John Brucher in Justice Mattison's court, has been settled amicably between the parties concerned.

Deckertown No Longer.

The name of Deckertown, N. J., has been changed. The new title is Sussex.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Preparatory services will be held at Bethel chapel Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

—The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. L. W. Randolph.

—The Swalm property, corner of Plainfield avenue and West Front street, is being improved and the house has received a coat of paint, which improves its appearance.

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Former Councilman John Valiant and family, of Washington Park, will make a trip to Europe next month.

Frank Clark, of Newark, has returned home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Manning avenue.

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble, Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and $1.00 at L. W. Randolph's.

PERSONAL.

Miss Price, of West Sixth street, is much improved from a recent illness.

Dr. A. S. Fritts, of Hawley, Pa., is visiting his father, Dr. J. T. Fritts, of Park avenue.

Letter-carrier Daniel Shea is rapidly recovering from a recent operation and hopes to go to work soon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Potter, of Westerly, R. I, are visiting Mr. Robert Mitchell, of Grant avenue.

Mrs. James Middledith, of Mercer avenue, has gone to Buffalo, where she will reside with her daughter, Mrs. Tremaine.

William Tobin, of West Fourth street, who recently had his leg amputated at the hospital, was discharged yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. G. H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, has gone to Watch Hill, R. I, to attend to the furnishing of her new cottage at that place.

George Snediker, who has been absent from the city for some time past, has returned to the home of his parents on Grove street.

Miss Elsie N. Stewart, of Madison avenue, a trained nurse, has just returned from Washington, where she has been stopping for sometime past.

Miss Mamie Higgins, of West Front street, has accepted a position with S. H. Schlief, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Nona Doyle.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass are making arrangements to go abroad next month. Dr. Snodgrass takes charge of one of A. V. D. Honeyman's parties, and has arranged to have his wife accompany him.

—You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. L. W. Randolph.

—The consistory of Trinity Reformed church will meet in regular monthly session tomorrow evening.

—Grand Foreman V. W. Nash and J. W. A. Bauersachs visited Raritan Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., at New Brunswick, Monday evening.

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TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The frequent violations of the postal laws, which prohibit the transmission of intoxicating liquors through the mails, has caused the Postmaster General to issue a rigid order lately. Under the regulations now in force no explosive or inflammable materials, poisons, live or dead animals or any other articles emitting a bad order will be permitted to be sent through the mails. The only exceptions seems to be samples of communion wine and liquids which are not ardent, vinous, spirituous or malt and which are not liable to explosion, combustion or ignition by shock or jar.

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In a recent number of the Youths Companion Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Madison avenue, the daughter of Julia Ward Howe and the playmate of the Longfellow children in childhood, tel's many stories of the poet. Among others she gives the contents of a letter writter by Mr. Longfellow to her father, Dr. Samuel G. Howe, telling how "Excelsior" came to be written.

It was a cold winter night, and the poet had gone to bed when the idea of the poem popped into his mind. He tried to put it aside, but the idea kept haunting him until he arose and jotted down the verses as they came quickly to him.

"The result," he added, "is that I have a severe cold and an attack of rheumatism, but my best friends find less in the poem to criticise than usual."

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For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 5 1 oaw 2

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O, "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Only 50 cents.

—There will be an important meeting of the Sons of Veterans this evening.

—Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. L. W. Randolph.

—The Bible Study Class will meet at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening after the regular service.

—"Decision of Character" will be the subject of the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Crescent Avenue church Friday evening.

—John Abbott, of West Front street, has sold to B. A. Hegeman, Sr., his new house at 87 Fairview avenue. Mr. Hegeman will lease the residence.

—Justice Nash has issued papers in the case of the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company against Schimer, returnable Monday, May 13.

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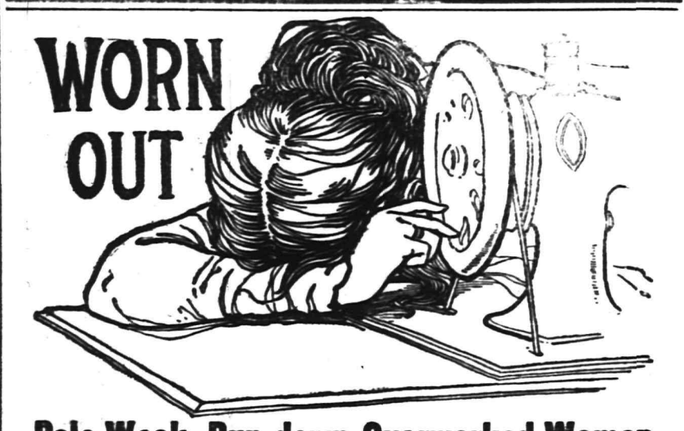

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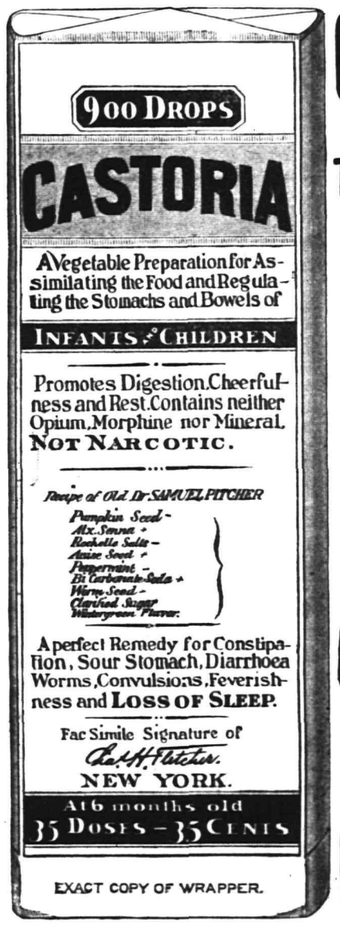

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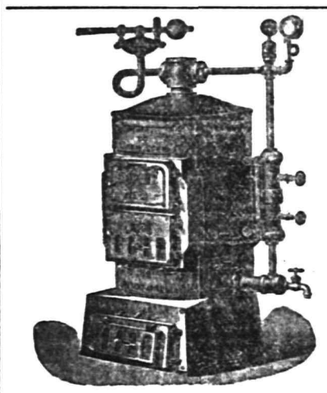

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COMMISSION'S REPORT FAVORABLE

Only a Few Radicals Will Now Oppose the Platt Amendment—Senor Villuenda Declares In Favor of Acceptance.

HAVANA, May 8.—The commission at the secret session of the constitutional convention presented an extensive report of their conferences with President McKinley and Secretary Root and a glowing account of the banquets and receptions tendered them. Senor Gibergs objected to incorporating an account of the social programme in the report, but the commission insisted upon this point.

In reference to the third clause of the Platt amendment the report stated that the United States would not intervene unless Cuba were attacked by a foreign power or unless there existed in Cuba a condition of affairs similar to that which existed under Spain at the time of American intervention.

Regarding coaling stations, the report set forth that the places so desired by the United States were Capes Maisi and San Antonio and another point commanding the entrance to the gulf of Mexico. These would be definitely determined upon when drawing up the treaty, and the object of these stations would be the maintenance of the independence of Cuba as well as the protection of the United States. The report also said that the United States would in no way interfere in the local government and that President McKinley had promised to appoint a commission to meet a Cuban commission to discuss the economic question and to draw up a commercial treaty as soon as the republic is established and that he advised the Cubans in the meantime to study the situation in this respect. The report announced that Secretary Root had said that there was nothing in the Platt amendment to prevent Cuba having diplomatic representatives in foreign countries.

The report has evidently made a good impression, and only a few radicals will continue to oppose the acceptance of the amendment. Senor Villuenda, in an open letter declaring his intention to accept the amendment, said he first thought that if the convention rejected the amendment Washington might change its policy, as he then believed the amendment was the work of party.

"I now believe," said Senor Villuenda, "that the amendment is the work of the nation. There is no use in objecting to the inevitable. It is either annexation or a republic with the amendment, and I prefer the latter. The United States government by insisting upon the amendment shows that the Americans have changed from their policy before the war and that they no longer rely upon the Monroe doctrine to protect the interests of American republics."

The convention will meet tomorrow and is expected to take definite action.

The "Terrible Turk" Won.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Nouroulah, the big Turkish wrestler, made short work of Tom Jenkins of Cleveland, the champion wrestler of America, at Madison Square Garden last night. He downed Jenkins twice in a catch as catch can match, the first time in 4m. 35s. and the second time in 5m. 2s. The match was decided on the best two out of three falls, and Jenkins, while showing a remarkable amount of cleverness, was unable to compete against the enormous weight of his big opponent. There were about 4,000 people in the Garden, and George Bothner, the wrestling instructor of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, acted as referee for all the bouts of the night.

Cullinan Named to Succeed Lyman.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Patrick W. Cullinan of Oswego will be appointed to succeed the late Henry H. Lyman of the same city as commissioner of excise. His appointment was determined upon at a conference at which Governor Odell, Senator Platt and Chairman Dunn of the state committee were present. Mr. Cullinan is the general counsel of the state department of excise. He was a member of the assembly when Messrs. Conkling and Platt resigned from the United States senate because of President Garfield's nomination of William H. Robertson of Westchester as collector of customs at New York.

Lee Returns to Virginia.

OMAHA, May 8.—General Fitz-Hugh Lee and his family, including his son, Lieutenant George F. Lee, have left Omaha to return to their old Virginia home, where they have resided but little since General Lee 15 years ago became governor of Virginia and moved to Richmond. Lieutenant Lee was mustered out of the service yesterday, he having been an officer of the Thirty-ninth infantry, which ceased to exist yesterday at San Francisco. Since his father came to Omaha he has been on detached service at these headquarters.

Steeple Climber's Narrow Escape.

MARLBORO, Mass., May 8.—J. E. Towne of Worcester, a steeple climber, fell from the steeple of the Immaculate Conception Catholic church while climbing to a window 100 feet above the ground. He struck the roof and slid down it until caught by a snow guard on the edge, where he hung for his life for 15 minutes and was finally rescued by a hook and ladder company. His injuries were slight.

The Carnegie Gift to New York.

NEW YORK, May 8.—A conference was held in the mayor's office to discuss the best means of apportioning among the respective boroughs Andrew Carnegie's gift of $5,200,000 for 65 libraries. It was decided to give 45 libraries to Manhattan and the Bronx and 20 to the other boroughs, leaving the question of location to the borough boards, subject to the approval of the board of estimate.

Dutchess County Jail Condemned.

ALBANY, May 8.—Secretary McLaughlin of the state prison commission reports to the commission that the Dutchess county jail at Poughkeepsie is an utterly unfit place for the confinement of human beings.

Vanderlip In Berlin.

BERLIN, May 8.—Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip, former assistant secretary of the United States treasury, has arrived in Berlin. Last night he was entertained at dinner by the directors of the Deutsche bank.

EASTMAN TESTIFIES.

Alleged Slayer of Grogan on Witness Stand.

UNSHAKEN BY CROSS EXAMINATION

Declares That the Shooting Was Accidental and That His Relations With Brother-in-law Had Always Been Pleasant.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 8.—The climax in the Eastman murder trial was reached yesterday when the defendant himself took the stand to tell his own story and to exchange blow for blow in the cross examination combat with the attorney general. A courtroom crowded to suffocation with attorneys and interested Cambridge citizens, both women and men, saw Eastman's leading counsel carefully direct the accused man to the minor events of his life and that dreadful tragedy which will ever be its chiefest feature. The spectators saw Eastman calmly relate his acquaintance with Grogan, which he declared was always pleasant; saw his horror and emotion as he told of the tragedy and his great grief when he related the deathbed scene on the evening of the last Fourth of July.

Eastman's story was clear and concise, and he wandered but little. He went into no elaborate details, but answered only the questions put to him by his lawyer. For two hours he was on the stand giving his testimony as to his relations with Grogan and the incidents of the fatal day. He declared that the shooting was an accident and that up to last October he had always believed that it was the old rim fire pistol that discharged the bullet which killed his brother-in-law. The struggle which followed, he said, was for the possession of the center fire pistol which Grogan had in his hand. Eastman said that he went to Grogan first to assist him and then, because of the expression on his face, to get the weapon away from him. He said that there was so much noise and confusion in that struggle that he could not recall how many times Grogan's revolver went off, but that it did go off was almost certain. He did not know how he received his own wound, but that he did everything possible after the affair to assist Grogan to the house and was prostrated with grief when he found that he was dying. Up to last October he had always thought that it was the rim fire bullet which had killed his brother-in-law, but the production of a center fire bullet by the state at the grand jury hearing had shaken his belief, until now he was not prepared to say whether it was the rim fire or the center fire from Grogan's pistol which was discharged during the struggle that did the killing.

The day closed with an interesting sparring match between the accused and Attorney General Knowlton. The latter planned his leads in the most subtle manner and executed them with great brilliancy, but he found all his well intentioned blows parried with but few exceptions, and then they drew but little blood.

United States Shipbuilding Company

NEW YORK, May 8.—A circular has been issued by H. W. Poor & Co. regarding the organization of the United States Shipbuilding company under the laws of New Jersey to acquire the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company, the Union Iron works of San Francisco, the Bath Iron works, limited, and the Hude Windlass company of Bath, Me., the Crescent shipyard and the Samuel C. Moore & Sons company of Elizabethport, N. J., and the Canada Manufacturing company of Carterer, N. J. The aggregate of orders now in hand of the constituent companies is said to exceed $63,000,000, covering an average of 18 months for completion, on which the estimated profit is over $7,000,000. The company will be authorized under its charter to issue capital stock as follows: Preferred stock (7 per cent noncumulative), $32,500,000; common stock, $32,500,000.

Foreign Mail Seized In Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 8.—In consequence of the Ottoman postal authorities having seized foreign mail bags the embassadors of the foreign powers met on Monday to decide what steps should be taken in the matter. It is said that the Russian embassador, M. Zinoview, is prepared to take strong measures against any further attempt at the violation of Russian mail bags. The porte has addressed another note to the embassadors demanding the abolition of the foreign postoffices in Constantinople. It is believed that the sole aim of the porte is to gain control of correspondence from abroad on account of the "Young Turkey" agitation.

Out of Jail at Last.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 8.—James Gannon, the aged man who has been in the Lackawanna county jail for six years for contempt of court, was dismissed from the jail yesterday. Gannon could have had his liberty at any time by simply signing some papers in relation to a sale of real estate, the signing of which would not have injured him in the least. In order to get the old man out of jail it was necessary to have a bill passed through the legislature authorizing an officer of the court to sign the papers.

Verdict For Ethel Bartholomew.

NEW HAVEN, May 8.—A decision awarding the plaintiff $1,000 was rendered in the superior court in the somewhat famous case in which Miss Ethel Bartholomew and her father, James D. Bartholomew, sued Charles J. Parmelee, a Wallingford farmer, for $10,000 for alleged injury to her nervous system by chasing her after dark and crying "Boo!" It is announced that the defendant, who claims that his act was intended as a practical joke, will appeal.

Balloonists Land Safely.

COLOGNE, May 8.—The military captive balloon, with two men in the car, which ascended here Sunday afternoon, broke loose in a gale and was lost to sight in the clouds has descended safely. The occupants of the car were not injured.

Republicans Win In Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, May 8.—The Republicans have elected 18 out of 24 members for the first branch of the city council and all three members for the second branch.

Three Killed by Lightning.

CORDELE, Ga., May 8.—During a thunderstorm here the lightning for a short time was terrific, and three persons were struck and killed.

BRITISH BEEF RULING.

The Foreign Article Excluded From Army Use For Six Months.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Upon being advised about three weeks ago through the press dispatches from London of the exclusion of foreign beef from British army use the state department instructed Embassador Choate to report upon the matter. Information has been received at the department which would indicate that the notice issued by the army contract office of the British war department on April 9 last excluded from army use for six months from June 1 next all foreign beef of every description, whether imported dead or slaughtered in Great Britain.

Dr. Wray, inspector of American cattle, appointed by the department of agriculture, who has investigated the subject, is of opinion that the order when carried into effect will not result in a great or any considerable direct loss to American exporters of beef and cattle for the reason that the domestic supply of beef for all purposes in Great Britain and Ireland is so limited that whatever beef by the new ruling and notice may be shut out from army use necessarily will be absorbed by the general market. There is no oversupply now.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Boston—
Brooklyn ..... 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2
Hits—Brooklyn, 7; Boston, . Errors—Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 4. Batteries—Donovan and McGuire; Lawson, Willis and Kittredge.

At New York—
Philadelphia ..... 2 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—4
New York..... 1 0 0 1 2 0 1 0 *—5
Hits—Philadelphia, 11; New York, 11. Errors—Philadelphia, 3; New York, 2. Batteries—Duggleby and McFarland; Taylor and Bowerman.

At Cincinnati—
St. Louis.... 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Cincinnati .. 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1—4
Hits—St. Louis, 10; Cincinnati, 9. Errors—St. Louis, 1; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Powell and Ryan; McFadden and Kehoe.

At Chicago—
Pittsburg ..... 1 0 2 1 1 2 0 0 1—8
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Pittsburg, 16; Chicago, 0. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Chicago, 3. Batteries—Chesbro and O'Connor; Taylor and Kling.

Table of Percentages.

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Cincinnati	8	4	.667
Brooklyn	7	5	.583
Pittsburg	8	6	.571
New York	5	5	.500
Boston	5	5	.500
St. Louis	6	7	.462
Philadelphia	6	8	.357
Chicago	5	10	.333

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The village of Kendall, N. Y., was burned.

Heavy rains did much damage in Iowa and Illinois.

A trust to control all tugs on Lake Erie was announced.

Lily Langtry has sold her ten acre plot in Salt Lake City.

There was a heavy fall of snow in Devonshire, England.

A Baltimore company is to build a trolley road to Washington.

John D. Rockefeller has given $7,000 to a Wisconsin academy.

Another fire in Dawson City, Alaska, has done damage to the extent of $75,000.

Twenty miners were injured, five fatally, by an explosion of powder in a runaway train in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Lackawanna Strike Spreads.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 8.—All the machinist, boiler makers, blacksmiths, engine wipers and roundhouse men and all laborers about the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western machine shops here went on strike at noon yesterday. They demand a nine hour day. Their grievance committee waited upon Superintendent of Motive Power Lloyd during the morning. The answer was a positive refusal. The decision to strike was made at an open air meeting at noon. Word was sent all along the line from Hoboken to Buffalo of the action taken here, and the answer back was that the men at all other points would join them. The number who went out yesterday was about 900, and these with the shopmen who struck on Saturday make fully 2,000 Lackawanna men on strike here.

Fight Over a Paper Mill.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 8.—Dr. James Campbell of New York and a Watertown lawyer went to Dexter and demanded possession of the St. Lawrence paper mill, leased by Campbell's father and E. G. Bermingham, who is manager. Bermingham was absent, but the books and money were held in the safe by his superintendent and bookkeeper. The lawyer threatened to blow open the safe with dynamite. The Bermingham faction still hold the premises. They dare not open the safe to pay off the hundreds of employees for fear the books will be seized.

Northern Pacific Soars.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Northern Pacific common was again the sensational figure of the stock market yesterday. In the afternoon it was bid up to 149¾. It closed Monday at 127½, which was a gain of 17½ points over Saturday. The opening yesterday morning was at 127½, but the price quickly shot up and within ten minutes was above 130. By 1 o'clock the shares were selling at 140. At about 1:30 o'clock the stock took a spurt and on comparatively small sales soared to 149¾.

The Australian Celebration.

MELBOURNE, May 8.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, who arrived here Monday and were welcomed with much ceremony by the state and federal authorities, visited the foreign warships here yesterday afternoon and were received with enthusiasm. Nine thousand guests attended the reception here last evening.

A Failure In Yokohama.

YOKOHAMA, May 8.—An important spinning company of this city has failed. The failure is traceable to the insolvency of the banks of Osaka, announced April 25. The panicky feeling continues.

Strike Spreads to Buffalo.

BUFFALO, May 8.—Fifty car inspectors and car repairers of the Lackawanna Railroad company at East Buffalo struck yesterday in sympathy with the Scranton men.

A Shipbuilding Alliance.

LONDON, May 8.—The Daily Express declares that an alliance between the Cramp Shipbuilding company and Vickers' Sons & Maxim, limited, is ready for signature.

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THE STRICKEN CITY.

Jacksonville Fire Sufferers Receiving Food and Shelter.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 8.—The almost superhuman work of the different committees has somewhat relieved the situation, and it is now believed that in every instance those without proper food and clothing have in a measure been provided for and that last night there was vastly fewer people who were compelled to sleep upon the streets.

Two hundred additional tents were erected, and while they were very crowded last night and while several churches and schoolhouses in the suburbs also were crowded with sleepers this condition also will be relieved today by the arrival of 2,000 tents from the general government at Washington, which Chairman Bours of the housing committee will have erected at once. The military companies have been of great assistance to Mr. Bours with their experience in rapidly erecting tents, and before tonight there will be several tented villages in the city with cots and blankets and a water supply in almost every village for the sufferers. Today there also will be provided several extra commissary stations in various parts of the city to relieve the situation at the two already established, and no doubt there will be one in each village of tents. There has been no outbreak of sickness in the city, and the several cases of nervous prostration which have been reported are now well on the way to recovery.

Thousands of people have left the city. Those remaining will be able to receive some kind of labor at the bureaus which have been established.

Clouds of smoke still envelop the city from the smoldering embers of the conflagration, but many of the buildings have been sufficiently cooled off to allow the safes to be opened, and the books and papers of a great many concerns have been found only slightly scorched. In other cases so intense was the heat that iron safes failed to protect the money or papers. The city and county government officers are all at work again in temporary offices, and a great many of the county papers have been saved.

Twelve carloads of provisions have arrived from New York and are being delivered today.

LEYLAND DEAL CLOSED.

An Englishman's Views of Transatlantic Trade Conditions.

LONDON, May 8.—The Leyland line shareholders at a meeting held here have unanimously confirmed the Morgan-Ellerman agreement.

After Mr. Mattinson, who presided at the meeting, had explained the terms of the contract Mr. Ellerman, chairman of the line, set forth his views on the transatlantic trade.

He said the outlook was not promising for British shipowners, in view of the large American tonnage building, the prospects of the return to that trade of vessels now diverted to South Africa and the probability of an American subsidy.

He did not believe parliament would inflict countervailing duties on subsidized American vessels. Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's railroad and manufacturing interests would enable him to make the purchase of the Leyland line profitable. Mr. Ellerman said:

"The American shipowner has the advantage of being free from the income tax, which now presses heavily upon the British shipowner. This will be an incentive to any American owning British ships to place them under the American flag when opportunity arises."

To Furnish Coal to French Railway.

BALTIMORE, May 8.—It is learned here from reliable sources that the United States Iron and Steel company of this city has entered into a contract with the Orleans Railway company of Bordeaux, France, by which it is to furnish to the railway company several thousand tons of coal per month. It is understood that this coal was formerly bought in England, but the new export duties to be levied in that country on coal makes it possible for the local company to compete abroad. The United States Iron and Steel company has recently opened up extensive coalfields in Kentucky and large iron mines in South Carolina and will make an active effort for foreign trade.

An Engagement In Luzon.

MANILA, May 8.—Lieutenant John D. L. Hartman, with 63 men of Troop K of the First cavalry, encountered 250 insurgents near the village of Balayan, in Batangas province, Luzon. The enemy made three stands and were each time defeated by the American cavalrymen. There were no American casualties. A navy court of inquiry is investigating the alleged conduct of Lieutenant Richard H. Townley with the case of Captain Reed, who has been tried for official misconduct in connection with the commissary department.

Boston to Aid Jacksonville.

BOSTON, May 8.—Mayor Hart has made public a call for contributions for the relief of the citizens of Jacksonville, Fla. The call was based on a reply received from Jacksonville to a message sent by Mayor Hart. The reply said: "Our people need clothing, money and food; money preferable. No man can conceive of our terrible calamity. Thousands of our most prosperous people have lost everything by the fire."

Standard Oil Dividend.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Standard Oil company has declared a dividend of $12, payable to stock of record June 15. Standard Oil held steady at 837, the dividend reduction having no effect on the stock. The report has been that a $20 dividend would be declared. The stock has already paid $20 a share this year, and yesterday's dividend makes the total to date $32.

Rations For Fire Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The revenue cutter Hamilton, now at Jacksonville, Fla., has been authorized to distribute 1,000 rations to the fire sufferers. The revenue cutter Forward has been ordered from Charleston to Jacksonville and also will distribute rations.

No Treaty, Says Hay.

WICKENBURG, A. T., May 8.—The statement that the state department had delivered a new isthmian canal treaty to the British embassador is officially denied by Secretary Hay.

Electric Light Plants Sold.

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 8.—The Fulton and Oswego electric light and power plants have been sold for $65,000 to Street, Wykes & Co., brokers, of New York city.

KITCHENER GAINING.

General Reports Progress of the African Campaign.

ANOTHER HUNDRED BOERS TAKEN.

Also Guns and Ammunition—Mrs Botha Said to Be Broken In Health by Her Efforts to Secure Peace.

LONDON, May 8.—Lord Kitchener's first long review of the South African operations, dealing chiefly with the invasion of Cape Colony and dated March 8, is published in The Gazette. He says it has been his constant endeavor since taking over the command to improve the fortification works along the lines of communication, thus reducing the guards; also evacuating the garrisons remote from the railroads, thereby obviating convoy escorts. He commandeered upward of 25,000 horses in Cape Colony since December. Lord Kitchener favorably mentions 200 officers, noncommissioned officers and men.

Lord Kitchener reports the capture of another hundred Boers, one 12 pounder, one 9 pounder, one Maxim and a quantity of ammunition.

A dispatch from Pretoria says that Dutch refugees who have arrived there from Pietersburg say the reason that there have been so many Boer surrenders recently is because Commander in Chief Botha wishes to get rid of his weak fighters, who, instead of helping him, are an incumbrance. These refugees say that General Botha recently made an address to the burghers in which he declared that he wished to retain only those who were willing to fight to the finish. The fact remains, however, that the best of the Boer fighters steal away and surrender whenever they have a chance, as they are heartily sick of undergoing hardships without any object in view.

The Daily Chronicle says it learns that the health of Mrs. Botha, wife of Commandant General Botha, has broken down owing to worry and her constant journeys between her husband and Lord Kitchener and that she is about to sail from Delagoa Bay to visit Mr. Kruger and to appeal to him to persuade the Boers to surrender.

It is asserted that Utrecht, Vryheid and probably Wakkerstroom districts will be annexed to Natal.

Milner Sails Today.

CAPE TOWN, May 8.—Sir Alfred Milner will sail today for home on board the British steamer Saxon.

Street Car Lines Tied Up.

ALBANY, May 8.—The lines of the Union Traction company operated in this city, Watervleit and Rensselaer and those extending from this city to those cities and to Troy and Cohoes have been tied up since daybreak yesterday. One of the greatest railroad strikes that have taken place in this section of the state in years is on and threatens to extend. Up to midnight the lines of the company operated in Troy and Cohoes had not been affected, but a strike on those lines is expected. The employees of the company are organized in two unions of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America. The strike as ordered by the union is composed of the employees of the Albany, Rensselaer and Watervleit branches of the system.

Canadian Pacific Not In the Market.

MONTREAL, May 8.—Sir William Van Horne, chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific railway, speaking about a rumor that Morgan and Hill had completed a deal to secure control of the Canadian line, said: "I have no time to answer imaginations of speculators in stocks. Canadian Pacific stock is held by 15,000 or more individuals, and there are not 100 holders who combined could sell control. I do not believe that a dozen are to be found who would if they could. Many think as I do, that the property is good enough to keep. I know very little of the ups and downs of the stock market. I only know that Canadian Pacific is worth more than many other stocks now selling above par."

Russian Agitation Continues.

LONDON, May 8.—A Reuter dispatch from St. Petersburg says the agitation against the government continues, especially among literary and educational circles, some of whose representatives are said to be secretly agitating among the laboring classes. Many arrests and domiciliary visits have been made in this and other cities, and the police are extraordinarily active. The correspondence of several foreign newspaper correspondents and of members of the diplomatic body has been secretly examined, many letters never reaching their destinations."

Half Holiday With Full Pay.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 8.—The General Electric company has made the announcement that it had decided to give its employees a half holiday, with full pay, beginning on Saturday, May 11. A petition asking for this boon has been in circulation for some time, and it is expected that the Schenectady Locomotive works will take similar action.

China Will Need a Loan.

PEKING, May 8.—China will request the powers to obtain for her a loan sufficient to pay the indemnity as soon as the amount thereof is made known. She will also ask for an extra 20,000,000 taels to be provided annually according to the proposition of the foreign ministers.

Another Fight In China.

BERLIN, May 8.—Field Marshal von Waldersee, in a dispatch from Peking, dated Monday, says that Lieutenant Kummer and a cavalry patrol attacked and defeated the enemy's cavalry 200 kilometers west of Kalgan, in Pe-chi-li province.

Ochs Buys Philadelphia Times.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Mr. A. S. Ochs of the Chattanooga Times and the New York Times has purchased the Philadelphia Times. His brother, Mr. George W. Ochs, will take the management of the paper.

Comet Will Be Seen In the North.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 8.—A cablegram to the Harvard observatory from Professor Krantz at Kiel observatory says that the comet seen at Cape of Good Hope will appear soon in the northern hemisphere.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; probably showers; fresh to brisk southeasterly winds.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 8, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

May 8—Address by Rev. Dr. W. H. Weaver at Crescent Avenue church.

May 8—Baseball. Plainfield High School vs. North Plainfield High School at Martine Common.

May 8—Baseball. Leal's School vs. Rutgers Prep. School at New Brunswick.

May 9—W. E. MacClymont's concert at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

May 9—Concert at German Reformed church.

May 9—Semi-annual meeting of Local Union of King's Daughters at Vincent chapel 3 p. m.

May 9—Anniversary of Sewing Circle at Mt. Olive Baptist church.

May 9—Monthly business meeting of Park Avenue Baptist Church Singing Society, 913 Putnam avenue.

May 11—"Quaint" Social at Y. M. C. A.

May 11—Play for President's Cup on Park Golf Club links.

May 11—Play for Golf Committee Cup on Hillside Club links.

May 11—Baseball. Hope chapel against Clinton Avenue on latter's grounds.

May 11—Baseball. North Plainfield High School against Battin High School at Elizabeth.

May 11—Baseball. St. Mary's against Lincoln Cadets, of Bayonne, on West Fourth street grounds.

May 11—Baseball. Plainfield A. A. against Garwood A.C., on South Second street grounds.

A Warning.

The deplorable accident, which resulted fatally for Peter Miller yesterday morning, brings prominently to mind the need of great care on the part of all wheelmen in riding about the city streets. It will probably never be known exactly who was to blame for yesterday's accident. Miller's side can never be heard, and it all happened so quickly that Peter Blaich, who was driving the baker wagon, did not realize what had occurred until the man lay lifeless on the roadway.

It serves, however, as a solemn warning to all bicyclists to pursue their course at a moderate pace, and be content to go a trifle slower, but with safety. So many wheelmen, in Plainfield as well as in other cities, seem to feel it necessary to whirl through the streets at a breakneck pace, without regard for themselves or anyone else. According to the statements of the eye witnesses of the accident, Miller was not "scorching" but was riding at a fairly rapid pace. That hundreds of wheelmen, who do ride very fast, do not meet with similar accidents, is indeed wonderful.

There is a city ordinance which forbids wheelmen from riding on the city streets at a faster pace than eight miles an hour. That ordinance is violated constantly. While it would be impossible to enforce it all over the city without an army of policemen, there are many instances, however, when a local wheelman could be cautioned to pursue a less reckless course through the streets of the business section of the city. The "scorcher" is one of the most dangerous of the results of the general use of bicycles and the public should be protected from him.

Now that Music Hall is no longer available for the commencement exercises of both city and borough High Schools, the Boards of Education on both sides of the brook have made other arrangements. The North Plainfield Board decided that the Y. M. C. A. Hall was the best place for its graduation exercises. Last night the Plainfield Board selected the First Baptist church as the proper place for holding its commencement. The seating capacity of Music Hall was slightly more than 900, while the First Baptist church will seat 1,000 The change will therefore not affect the size of the audience at the exercises. The boroughites will have to reduce the number of their guests considerably in order to suit the number to the capacity of the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The city street department is making a strong effort to secure the proper numbering of houses all over the city. There is a city ordinance which makes it compulsary for house and store owners to place the number of the building in some conspicuous place where it can be seen from the sidewalk. The street department has announced its intention of enforcing that ordinance after due notice has been given. It is to be hoped that every householder will see that the number of his home is placed where it belongs before the officials of the street department come around.

An interesting election took place at Somerville Monday when the Town Commissioners were chosen. It was particularly interesting from the fact that the officials of the Somerset and Middlesex Traction Company had set about to defeat one of the old Commissioners because he had been particularly active in keeping the company up to the letter of its agreement with the town. His course was justified by his final election over the candidate of the trolley company.

The remarkable popularity which Rev. Theodore S. Henderson won during his stay here has largely influenced the Local Union of Christian Endeavor Societies to secure him as one of the speakers at the annual meeting of that union which will be held shortly. It was also with the idea of keeping alive the enthusiasm which resulted from the Twentieth Century Gospel campaign in Plainfield that Mr. Henderson was selected.

Elizabeth's new water plant will be put into operation this week The plant is located at Summit where thirty wells have been driven. Before the plant is completed, it is expected to increase that number to a hundred. At present, Elizabeth receives part of its water supply from the pumping station of the Plainfield Water Supply Company. This new plant will tend to relieve the drain on the local works.

President J. B. Dumont had some nice things to say about the work of City Collector Smith at the Council meeting Monday evening. There is no doubt but that Mr. Smith is thoroughly in earnest in his attempt to bring into the city's coffers all the funds that rightfully belong there and that his efforts in that direction have been remarkably successful.

Plainfield possesses one of the strongest Exempt Firemen's Associations in the State. The members of that association are now planning to attend the annual gathering of the Exempts from all over the State at Bayonne, May 15, and there is no doubt but that Plainfield will be most worthily represented by them.

Councilman George P. Mellick returned home from Europe just in time to find the new street signs in position. He was highly pleased with them.

According to the terms of the trolley ordinance, it will be just a week before the trolley company will be compelled to sprinkle the city streets.

In the case of Willie Gleason, City Judge Runyon has properly decided that there is a limit to everything.

Colonial Dames Met.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 8—The annual meeting of the New Jersey Society of the Colonial Dames of America was held yesterday in the Trenton House in this city. Among the members of the Board of Managers of the society was Mrs. Rowland Cox, of Plainfield. Mrs. Cox has resigned. Mrs. E. G. Putnam, of Elizabeth, has been named to succeed her.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Another Meeting.

Robin Hood Camp, No. 6, W. O. W., met last evening in Red Men's Hall and received one candidate. The beneficiary certificates are now ready for distribution. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, May 21.

Will Give "Israel."

The choir of the First Baptist church is arranging to give "Israel," the last of this month. The first rehearsal was held last evening. The chorus will be augmented for the production. E. J. Fitzhugh will train the chorus.

Mission Work in the South.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Weaver, of Baltimore, will speak of his work among the colored people of the South at the prayer-meeting service in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church this evening.

Union Meeting of A. O. U. W.

Grand Foreman V. W. Nash goes to Newark this evening to attend a union meeting of the A. O. U. W. lodges of Essex county to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall in that city.

Primary Teachers Go to Rahway.

The Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union will go to Rahway this afternoon for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Union at that place.

Warren's Last Drill.

The final preparatory drill before the Bayonne trip will be held by Warren Engine Company Monday evening on Watchung avenue.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, successfully used by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Ask today. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

THE WHITE GOODS SALE.

The sale goes merrily on and the interest grows in intensity. Ladies are buying not only for their own use, but are buying for their friends here, there and everywhere. There are about 400 styles varying in price from 10c to 50c per yard, and all at about half price. Styles and prices cannot be duplicated. If interested in white goods (and who is not this season) you will surely find something in this large showing to please you.

Colored Wash Goods

We have a reputation for selling reliable wash goods, of which we are proud. This season's showing is one of great variety and exceeding beauty. Dainty novelties selected in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and all the great trade centres are shown in profusion. For hard wear the A. F. C. Corded Ginghams at 10c and the well-known Bates Seersuckers at 11c.

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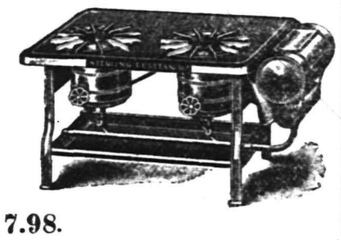

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Porch Rockers.

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, May 8.—The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Frederick Wilcox were held from her late residence on Front street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. They were conducted by Rev. N. J. Sproul, the pastor of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. He gave a brief and impressive discourse, in which he told of the Christian character and patience of the deceased during a long period of illness. At the close of the service the remains were taken to Plainfield and interred in Hillside cemetery. Those who acted as pallbearers were Charles Vail, of Plainfield, James Bell, of Brooklyn, Ernest Wilcox, of Westfield, and Henry Vail, of the borough.

At the regular meeting of the Borough Council held Monday evening, in addition to the members of that body, the following were appointed special policemen: Adam Dealaman, Charles Wyhusky, A. N. Randolph and John Smalley. They will serve one year. Alex. Vars was appointed borough engineer for the same period.

During the absence of Conductor Charles Dodwell, who is under treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital, Charles Teel has been assigned to the commuters' train which leaves Plainfield at 8:30. The former is improving very slowly.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trade, which is to be held tomorrow evening, several important matters will be brought up for discussion. All citizens, whether members or not, are invited to be present.

Mrs. Emma Baldwin, who recently passed through a very severe illness, has almost entirely recovered. She is now able to be out of doors a short time each day.

There are letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice addressed to Smith Jones, Henry Martin and T. A. McCarthy.

Mrs. F. T. Dickerson has returned from a brief visit with relatives at Flemington.

Bert Smith spent yesterday with his grandparents, Mayor and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, May 8—The "duck dance," given in Friendship Hall last evening, was a great success. There was a very good attendance, among whom there were a large number from out of town. The affair was conducted under the auspices of a number of young men. It will probably be the last dance in New Market this season.

At the meeting of the Township Committee held in the Hotel Nelson yesterday, Robert L. Pierce was appointed constable for one year. In addition to the payment of a number of bills, no other business of importance was transacted.

J. E. Meeker was in Newark yesterday. While there he visited the Richardson Saw Works and was taken through the entire large plant.

Mrs. Frederick Pangborn, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. Ann Logan.

Mrs. John Slover, of Plainfield, is visiting her sister, Miss Kate VanNest.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, May 8—All Saints' P. E. church has never been in better condition than at present. The rector, Rev. Mr Mulford, is very popular with the members of his parish and he is doing a fine work. The services of the church are well attended and there is an increasing interest that is encouraging to both rector and people.

The young people of the Baptist church will give a free social and entertainment in the parlor of the church this evening.

Children's Day, June 9, will be appropriately celebrated in the local churches by the Sunday-schools.

Several local cyclists are in training for a bicycle race to be held in the near future on the county road.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nicholl, of Mountain avenue, are entertaining friends from out of town.

Mr. Petersen, of Montclair, has returned home after a visit with B. Clark, of Front street.

William Buckley is slowly recovering his strength after a long illness with pneumonia.

The Epworth League Literary Society will meet in the Methodist church this evening.

Horace Pangborn has been entertaining relatives from Plainfield for a short time.

Constable Robert Walpool is now on duty at Elizabeth at the May term of court.

Miss Florence Kyte, who has been quite ill, is slowly recovering her strength.

Miss Ethel Marsh, of Front street, is the guest of Plainfield friends for a time.

Dr. Parks, of Park avenue, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, May 8—Harry Weaver, who was appointed as manager and captain of a proposed baseball team for the Middlesex Athletic Club, of South Plainfield, has been unable to find sufficient material for a team. The club is not in the financial condition necessary to hire outside talent, and therefore the outlook for baseball in this town is not very good. The club, although organized chiefly for the support of baseball, may not disband.

At the business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society last night, reports were heard from the different committees. Miss Lizzie Dayton resigned her position as treasurer, and Harry J. Manning was elected to fill the vacancy.

Seventy-five new books have been purchased to replenish the Baptist Sunday-school library. These, together with a large number now on hand, will make a good sized collection.

John McGuire will retain his old position as lampman at the Lehigh Valley Railroad yards, and will not at present accept one as trainman, as formerly expected.

Mrs. William Manning was in attendance yesterday at the auction of her brother's household goods in Jersey City.

Georgia Brantingham has secured a position with the glove manufacturing concern in the Babcock building, Plainfield.

Bethume Dunham is employed at carpentering and repairing on William E. Manning's place.

Daniel Laing is now slowly convalescing from a prolonged attack of rheumatism.

Frank Faulks attended the "duck dance," held at New Market, last night.

Fred LaTourette is having a new coat of paint put upon his house.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

An action on contract was commenced yesterday in Justice Mattison's court by the issuing of a summons against Edward Phillips to answer the claim of Mrs. Isabella Drain. Mrs. Drain is represented by John H. VanWinkle, Jr.

Thanks the Firemen.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I would like to thank the firemen for their quick action in extinguishing the fire at my place, 122 Park avenue, and also the young man, Hiram S. Humes. Our fire department deserves more credit than it gets. A. G. Perry.

Mass at St. Mary's.

A mass was said in St. Mary's church this morning at 8 o'clock for Peter Miller, who was killed accidently in a collision yesterday. This afternoon at 3 o'clock the funeral services will be held in the same church.

In Justice Smalley's Court.

In Justice Smalley's court judgment was given yesterday in a case on contract brought by the Trenton Abattoir Company against George Feller, of Pearl street.

Received One Application.

Protective Conclave, I. O. H., met last evening and received one application.

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IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Mrs. E. E Jackson, of Liberty street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Elizabeth Hull, of Mercer avenue, has been visiting friends at Alexandria, Va.

Charles Johnson, of New York, has returned home from a visit to friends in North Plainfield.

Miss Catherine Venn, of Yonkers, after paying a visit to Mrs. Howard Marchant, of West Front street, has returned home.

Clifford Braider, of Manning avenue, has entirely recovered from a recent injury to his eye caused by a bug flying into it.

Mrs. Josephine Dodge, of Bayonne, has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Miss Florence Dodge, of 301 West Fourth street.

Mrs. E. W. Hedges and children, of Watchung avenue, have returned from Washington, where they have been sojourning with friends.

Miss Anna Murphy, of Paris, who has been stopping in this city for several weeks, is now visiting friends in Philadelphia for a few days.

Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert M. Clark, of Grove street, goes to Bridgeport, Conn., tomorrow to visit at the home of Mr. Dundon, a relative. They will return Monday.

WELCOMED NEW TEACHER.

Reception Given to William Symons at Hope Chapel Last Evening.

The two adult Bible classes of Hope chapel tendered a reception last evening to William Symons, the newly-appointed teacher of the women's class. During the fore part of the evening a pleasing programme was given, consisting of a piano duet by Miss Jessie Chamberlain and Miss Lillie Duckworth; vocal solos by Miss Chamberlain and William N. Runyon; recitations by Mrs. William Symons; addresses by Rev. G. K. Newell, Silas Yerkes, the retiring teacher, and Mr. Symons. The different numbers were greatly enjoyed by the large number present.

At the close refreshments were served and an hour was spent by the teacher and pupils in becoming better acquainted. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. Hattie Sweeney, chairman; Mrs. J. B. Higgins, Mrs. Robert Hangliter, Mrs. Robert Gow, Mrs. August Weber, Mrs. George Radford and Mrs. Elizabeth Firstbrook.

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To Pay By The Foot And Inch.

The members of the Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity church, are making arrangements for a "measuring" party to be given in the church parlors, Friday evening, May 24. All desirous of admittance will be assessed according to their height, a nickel for the remaining inches. In return an excellent entertainment and refreshments will be provided.

Anniversary Exercises.

Rev. Mr. Payson, of Rahway, will deliver the address at the anniversary exercises of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel Thursday evening, May 16. Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Miss Georgena Galloway and Theo. Martin have charge of the affair.

Will Omit Regular Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will omit its regular meeting next Tuesday evening on account of the local union meeting to be held that evening.

Recount Postponed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 8—The recount of votes cast in New Providence at the last election was postponed yesterday by Judge VanSyckel.

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PUPILS' RECITAL.

Charming Affair Given in Studio of E. Arthur Janke Last Evening.

The younger pupils of E. Arthur Janke's class gave a delightful piano recital at his studio, 931 West Sixth street, last evening. There was a very large attendance from among the best families in the city and the borough, and all thoroughly enjoyed the programme as rendered. The various numbers were given with true expression reflecting much credit on Mr. Janke, whose faithful efforts and careful instruction produced such favorable results. One thing that was noticed by all was the uniform instruction evidenced by all the pupils. Some of the selections were very difficult, yet they were given in a masterly manner.

The pupils who presented the programme were the Misses Evelyn Wells, Amy Sampson, Queena Tillotson, Linda Cave, Eva Browne, Rose Woltmann, Maysie Day and Florence Beebe, Walter Foster and Effingham A. Pinto. They were all generously applauded in their efforts and at the close of the recital much praise was accorded them by their friends. The third pupil recital will be given Tuesday evening, May 14, at Mr. Janke's studio.

To Arrange for Summer Services.

There will be an official board meeting this evening at the First M. E. church, at which time arrangements will be made for the summer schedule of services. The pastor, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, will take his vacation earlier this year as he takes charge of A. V. D. Honeyman's tourist party in a trip abroad. The party will start in June.

Insured in the Prudential.

Peter Miller, of Cottage place, who was accidentally killed yesterday morning, had only just taken out an insurance policy in the Prudential Company through C. E. Ball, the local agent. The amount of the policy was $150 but Mrs. Miller will only receive $61 as the policy was but six months old.

More Aid Received.

Contributions still continue to arrive for the destitute family in the borough for whom an appeal was made recently. Those who are interested in the family appreciate the response and will see that relief is promptly given.

Previously acknowledged	$11
Mrs. C. W. E.	5

Getting Ready for Entertainment

At the meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 25, D. of A., held last evening the committee on the entertainment, to be held May 21, made a report of progress, and other interesting business was transacted. The council is now in a flourishing condition.

Big Press to New York.

Wm. Hand & Sons yesterday conveyed in two heavy drays the machinery of a heavy printing press from the Campbell Press Works to the Edgar Stationary Company, Thirty-eighth street and Sixth avenue, New York.

Work Among Southern Negroes.

Rev. William H. Weaver, D. D., of Baltimore, will speak of work among the colored people of the South, in the Crescent Avenue church chapel, Wednesday evening. An offering will be taken.

Business Meeting of Singing Society.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church singing society will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Carrie Wickoff, of 913 Putnam avenue.

Report on Death Benefits.

At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening, a report will probably be presented concerning the question of increasing the death benefits.

Last Meeting of Montauk Club.

The Montauk Euchre Club will meet this evening for the last time this season, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tier, Bank place.

Celebrate Anniversary.

The Sewing Circle of the Mt. Olive Baptist church will celebrate its anniversary tomorrow evening with appropriate exercises.

JUVENILE ORCHESTRA.

Organized to Play at Local Church and Society Entertainments.

A juvenile orchestra is being organized in this city in connection with several different churches and societies. A competent band master has been engaged to teach them. E. C. Howard will play the piano and Herbert Smith, of West Fifth street, will lead them. It is expected by Harvey S. Lewis, the manager, that there will be ten different instruments and sixteen players. The object of the orchestra is to furnish music at the different church and society entertainments throughout the summer and next fall. Already some prominent ministers and church leaders are interested and are ready to back the organization. All communications should be addressed to H. S. Lewis, this city.

—The teachers of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. E Vail, 1002 Putnam Avenue.

No. 447.

Report of the Condition OF The First National Bank,

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,

APRIL 24, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$582,231 92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,150 77
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		2,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc		1,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		48,500 00
Other real estate owned		79,464 14
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		10,648 98
Due from State Banks and Bankers		54,765 59
Due from approved reserve agents		58,294 80
Internal-Revenue Stamps		928 33
Checks and other cash items		9,717 42
Notes of other National Banks		8,120 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		3,009 25
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	39,487 80	
Legal tender notes	60,326 00	99,813 80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation		5,000 00
Total		$1,065,645 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	33,767 21
National bank notes outstanding	100,000 00
Due to other National Banks	25,427 69
Dividends unpaid	350 00
Individual deposits subject to check	614,236 05
Demand certificates of deposit	35,962 58
Certified checks	5,901 47
Total	$1,065,645 00

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, F. S. Runyon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1901.

J. C. Pope, Notary Public of N. J.

Correct attest:—
J. W. Johnson,
J. A. Smith,
W. M. Stillman,
Directors.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 6, 1901.

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to License Inns and Taverns and to Regulate and Prohibit the Sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors," approved February 10, 1892, and amended April 1, 1894, and February 7, 1901,

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That license, to be known as special hotel license, may be granted to any person duly licensed to keep an inn and tavern in said City, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors to guests at their meals served between the hours of 6 o'clock a m., and 11 o'clock p. m., in the regular dining room of said inn and tavern, in connection with and as part of such meals and in no other manner and at no other time or place. All applications for such license shall be in writing, addressed to the Common Council, signed by the applicant, setting forth the purpose for which such license is asked and the location of the dining room wherein said spirituous and fermented liquors are proposed to be furnished to guests as aforesaid, and the hours for regular meals, and such application shall have annexed thereto a certificate similar to that required by section 4 or section 25 of the ordinance to which this is a supplement. Said license shall expire on the first day of March following the granting of such license, and the fee to be paid therefor shall be the sum of One Hundred Dollars, in addition to the fee of One Dollar to the Mayor and One Dollar to the City Clerk.

Section 2. That no person or persons licensed under section 1 of this ordinance, shall keep a bar-room, or bar, or expose for sale, sell or dispose, or permit to be exposed for sale, sold or disposed of, directly or indirectly, any spirituous or fermented liquors, or any composition of which spirituous or fermented liquors shall form a part, at any place other than the regular dining room of his inn and tavern specified in the application for such license, or at any time other than the hours for regular meals specified in said application, or to any person or persons other than those then and there partaking of such meal or meals, or otherwise than as part of such meal or meals, and any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, or imprisoned for a term not exceeding sixty days, or either or both at the discretion of the Court.

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20c Plain colored batiste, with mercerized satin stripes, is a new and very favorite material, a complete range of new colors.

20c Plain colored Batiste, embroidered in black dots, in small designs.

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Size 9x12 feet - - 9.98

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"Ever since that awful day when you introduced me to her in the drawing-room. I had never dreamed that God intended you for anyone but me. You had been my whole life, and even afterwards, when I saw the hold she had on you, I could not keep from suffering. The pain, the loss was with me night and day. I hated her; I despised myself. I planned a thousand times to leave, but I could not tear myself away, because I saw your soul in danger. I saw her day by day leading you downward instead of upward, as I had dreamt of doing. I knew how charitable you had been before your marriage—how many poor people you had helped, and I saw her drawing you away from such impulses by her sharp, heartless ridicule."

"And now that she is no longer—no longer—here?" Goddard could not pronounce the word which lay on his tongue like a weight.

"Now that she is out of our way I shall pray God to help me exercise a better influence over you."

"You have always done that," he said. "Do with me as you will. I am a very bad man, Blanche; a very wicked man. If you knew me as I am you would despise me for my wickedness, as you despised her for hers."

"You never had a fault till she crossed your path, dear guardian, and nothing you have done since is going to count." She spoke lightly, and smiled as she laid her head on his shoulder.

The next day was Sunday, and as Miss Dean had gone home, they drove alone to the village, about two miles distant, to attend church. Blanche had never looked so well. The crisp air brought the blood into her cheeks and blew her hair into a froth of gold about her eyes and brow.

"Perhaps we ought not to drive so far," he said, solicitously, as they were entering the carriage. "Do you think Dr. Fleming would approve of it?"

"He said outdoor exercise was what I needed most," answered Blanche. "Don't worry about me; the medicine he prescribed is making me strong again. Did you notice the breakfast I ate? I was ashamed of my appetite."

He was silent a moment as they drove along, then he gravely said:

"I want you to go to a good physician to-morrow and ask his advice.

HE SAT STARING AT THE WORDS FOR SEVERAL MINUTES.

It has been some time since you saw Dr. Fleming."

"Oh, don't begin that," said Blanche, pretending to pout. "I am getting along beautifully."

"But I—I want—you must see a doctor," he stammered. "I shall feel better now to know that everything is being done that should be done for you."

"You talk as if I were going to die," said the girl. "Why, I've just begun to live."

For a moment he looked confused. He could not reveal his real fears, and yet he was now deeply troubled about her condition.

"Of course, it isn't anything serious," he said; "but still to please me you will let me send for Dr. Fralich."

"No, I don't know him, and I don't like to make new acquaintances. Besides, Dr. Fleming is coming to New York in about ten days. I promised faithfully to see him when he returned."

"How do you know he is coming?" asked the major, in surprise.

"I had a note from him yesterday. He explained that he was coming to New York earlier than he expected, owing to a sudden change in his plans. I will go to see him, if you insist on it, but I know he will tell me I have taken enough of his tonics."

"Well, that will do," said Goddard, reluctantly. He thought of the crimson pictures in the medical book he had consulted, and his heart sank. After all, his new-found happiness was only to end in her death, and then—

Goddard's meditations about Blanche always stopped there. He had shut his real wife out of his thoughts as men who are striving for better things shut out the memory of past evil deeds and associations.

That night when the house was still and he found himself alone in his study he forced himself to the task of communicating with Jeanne. And as I can in no better way reveal the workings of his heart, I shall reproduce the letter word for word.

In beginning it he wrote "Dear Jeanne," but there he stopped abruptly, and sat staring at the words for several minutes, then he tore the sheet into small bits and let them filter through his fingers. His letter began simply as follows:

"Well, I have at last done your bidding. I was a madman. I confess that—the very flames of hell had scorched my brain. I have committed an unspeakable crime against the purest, loveliest creature that God ever gave life to. You will be surprised perhaps to find that I have changed so quickly, and really I have changed completely. The scales have fallen from my sight. I feel like a man who has been hypnotized and wakes to find he has murdered his best friend. I despise myself as no mortal ever despised himself before. I now know that my passion for you was the blindest, most insane infatuation that ever dragged the soul of a man from an atmosphere of hope down into the mire of hellish despondency. I now know that my love for my ward was the only pure love I have ever experienced. Yes, I loved her when I met you, and I love her now with all the tortured soul within me. I have wronged her as no man ever wronged a pure, unsuspecting woman, but as her life will be of such short duration, if I can prevent it she shall never know of the stain I have put upon her fair name. While she lives I shall lavish all the tenderness of my soul on her, praying to God that I may in that way atone a little—a very little—for my crime against her. She married me to comfort me in my loneliness; I married her at the bidding of an intriguer of the most unpardonable type. I would confess all at this moment but for the fear that the shock would kill her. How could I tell her that you are alive, and that I am not her legal husband?

"I would not write to you now, but for the fact that it is due you to know the stand I have taken, and that we must now thoroughly understand each other in regard to Blanche's fortune. As God is my judge I do not want her money, and as God is my judge you shall never lay your covetous hands upon it. I shall at once take precautions to see that, at her death, the money shall go to her blood relatives. As to you, I shall never willingly see you again, nor write you another line from this day forth. I see my duty and I shall do it. Any letter you write me will be returned to you unopened. Do your worst. If you wish to publish to the world that you and I have played on its credulity, do so, I shall then confess to the part I took in your scheme. As much as I now hate you, I would not let you bear all the blame. I am as guilty as you because I am a man. I herewith enclose a draft payable to Mrs. Nolan; it is all the money I can send you now. I am about to enter into a speculation in railway stock and if it turns out well I shall send you more money. You are my wife and I shall provide for you as well as my own means will allow, but of Blanche's money you nor I shall ever have one penny. I shall try to get means out of my own resources to keep you quiet at least as long as Blanche lives, but you need not look to me for large remittances. I am not exactly under your thumb; your threats of exposure will not frighten me. I am desperate. I want Blanche to know what I am. I cannot face her pure eyes and know that I am as vile as the deepest dyed convict. The sooner you make the whole thing known the better I shall be pleased.

"ROWLAND GODDARD."

Mrs. Nolan was standing in the door of the little gray brick cottage when the postman handed this communication to her. Recognizing the handwriting she took it unopened to Mrs. Goddard, who was restlessly walking in the little, high-walled garden in the rear of the house.

"Ah," she exclaimed, "he has written!"

"Yes, it is from him," said the angular woman, approaching slowly.

Mrs. Goddard tore open the envelope. She had hardly read a dozen lines before she uttered a little scream, and then, with quivering hands and expanding eyes, she continued to read.

"What is the matter?" asked Mrs. Nolan.

"Matter enough," answered Mrs. Goddard, clenching her hands and grating her teeth together. "Matter enough. He has married the girl, but has already—already fallen in love with her, and now he wants to throw me over."

"Didn't you expect that?" asked Mrs. Nolan, whose innate dislike for her mistress often fostered opposition to her plans.

"It was the last thing I did expect—the very last."

"Your egotism has undone you, Jeanne," said Mrs. Nolan with no little cautious unction. "I had no sooner laid my eyes on that beautiful young creature than I knew if he ever was in love with her once he would be again."

"For mercy's sake, dry up!" commanded the furious woman. "This is no time for you to lecture me. Do you know that we shall be stranded here without money enough to keep us? Do you know that he defies me to expose the matter and that he swears I shall never touch the girl's money."

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The Aeroscope.

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"Jingo" Is Persian.

"If you turn up the Persian dictionary," writes a correspondent in India, "you will find the word 'jang-jo (pronounced 'jung-jo'), from 'jang,' war or strife, and 'jo,' one who follows after; the meaning of the full word being 'aggressive, offensive, litigious, contentious, quarrelsome.'" Unfortunately I have not got a Persian dictionary; but if I may take this information on trust, it throws valuable light on a mooted point of etymology. The word written "jang-jo," and pronounced "jung-jo" in Persian, has obviously become "jingo" in English, in which form it still means "aggressive, offensive, contentious, quarrelsome." The fact that the last syllable was in the original "jo" (sometimes, no doubt, written "Joe"), and that this Jo, or Joe, in the sense of a follower of war or strife, has become merged in the English "Jingo," is a curious and interesting scientific discovery.—London Truth.

Irrigation for Indian Benefit.

The fact that the government is taking a hand in providing adequate irrigation systems for the Indian tribes is a step in the right direction, demonstrating what can be accomplished in the arid region by the storage of water. Private enterprise has already shown this, but the government is generally slow to see and to act upon proof furnished by private parties, and it is well that it is making a few experiments in the same line that will enable it to draw conclusions and comparisons. If that much is being done for the Indians, a good deal more should be done for reclaiming the public land and thus making it of value to the homeseeker.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Postal Franchise for Soldiers.

France has enacted a new law which will permit a soldier and sailor of France to send two simple letters per month post free. To carry out this project and in order that the stamps may not be utilized by others a series of new stamps is to be produced. They will bear across the vignette the two letters E. M., "franchise militaire," and in order to prevent the sale of these stamps a regulation has been issued to the effect that the soldier and sailor must deliver his stamped letter to the baggagemaster—vaguemestre—who will see that they are duly posted.—N. Y. Herald.

A Second Androclus.

A newspaper at Kastamuni states that while a peasant was shooting in a forest near that place he heard the growling of a bear, which he found under a tree suffering great pain from a large thorn in his paw. The animal permitted the sportsman to extract the thorn, and showed its gratitude by taking the man, by means of waving its paw, to a tree in which was a honeycomb 20 pounds in weight.—Ceylon Muhammadan.

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—"The Needle's Excellency," John Taylor.

This quaint old verse is equally appropriate now that society people have taken up the fad of making tapestry. To collect tapestries was always a hobby of the very rich, but to make them was a different matter. The gentle art seemed to have died with our ancestors. Now, however, all is changed. Antique frames are dragged from their hiding places, faded silks and wools are brought to light, and yellowed samplers are eagerly studied for the secrets of their fairylike stitches. As for the woman who has no great-grandmother's work to go by, there is only one course open to her—she joins the tapestry class which is held in

IT GIVES A GRACEFUL POSE.

somebody or other's studio and where the obliging instructor receives prices as fabulous as those of bridge whist teachers.

"Yes," said one of these instructors when I called at his studio. "Some of our pupils turn out really beautiful work. Look at this chair back for instance. When the square for the seat is finished, both pieces will be sent to a fashionable upholsterer, and then my pupil will possess a unique chair in her boudoir. She will have the satisfaction also of exhibiting it to her friends as her own work. Look at this screen," he continued, pointing to a delicate affair in a pompadour design of big baskets of flowers. "This is all done on the finest of canvas with heavy tapestry silk. Yes, it took a long time to make; but, then, Mrs. M. is going to give it to her daughter as a wedding present. It is a gift any one ought to be proud of."

"Can you use tapestry for smaller articles?" I inquired.

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"Can you tell me some of the stitches most used?

"They are very simple and date from the earliest times. For backgrounds there is the cushion stitch, so called because it was used in the middle ages for the praying cushion which ladies of the nobility carried to church with them; the tent stitch, which is half of the familiar cross stitch; the Gobelin stitch, which resembles the tent stitch save that it is two threads in height and only one in breadth. Then, too, there is the openwork background, in which the threads of the canvas are covered with buttonhole work. As for the figures, they are often worked separately and then appliqued with a fine cross stitch. The faces are done in silk split stitch, which gives a surface like satin. The knot stitch is used for the hair and for sheep and long haired animals. The plush stitch is used as a decoration for the garments of the figures, and for this the ends of several loops are cut and allowed to fray out. In the old tapestries peacocks' feathers were frequently employed and also beads and hand painting. Yes, tapestry is a wonderful art, and the more you study it the more interesting it becomes. Why, some of the fashionable women who come here are so fascinated by it that they have their portraits taken seated at their frames. Tapestry work gives a woman a graceful pose and makes her look attractive, so I suppose that is half the secret of the fad."

MAUD ROBINSON.

MAN TREED BY LIONS

Cyclist in Central Africa Had Hair-Raising Experience.

Made Quick Climb Up a Small Mapondа—Lost Sample of His Trousers as He Reached a Safe Place —Cub Liked Bicycle.

It falls to the lot of but few men to come so near to a violent death and yet escape unharmed as was the case with J. A. Smith, who had been working as a mechanical engineer at the Inez mine, in central Africa. Having finished the work for which he had been engaged, he left the Inez intending to cycle into Salisbury, stopping for a couple of days at the Great Bear. He left the latter place for Gadzima, traveling along the line of railway extension. On his way Mr. Smith received a shock which he will not forget for many a long day. About 50 yards away and slightly to the right were three lions, so intent on stalking a herd of zebus that they were not looking in the direction where he was resting.

It was an awkward position, to say the least, and for a brief space he stood like one petrified, but, although his limbs for a moment were dumb, his mind was active enough. The largest of the three was a huge black-maned lion, the second was a lioness while the third was an almost full grown cub. The cub was the first to observe Mr. Smith, and, uttering a low growl, he made for the unhappy man, who, dropping his bicycle stayed not on the order of his going but went for a friendly tree at top speed. He had just time to notice that the parent lions had started in the wake of their young hopeful, the sight, as may be imagined, only serving to accelerate his pace.

The tree was but a short distance away, but to the hunter it appeared a mile. It was destitute of branches for about ten feet up, and how he managed to climb it at all will forever remain a mystery to him. Just as he thought himself safe, however, there was a terrific roar behind him

CUB LIKED THE BICYCLE.

and he had an uncanny feeling that he was being dragged off the tree. The lion, outstripping his mate in the chase, had made his spring, missing his quarry by a few inches only. Even as it was his claws tore away the greater part of Mr. Smith's trousers and inflicted several fairly deep scratches—a narrow escape, indeed. Exhausted and panting, with the perspiration streaming out of him, he managed to draw himself up into comparative security, and here for nearly an hour he remained, while the baffled lion, now joined by the lioness, raged below.

At first Mr. Smith could not understand what had become of the young lion which went for him first, and for the fact that he was not in a position to appreciate the humor of the thing, he witnessed a sight which must have been comical in the extreme, although to it alone he is firmly convinced his life was due.

It seems that Leo Jr. stopped halfway to examine the bicycle, which had been flung down hastily, with the result that the front wheel was still revolving. This arrested the young lion's attention, and, like a child with a new toy, he turned aside to examine this curious phenomenon. Cautiously giving it a pat with one of his huge paws, which only made it go round faster, his wonder increased, and he sat down on his haunches, regarding it with a puzzled air, and not for some time did he join the parent couple at the foot of the tree, but not until he had "mouthed" the machine considerably and twisted the handlebar.

During the tenure of his unpleasant perch Mr. Smith cast many wistful glances in the direction of his double-barreled gun, which was strapped to his bicycle, but it might as well have been a hundred miles away. He cast his eyes about in order to discover some place of retreat as soon as the lions should retire, and, to his great joy, saw a hut some 300 yards away. Just before dark his captors began to pay less attention to him, and, scenting the zebu again, they finally left, to the extreme relief of their unfortunate prisoner.

After waiting for about half an hour, until everything was quiet, Mr. Smith cautiously descended, and, not daring to go back for his gun, fearfully made his way to the hut referred to, making quick sprints from tree to tree. There was no roof, and the hut was but a flimsy structure, but, after making the entrance as secure as possible, and kindling a big fire, he soon dropped off to sleep. At daybreak he was able to resume his journey, eventually reaching Gadzime and Salisbury in safety.

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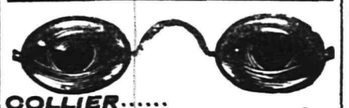

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28. p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 33, 10 23 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 12 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

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Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
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Close—1:45 p. m.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

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FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.26, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.26 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

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A DAY IN ARIZONA.

President Has Many Pleasant Experiences and Awakes In California.

PHENIX, A. T., May 8.—The presidential party spent an interesting day in Arizona. The beautiful turquoise sky, bright sunshine and invigorating air afforded the party much relief after the hot and dusty ride of the previous day. The two hours in the morning at the Congress gold mine up in the clouds of the Blue Tank mountains were replete with incidents and were thoroughly enjoyed. A large American flag was draped across the tunnel through which the president passed, and after he emerged he told the little group of miners who congregated about the train that he had seen Old Glory floating from tower and statehouse and arsenal in many different places, but that never before during his life had he seen the American flag 1,500 feet underground. Leaving the rich mining section in the mountains 4,000 feet above sea level, the train dropped down into the green Salt River valley, with its waving alfalfa meadows and big herds of cattle. This valley is called the Garden Spot of Arizona and was reclaimed by irrigation. Monday, passing through New Mexico, and yesterday, in Arizona, the cow punchers at the stopping places along the route inquired vociferously where "Teddy" was. Many of the vice president's rough riders during the Spanish war were recruited in this section, and there was much disappointment that he was not in the party.

At Wickenburg, the scene of the recent gold mine strike, the train was halted long enough to permit the president to receive a visit from the school children. The children presented Mrs. McKinley with a cabinet of specimens. The president thanked the children in Mrs. McKinley's behalf and addressed them briefly.

An accident to the locomotive tender delayed the arrival at Phenix two hours and somewhat disarranged the programme there. Nevertheless the party received a rousing welcome. Governor Murphy and the territorial officers had met the party at the Congress mine and accompanied them back to Phenix. At the station the territorial militia, a company of cowboys on bronchos and some of the friendly Pima and Maricopa Indians joined in a wildly enthusiastic reception. The party was driven to the Adams' hotel for luncheon and afterward was escorted to the territorial capitol, where the formal exercises took place.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the presidential party resumed its journey. The departure was so timed that the Colorado desert and old basin of the gulf of California, below sea level and barren of all vegetation, would be traversed during the night. The Colorado river, which is the boundary of Arizona, was crossed at Yuma, and the party awoke this morning in California. Redlands, the first stop, was reached at 9 a. m.

Female Strikers Riot.

DERBY, Conn., May 8.—Two serious demonstrations occurred in the strike of the textile workers at the Paugasset mills. At noon yesterday Mrs. Ambrose Griffiths, who has been teaching the girls who have taken the places of the strikers, was set upon by several hundred women, led by two of Mrs. Griffiths' sisters, and was followed to her home amid cries of "Scab!" and the tooting of horns. At 6 o'clock a more serious disturbance took place, when the strikers attempted to mob Amy Briggs, one of the recently employed women. The police anticipated the action of the women and formed a cordon about Miss Briggs at the factory gate. So accompanied and followed by a throng, which was augmented until it numbered 3,000, she made her way to the Shelton bridge, where the Derby police had to leave her. Here she was surrounded more closely, and threats of violence were made, but she ultimately escaped when persons in the crowd became engaged in a fight among themselves.

Drugged and Robbed.

NEW YORK, May 8.—One of the most daring crimes perpetrated in this city in a long time was reported to the police yesterday afternoon. The man who committed it is at liberty, without leaving a trace for the police, and one of his victims is said to be dying in Bellevue hospital. Tony Sangeorge, a shoemaker, and a man supposed to be Sylvester Getto were working in Sangeorge's shop, when a man who was unknown to them called and had a pair of shoes fixed. He offered in payment a bill of large denomination. Sangeorge pulled out $200 in small bills, whereupon the man said he would get his bill changed and buy a pint of beer. He returned with the beer in a few minutes, and when the shoemakers drank it they were almost at once made unconscious. The man fled with Sangeorge's $200. Getto recovered, but Sangeorge was taken to Bellevue hospital in a dying condition.

Gage Buys More Bonds.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Secretary Gage continues to buy short term government bonds as fast as they are offered at his price. He purchased three lots yesterday aggregating $502,050. It is thought at the treasury that as money becomes tighter in New York offers to sell bonds will be more free and that eventually $40,000,000 or $50,000,000 will be expended by the treasury, as was contemplated when the bond purchases commenced.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled quiet and a trifle steadier, but without change; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.50@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.80; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened firm and afterward advanced on cables, damage reports from France, foreign buying and cold weather west; July, 78 11-16@79 1-16c.; September, 76 13-16@77c.

RYE—Dull; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 62c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull and easy under local selling and large receipts; July, 50⅝@50⅞c.; September, 49⅝@49½c.

OATS—Slow, but steady; track, white, state, 33@37c.; track, white, western, 33@37c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $15@16; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 8.45c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@18c.; creamery, 15@19c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, colored, 10½c.; fancy, large, white, 10½@10¾c.; fancy, small, colored, 11¼c.; fancy, small, white, 11¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 14c.; western, regular packed, 13@13½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9-32c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6.05c.; powdered, 5.65c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 34½@35c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅝@6c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅞c.; country, 5@5⅛c.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Leal's School nine and the Rutgers Preparatory School nine will cross bats at New Brunswick this afternoon.

The third class of the Plainfield High School defeated the class of 1905 in a loosely played game of baseball on Martine Common yesterday afternoon. The score was 14 to 10.

The high winds Saturday afternoon were accountable in a measure for the large scores made in the several games. It was extremely difficult for a fielder to catch a fly under the conditions presented.

Fred Armstrong, the handy third baseman of the North Plainfield High School team, has been detained at his home during the past few days by an injured ankle. In the game against the Hope chapel team Saturday Armstrong sprained his ankle in sliding to second base. He finished the game out, but since then he has been unable to bear his weight on the injured member until yesterday when he returned to school.

A large crowd is expected to witness the game of baseball to be played this afternoon between the teams representing the city and the borough High School athletic associations. VanAuken and Moynahan will be the Plainfield High School team's battery while Crite and George will act in a like capacity for the nine from over the brook. These are the only High School teams in this vicinity. This together with the fact that the improvement recently made by each team forbids any prediction of the outcome, will serve to draw many spectators.

GOLF.

Edward Ericksen, of Netherwood, has taken the position of expert at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. He will also look after the caddie boys.

W. L. Glenney, a member of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, and a student at Columbia College, is a member of the golf team representing Columbia in the intercollegiate play at Atlantic City this week.

End of Martine Common.

The contest between the baseball nines of the city and borough High Schools this afternoon will mark the last game to be played on Martine Common. Friday the diamond will be ploughed through in constructing a street from Park to Hillside avenues, to be known as Evergreen avenue.

—Skin affections will readily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles. L. W. Randolph.

NO INQUEST.

County Physician Westcott Decided None Was Necessary in Case of Peter Miller.

County Physician Westcott, of Fanwood, came to this city yesterday afternoon and viewed the remains of Peter Miller, who was killed by colliding with a bakery wagon early yesterday morning. After making an examination he declared no inquest was necessary and granted a burial permit.

Peter Blaich, the driver of the wagon, told a straightforward story of the affair showing it was purely accidental. He was exonerated from any blame.

The examination revealed the fact that death was caused by an inward hemorrhage. One of the ribs on the right side had been forced in to the lung. Several other ribs were broken and these constituted the entire injuries.

SOCIAL TEA.

Given by Miss Dunham in Honor of Her Guest, Miss Allen.

Miss Daisy Dunham, of 218 Richmond street, gave a social tea last evening in honor of Miss Maude Allen, of Brooklyn. The evening was pleasantly passed and an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music was presented.

Among those present were Miss Mildred Billings, of New York; Geo. Wickoff, of Bayonne; Miss May Syphax, of Newark; Miss May Kline, Miss Grace Bowser, Miss Nome Reed, Miss Courtney Brooks, Wm. Kline, Jr., Jackson Hedgeman, Thomas Bowser, Jr., and Walter Peterson, of this city.

Pastor Has Disappeared.

The Fillmore Avenue Baptist church is at present without a pastor. The minister formerly holding the position, Rev. W. H. McLean, has not been seen since two weeks ago Sunday evening, when he preached as usual. None of his congregation or any of his friends know of his whereabouts, and unless he returns shortly a new pastor will have to be appointed.

Ready to Put Wires Underground.

The wooden conduits to be used on Somerset street by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company have arrived. Hand & Son, the local truckmen, have conveyed them to the lot adjoining the firm's stables on East Second street, where the conduits will be stored temporarily.

Charged With Theft.

Arthur VanNest, of Monroe avenue, was arrested this morning on complaint of Paul Tabbert, of West Eighth street. The latter claims the boy stole a watch and chain from his residence a few days ago. VanNest will be tried before Justice Nash this afternoon.

Arrested For Being Drunk.

John Giles was arrested at noon today by Patrolman McCarthy for drunkenness. He will be given a hearing tomorrow morning.

The Following are Special Prices for the Next 3 Days:

Men's Black or Blue Cheviot Suits, all wool and UNION MADE, with Union Labels at **$4.50,** wholesale price $6.75.

Men's Scotch Cheviot Suits, in stripes, checks and plaids, all wool, well lined and perfect fitting, at **$3.95,** wholesale price $6.00.

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150 Boy's and Children's Sample Suits, made on the 3-PIECE MANLY STYLE, or 2-piece double-breasted coats, over 50 patterns in the lot, your choice at **$1.50,** wholesale prices from $2.50 to $3.50.

1,000 Pairs of Knee Pants, made by one of the best makers of Knee Pants in New York City, all seams being taped, "never-come-off" buttons, and warranted not to rip, at **25c and 35c.** Same goods are sold elsewhere from 50c to 75c.

500 Pairs of Men's Working Pants at 85c.

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MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—George S. Ward, of Manning avenue, has removed to Elizabeth.

—The residence of Benjamin Gavin, of Duer street, is being repainted.

—Wm. L. Sharkey's residence on Whitewood avenue has been repainted and otherwise renovated.

—The Bible Study class will meet this evening at Monroe Avenue church for the first. A full attendance is desired.

—A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday evening.

—The contract case of Willis against the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, has been adjourned for one week in Justice Huff's court.

—Through the agency of the firm of E. C. Mulford, J. E. Martine has rented the premises at 144 East Ninth street, to A. Hart, of New York City. Possession will be given at once.

—"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I cannot praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly," thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ida Jetter, of Belmont avenue, is entertaining a party of out-of-town friends.

Miss Anna B. Eastman, of New York, is visiting at the home of Miss M. Stephanie Krom, of Madison avenue.

W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, left yesterday for Trenton, where he expects to spend some time recouperating his health.

NEW PASTOR FOR MT. ZION.

Bishop Derrick Appointed Rev. Mr. Smith to Local Church.

The twenty-ninth annual session of the A. M. E. conference, of New Jersey, which was held at the Spring Street church at Morristown, was concluded Monday. Among the appointments made by Bishop Derrick, was that of Rev. Mr. Smith, of New Brunswick, to Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, of this city. The present pastor, Rev. J. W. Cooper, was transferred to Atlantic Highlands. The change will take effect Sunday.

Among those who attended the session from this city were Mrs. Henrietta Grobes and daughter, Mrs. Charles Henry, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunham and William Downs.

DRAGGED IN RUNAWAY.

J. Adrain Waterbury Had Narrow Escape From Serious Injury.

J. Adrain Waterybury, the junior partner of the firm of Kirstin & Company, had a narrow escape from serious injury while driving on the road near New Market last evening.

Mr. Waterbury's horse became unmanageable and collided with a hay wagon, upsetting his vehicle and throwing him heavily on the road. He was dragged a distance of sixty feet before he could release himself. The wagon was somewhat scratched and one tire torn. Mr. Waterbury sustained no injury except a few bruises.

Nearly a Fire.

A hanging lamp left burning last evening in the bootblack parlors of John Webber, of North avenue, nearly caused a serious conflagration about 1 o'clock this morning. The lamp was burning fiercely when Frank Lawrence, of the Hotel Imperial, discovered it. He summoned Patrolman Myers, but the lamp burned out before an entrance to the place was effected. The ceiling and walls were badly scorched.

Dr. Lewis Will Deliver Address.

Another meeting of the committees, in charge of the arrangements for the Memorial Day celebration, was held last evening in Comrade Moffett's office. It was announced that Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis would deliver the address at the afternoon exercises to be held at Reform Hall. All the committees reported progress in the various details. The next and last meeting will be held Tuesday evening, May 21.

Defective Eyes.

Over-strained and defective eyes are the cause of many headaches. Correctly fitted glasses will remedy the trouble. Examination free. Stiles & Co., eye specialists, at 107 East Front street, tomorrow, Thursday, Hours, 11:15 to 4:30.

Service at St. Peter's.

At St. Peter's German Lutheran church this evening Rev. A. Aaron, who is well known to the congregation, will officiate. Rev. Mr. Aaron made a very favorable impression at the Lutheran conference.

STRANGE MYSTERY SOLVTD

CHILD BURIED IN PUBLIC DUMP CAME FROM ORANGE.

Supposed That Undertaker Buried it There to Save Expense—Nothing Wrong About Death.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, May 8—It is not at all likely that any official action will be taken regarding the burial of an infant in the public dump at this place a few days ago. The case was put in the hands of County Detective John Keron and an investigation by him disclosed the names of the parents who live at Orange.

Mr. Keron, in conversation with a Daily Press reporter, said today that he had promised not to give out the names of the parents or the undertaker. He had found everything regular up to the time of burial. The infant was prematurely born dead. The proper certificate was furnished by the physician as well as by the city clerk of Orange, where the parents live, but why the undertaker should select a public dumping ground at this place to bury the child is something that cannot be understood.

He was given a burial certificate and the parents believed that the child would be given a decent burial. The supposition is that he did so to save expenses. Since the disclosures the child has been removed and buried in the proper place at Orange. It is understood that the undertaker's name was R. Newton French.

HE FORGOT.

Jacob Goodmyer Walked Away From the Bakery Without Paying For His Purchases.

It is an unfortunate thing for Jacob Goodmyer that he is absent minded, for it sometimes leads him into trouble. This was the case yesterday afternoon when he selected a number of articles at Warnock's bakery and after having them wrapped up, walked away without paying for them. The attendant naturally objected, but Goodmyer insisted that he had paid although he did not know how much owing to his forgetfulness.

Patrolman Flynn took him into custody and this morning he was arraigned before City Judge Bunyon. His story of the occurrence was very conflicting and he was given the preference of $5 or twenty days. He took the latter.

Bryan Congratulated Him.

J. E. Martine received today a letter from William J. Bryan congratulating him on his suggested nomination for governor of New Jersey and expressing the hope that he may succeed, also expressing his wishes for the success of the Democracy.

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11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

COOK and waitress desires situation. Call 513 West Sixth street.

CARETAKER desires charge of house for summer; parties leaving Plainfield for season, or part of season, will do well to confer with Milton, 86 East Tenth street, New York; first-class references and best care given.

2 GIRLS want places together, one as waitress and one as cook; also Swedish girl wants place as child's nurse or lady's maid. Call at Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 5 8 2

LOST — On Monday, package of laundry; linen marked 132. Return to S., Press office.

TO a responsible party I will rent my upright piano cheap for the coming six months. For particulars address Melody, care Daily Press.

FOR SALE—Old hat factory on Clinton avenue, to be removed from the premises. Inquire B. F. Coriell, 211 West Fifth street. 5 8 2

TYPEWRITER for sale; double key-board; good condition; $22; Address Typewriter, care Press. 5 8 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2 Waynewood Park, corner West Front St. 5 8 2

TO LET—Four rooms. 432 Watchung Ave. 5 8 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family. 334 Franklin place. 5 8 2

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40 all-wool black and fancy clay worsteds, cut price 6.50, regular price 11 00.
35 black clay and fancy worsteds or cassimere suits, value can't be beaten, cut price 7.50, reg. 13.00.
25 all-wool fancy worsted suits, quality can't be beaten, cut price 8.75, regular price 14.00.

BOYS' SUITS, ages 14 to 16, LONG PANTS.

20 boys' black and fancy cheviot suits, cut price 2.75, regular price 4.75.
25 boys' all-wool latest designs plaids or stripes, cut price 4.75, reg. 7 50.
40 boys' black or blue clay worsteds and serges, all wool, cut price 6.50, regular price 11.00.
25 boys' fancy cassimeres, new, cut price 6.25, regular price 11.00.
18 best of worsteds, all wool, of fast colors, cut price 7.50, regular 13.00.

BOYS' 2-PIECE D. B. SUITS.

25 fancy suits, cut price 80c, regular price 1.50.
25 blue cheviot suits, cut price 1.15, reg. price 1.75.
25 all-wool suits, light or dark, cut price 1.69, regular price 2.75.

BOYS' SHORT PANTS SUITS, 3 PIECES.

25 all-wool 3-piece suits, light or dark, cut price 2.15, regular price 3.50.
15 blue serge 3-piece suits, best of goods, cut price 3.12, regular price 5 00.
25 best fancy worsteds, all wool, 3 piece, cut price 4.39, reg. price 7.00.

CHILDREN'S 3-PIECE VESTEE SUITS.

20 blue cheviots and fancy worsteds, silk vest, cut price 1.25, regular 1 75.
25 light or dark all-wool cassimeres, latest designs, cut price 1.60, regular 2 25.
20 blue serge, fancy silk vests, can't be beaten, cut price 2.39, regular price 4.75
20 heavy corded blue, none better, cut price 2.89, regular price 5.50.

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LARGE store to rent, reasonable price, 19 Somerset street, near Front street Enquire E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 6 tf

WANTED—A loan of $1,000 on property worth $3,500 at 5 per cent; no bonus. Address H., care Press. 4 30 tf

FIRST-CLASS white and colored girls for upstairs and waitresses, at Crawley's Intelligence Office, 229 West Second street. 4 30 12

WANTED — Three heavy work horses. McDonough Bros., 222 Madison Ave. 4 30 tf

FOR SALE—Rubber-tire surrey. 965 West Fourth St. 5 6 3

FURNISHED rooms, with or without board. 115 Church St. 5 6 3

WANTED—Responsible man and wife, as caretakers for gentleman's place. Address Caretaker, care Press. 5 4 4

FOR SALE—Prairie State incubator and two sectional brooders. 330 Somerset St. 5 6 2 eod

WANTED—At once, one first-class white cook; also white laundress. Crawley's, 229 West Second St. 5 7 2

COACHMAN—Position wanted by a young man; good reference. A. L., care Press.

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HORSE wanted. 215 West Front St.

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TO LET—Four-room flat, $10; half of house, 5 rooms, hot and cold water, etc., $12. Kirstein & Company, First National Bank Building. 5 8 2

IF your house is not rented send me a full description of it. William H. Abbott, 163 North avenue. 5 1 tf

FURNISHED house to let in Union Village. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

TWO finely-furnished rooms to let. 437 East Fifth St. 5 6 6

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

WANTED — By first class man, married, no family, place as coachman or is able to take full charge of gentleman's country place. Only first class need apply. Jas. A. Moore, 424 Kensington avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 5 6 3

WANTED—Man to work on farm. Address Farm, care Press. 5 6 3

TO LET—Nicely furnished house; all improvements; stable; rent cheap. 332 East Front street. 5 3 12

TO LET—7 rooms and basement, $10, at 432 West Sixth St. Inquire 110 West Second St. 5 6 6

ASBURY PARK COTTAGES—9 & 11 rooms; rent for season or year. Inquire Plainfield Business College. 5 3 6

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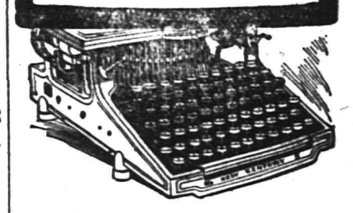

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MR. BERGEN'S LETTER TO CHAIRMAN TOLLES.

Full Text of the Communication From President of Plainfield Water Supply Company.

READ AT COUNCIL MEETING.

WAS ORDERED PUBLISHED IN FULL BY THE COUNCIL.

Contains Some Subjects of Great Interest to All Citizens of Plainfield—Lengthy History of the Water Works.

Every Plainfielder will be interested to read what Frank Bergen, president of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, has to say about the local water works and the question of municipal ownership. This communication or statement was prepared at the request of Councilman R. I. Tolles, chairman of the committee on streets and sewers. It was read at Monday evening's Council meeting and ordered published in full.

It is as follows:

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE PLAINFIELD WATER SUPPLY COMPANY

TO THE

CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SEWERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF PLAINFIELD.

Elizabeth, N. J., April 24, 1901.

Ralph I Tolles, Esq., Chairman Committee on Streets and Sewers, Plainfield, N J:

Dear Sir—In compliance with your request for a statement of the position of the Plainfield Water Supply Company in regard to rates charged for water, I beg to say:

In December, 1889, the city of Plainfield entered into a contract with the Plainfield Water Works Company, a corporation organized under a general law of this State, whereby the company agreed to construct and operate a system of water works in the city. The construction of works was commenced by that company, but owing to certain provisions in the contract, and before much work had been done, it was found to be impossible to secure capital for the enterprise, and the company failed.

Thereupon, the Plainfield Water Supply Company, a corporation created by a special act of the Legislature passed in 1869, purchased the property of the Water Works Company and proceeded to construct a plant to supply the city with water. The works were completed in the summer of 1891, and then negotiations were opened with the city for a contract to supply water for the purpose of extinguishing fires. As the contract with the Water Works Company contained provisions fixing the rates and regulating the method for supplying water for domestic use, it was insisted by the city that the contract with the Water Supply Company should also cover the same subjects. The negotiations ended in a contract between the city and the company, dated May 2, 1892, for a period of one year, with the privilege of two renewals, one for one year and the other for eight years. The contract has been renewed accordingly. By that contract the city agreed to pay an annual rental of $15 each for hydrants, and rates for water for domestic use were also prescribed. The hydrant rental and rates for water for domestic use were almost identical with the rental and rates prescribed in the contract with the Water Works Company.

During the negotiations which led to the contract now in force, two committees were appointed by the Council to consider the subject. One committee consisting of Messrs. E. N. Erickson, E. H. Bird, F. E. Marsh, R. K. Case and W. G. E. See, was appointed to ascertain the legal status of the company. The other, consisting of Messrs. Erickson, Bird and Marsh, was appointed to conduct the negotiations with the Company for a contract. Both committees made reports to the Council, dated March 21, 1892.

The committee of three gentlemen (all of whom were members of the other committee), submitted a draft of a contract with their report, and stated: "Your committee, believing that this proposition, as embodied in the accompanying contract, is a fair and advantageous one for the city, herewith present the same to the Common Council, and recommended its acceptance and adoption by them;" and the contract was accordingly signed. The other committee, referring to the

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CAPTAIN BROWNING.

Commanding Officer For Company K Was Chosen at Last Night's Meeting of Company.

At the meeting of Company K, held in Washington Hall last evening, Dr. W. K. Browning was unanimously elected captain, being advanced from first lieutenant. John Lewis, who has held the position of second lieutenant, was raised to first without a dissenting vote. First Sergeant J. P. Mosher and Fourth Sergeant H. B. Kitchell were nominated for second lieutenant. Mosher defeated his opponent by six votes. Major G. V. Packer was in charge of the proceedings.

The election of non-commissioned officers will be held Thursday evening, May 16. The company expects an invitation from the G. A. R. to participate in the morning parade of the Memorial Day celebration. Preparations are being made to accept.

COMING Y. M. C. A. JUBILEE.

PLAINFIELD WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED THERE.

Jubilee Will Be Held in Boston From June 11 to 16—Many Associations Will Send Delegates.

The Young Men's Christian Association of this city will be well represented at the coming jubilee of the organization, which will be held in Boston from June 11 to 16. The fourteen hundred associations in North America will send delegates to the great meeting which marks the fiftieth anniversary of the association's existence on this continent. According to arrangements made, the meeting will be held in the Mechanics building in that city.

The first session will be set apart for the reception of the President of the United States and the Lord High Commissioner for Canada, as well as for the representatives of foreign governments.

On Jubilee Day a tablet will be unveiled in the Old South church meeting house, which is the birthplace of the American organization. Other features of the convention will be a reception at the State House tendered by the Governor of Massachusetts, and an excursion to Plymouth Rock, where a suitable oration will be delivered.

Among the speakers, who will address the convention, are President McKinley and Lord Strathcona and the presidents of Clark University, University of Minnesota, Colorado College, Brown University, Union Theological Seminary and Tuskegee Institute.

Bishop Potter and Rev. Drs. Theo. L. Cuyler, Buckley, Chapman, C. C. Hall and others will also speak.

HOW 'TWAS LEARNED.

Clever Detective Work Finally Found the Man Who Buried Child in Westfield Dump.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, May 9.—Through the detective work of Officer O'Neill, of this borough, the mystery surrounding the finding of the body of an infant child in the public dump, has been unravelled. R. Newton French, an undertaker, of East Orange, it is alleged, has confessed to County Detective Keron and Officer O'Neill that he made the unlawful interment because he needed money and believed the parents of the infant did not care.

The discovery of the body was made Saturday by two young boys, John and George Herder, who reported the fact to the police. French is said to have emphatically denied the charge at first, but afterwards made a full confession. It is believed that he will be ordered to appear before the Grand Jury. The people here, as well as French's friends in East Orange, are shocked over the matter.

ORGANIZED A BAND

Columbian Band Formed by Number of Local Colored Musicians.

The Columbian Band is a recently formed colored organization of this city, which is making preparations to give concerts this summer.

The musicians are: Cornetists, Harry Mitchell and James Miller; altos, William Smith and Claude Kingslow; tenor, John Hedgeman; bass, Mahlon Hurling; trombones, Harry Kingslow and Robert Pierson; piccalo, Albert Green; flute, Garfield Perkins; snare drum, George Hill; bass drum, Frank Kline and cymbals, Joseph Robinson.

James Miller is the leader of the band.

Address by Dr. Payson.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will celebrate its anniversary Thursday evening, May 16, at which time Rev. Mr. Payson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rahway, will make an address. There will be other interesting exercises. At the close refreshments will be served.

PLAN TO FIND GREEN'S BODY.

ALL FORMER EFFORTS HAVE BEEN WITHOUT AVAIL.

Will Search Bottom of River With Submarine Light—River is Now Normal Again.

Notwithstanding the constant search that has been maintained for the body of the late Volney F. Green, who was drowned in the Des Moines river, not a trace of the body has been discovered. F. S. Green, father of the dead young man, has just received a letter from Des Moines, telling him of a plan now on foot to find the body.

It is proposed by those in charge of the matter to build a large box entirely of glass and to place a strong light inside. This box will be so arranged that a person can row it about near the bottom of the river. It is then proposed to make a trip under water and thoroughly investigate every part of the river. It is believed that in this way the body may be found.

The river has now assumed its normal condition, making such a scheme as mentioned feasible. Of course, Mr. and Mrs. Green are willing to do anything possible to recover the body of their son, and they hope that the plan proposed may be successful.

END OF MARTINE COMMON.

EVERGREEN AVENUE WILL BE EXTENDED THROUGH IT.

James E. Martine Will Begin Work Tomorrow Opening Up That Part of His Property.

Much to the disappointment of Plainfielders who are interested in out of door games, Martine Common as an athletic ground is a thing of the past.

Tomorrow a road will be cut through the entire length of the field. It is understood that the steady march of improvements in that vicinity demands that a thoroughfare be made through this plot of ground, which has been the scene of many an exciting athletic battle of the past.

James E. Martine, who owns the tract, has permitted the field to be used, by whoever desired it, as a general play ground during the last six or seven years. Baseball, football and other games have there been witnessed time and time again by large crowds of Plainfielders.

This spring it has been used as the home grounds by the Plainfield High School baseball team. The last event on the field was the game played between the city and borough High School lads yesterday afternoon.

Evergreen avenue will be the name of the new thoroughfare, which is intended to connect Park avenue with Hillside avenue.

INVITED TO SOMERVILLE.

Company K Asked to Attend Memorial Day Parade and Sham Battle.

The first invitation received by the newly organized Company K, of this city, has been tendered by Company M, of Somerville, which forms part of the same battalion, the third, of the Second Regiment. Company K is invited to attend the Memorial Day exercises at Somerville.

There will be a parade in the morning and a sham battle in the afternoon. The local company has not as yet answered the invitation but in all probability it will accept.

TO MEET AT TRINITY.

Arrangements Made For Local Endeavor Union Annual Meeting.

The officers of the Local Union Christian Endeavor Society have decided to hold the annual meeting in Trinity Reformed church Tuesday evening, May 14. Rev. Theo. S. Henderson and F. H. Jacobs will be present. It was intended to hold the meeting in the First Baptist church, but the Union did not feel able to pay $25, the amount asked for the use of the church for the meeting. The nominating committee will meet Monday evening next instead of Saturday evening, to prepare a list of officers. The meeting will be held at the home of Miss Florence Dodge, 301 West Fourth street.

Returned From New Mexico.

Mrs. Sarah Vermeule, who has spent the last six months at Los Vegos, New Mexico, and her daughter, Mrs. Pearson, whose husband, Lieutenant Samuel B. Pearson, of the Ninth U. S. Cavalry, has been ordered to the Philippines, have returned to their home on Watchung avenue. Mrs. Pearson, who has been with her husband while stationed at Fort Du Chesne, Utah, will join him later and is planning to go to Manila after a few months.

—Press want ads bring results.

DEATH HAS COME TO JOSEPH A. ROBINSON.

One of Plainfield's Most Popular and Respected Citizens Passed Away Yesterday.

HE LIVED AN UPRIGHT LIFE.

WAS HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM.

Mr. Robinson Was Ill From First Of Year—The Best Medical Treatment Was Secured—Private Secretary To E. R. Ackerman.

One of the most popular and respected residents of Plainfield, Joseph Alexander Robinson, passed away at noon yesterday, at his home, 116 Madison avenue. Death was due to nephritis. Mr. Robinson had been ill since the first of the year, and in February went to Bermuda for a short time for the benefit of his health, but he continued to grow worse, and in spite of his physicians, Dr. Boone and Dr. Endicott, of this city, and Dr. Thompson, a New York specialist, death occurred yesterday noon.

Mr Robinson was a little over forty-one years of age. He was born in Hoboken but has been a resident of this city for a number of years.

He began his business career at an early age, and finally entered the railway mail service, where he rose steadily to private secretary to the superintendent. As there was no prospect of advancement he resigned, receiving the best possible recommendation and the promise of reinstatement, should he desire to return. He was subsequently made private secretary to Ernest R. Ackerman, president of the Lawrence Cement Company, which position he held up to the time of his death. He was a valued employe, and was sent on many missions of trust by his employers. He will be greatly missed by his business associates, by whom he was always held in the highest esteem.

Two years ago last October, Mr. Robinson married Miss Adeline B. Parsons, of Watchung avenue, and they have for some time had a pleasant home on Madison avenue, in the Jackson building. Besides a wife, Mr. Robinson leaves a mother, Mrs. Eleanor S. Robinson, a sister, Miss Mary E. Robinson, and an aunt, Miss M. J. Seeds, all of East Fifth street, and three brothers, Samuel and William, of this city, and Robert, of New York.

Mr. Robinson was an active member of the Congregational church, where he was superintendent of the Sunday-school, a worker in the Christian Endeavor Society, and an enthusiastic helper in every good work undertaken by the church. He was secretary of the Plainfield Sunday-school Union, and interested in the work of the Union County Sunday-school Union and in the Y. M. C. A. He was also a member of the Royal Arcanum.

In his personal life Mr. Robinson was warm-hearted, high-principled, and of an earnest and devoted Christian character. He had a remarkably large circle of friends in this city and New York with all of whom he was deservedly popular. He never lost an opportunity to say a pleasant word or do a kindly deed. There are many who will remember his kindnesses and mourn at the news of his death. The purity and integrity of his life has made him one looked up to and respected by the whole community.

Arrangements for the funeral service have not been completed, and announcement concerning it will be made tomorrow.

RETAIL CLERKS MET.

Did But Little Business — Who The Officers of the Association Are.

The Retail Clerks' Association met last evening in their rooms in West Front street, and discussed plans for perfecting the organization. There was a great deal of discussion, but little accomplished. It was expected that the charter would be received, but for some reason it was not. Hereafter the association will meet on the first and third Thursdays in each month.

The officers at present are: President, Louis Bennett; vice-presidents, Chas. Fritts, H. P. Greenwood; secretary, A. C. Hoagland; treasurer, Caspar Waglow; guide, Richard Warnick. The trustees are yet to be elected.

A Fine Concert.

William E. MacClymont's concert will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening. An excellent programme has been provided, and an enjoyable evening is promised.

DIRECTOR HUBBARD AGAIN.

J. FRANK HUBBARD AGAIN CHOSEN AS HEAD OF FREEHOLDERS.

First Meeting of New Union County Board Was Held Yesterday—Little Business Transacted.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 9—The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders met yesterday and organized for the coming year by re-electing J. Frank Hubbard, of Plainfield, director; S. Rusling Ryno, of Rahway, clerk, and James W. Fink, of Westfield, county road inspector. The clerk's salary is $500 a year and that of the county road inspector $60 a month.

After Director Hubbard was escorted to the chair he returned his sincere thanks to the members, assuring them that as in the past he would in the future endeavor to work for the best interest of the county, and by his rulings, etc., continue to have the esteem of every member.

On a motion of Mr. Westphal, The Daily Press and News, of Plainfield, were designated among other papers to publish the proceedings of the Board. A resolution by Mr King provided for an application for appointment of commissioners to assess the benefits for road improvements in New Providence and Fanwood.

WERE LOOKING FOR WORK.

PLAINFIELD POLICEMEN GATHERED THEM IN LAST NIGHT.

After Hearing Their Hard Luck Stories City Judge Runyon Suspended Sentence On Them.

Joseph Howard, of New Haven, Henry VanLiew, of Bridgeport, and Henry VanDyke, of Paterson, were arrested early last evening by Patrolmen Watson and Mattox for trespassing on the Central Railroad. In the city court this morning they told a hard luck story of being out of employment. When arrested they were on their way to Easton.

VanDyke claimed to have met the other two at Paterson, and in order to make the friendship more binding he spent all his money in "growlers." He then decided to cast his lots with them. City Judge Runyon was not disposed to be hard on them, and released all three on promise that they proceed at once to Easton.

Two other unfortunates, William Kreger and William Dollidan, of Weatherly, Pa., were picked up at the corner of Clinton avenue and Front street at an early hour this morning by Patrolman Lunger. They could give no satisfactory account of themselves and he arrested them. Like their predecessors they claimed to be out of work and on the way to Newark. Their appearances bore out their statements and they were discharged.

WEST END'S OFFICERS.

Chosen at Annual Meeting of That Hose Company Monday Evening.

The West End Hose Company, at its annual election held Monday evening in the organization's house, chose a new set of officers for the ensuing year and transacted a large amount of routine business.

The ticket elected is composed as follows: Foreman, Lawrence Peterson; first assistant foreman, Gustave Feiring; second assistant foreman, Charles Greder; corresponding secretary, William Demarest; financial secretary, George Giddis; treasurer, Herman Hansen. Louis Bimble, Jr., was elected representative to the Firemen's Relief Association.

The company decided to present a gold badge to the retiring assistant chief of the fire department, William Demarest. According to the secretary's report the company is composed of twenty men, which is the full number allowed.

After the meeting the fire laddies were entertained by the newly-elected foreman, Lawrence Peterson.

Charged The Crowd And Caught One.

Patrolman Myers noticed a crowd of young men in Exchange alley at a late hour last night and on going closer became convinced they were shooting crap. He charged the crowd but all escaped in the darkness with the exception of Albert Sutterlein, whom he took into custody. After spending the night in a cell, he was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning. Sentence was suspended.

Went to Party at Bound Brook.

A number of North Plainfielders attended a party given by Miss Sarah Vanderhuff, of Bound Brook, last evening. The guests from the borough were the Misses Ada VanHorn, Marie Hoagland, Tina Voehl and Ada Carney, and Harry Rogers and Benjamin Schuck.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

For Widening North Avenue From Elizabeth to Cranford Township Line.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 9—The old Union County Board of Freeholders closed the year's work Tuesday afternoon by awarding the contract for widening Westfield or North avenue, to carry out the projected boulevard. The distance to be improved is from Orchard street in this city to the Cranford township line.

The contract was awarded to William H. Weldon, of Rahway, the lowest bidder. He will do the work for $8,874.34. His bid for excavating was 31 cents per cubic yard and for resetting curb stones 12 cents per lineal foot. Arrangements were also made to alter the bridges along the proposed boulevard to conform to the new width.

WORK AMONG THE NEGROES.

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY REV. W. H. WEAVER, OF BALTIMORE.

Represents Presbyterian Board of Missions For Freedmen—Spoke at Crescent Avenue Church Chapel.

A large assemblage gathered in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church last evening and listened to an instructive talk on mission work among the colored people of the south by Rev. W. H. Weaver, of Baltimore. The latter is a representative of the Presbyterian Board of Missions for Freedmen, which is doing much to alleviate the condition of the colored people in the southern States. At the present time, according to Mr. Weaver, the board maintains 360 churches with a total membership of 20,000 communicants and eighty eight educational institutions in which there are 10,000 students. In many of the latter the pupils are given a manual as well as a mental training, fitting them for important positions.

The negro, the speaker said, was brought to this country through God's providence and man's act. The few scattered thousands living in the States at the close of the Revolutionary War have increased to ten million. They have been closely identified with the country's growth, watering its soil with their tears and enriching it with their blood. To attempt to send them back across the Atlantic from whence they came, at this time, would be worse than a crime. They are looked upon in the wrong way by most the northern and in fact all white people and, so long as they are denied education, they will always remain in a lowly condition.

FREEHOLDERS ORGANIZED.

First Meeting of New Board of Freeholders of Somerset County Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 9.—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders met at the Court House yesterday, all the members being present, and was organized by the re-election of Wm. J. Logan as director and A. P. Sutphen as clerk.

John A. Frech and Nelson Y. Dungan were placed in nomination for counsel and nine ballots were taken, each ballot being a tie. The election of counsel was then deferred one month. Joshua Doughty was re-elected county engineer. Director Logan appointed his committees for the year.

Hon. Alvah A. Clark appeared before the board and made a plea for a new Court House. No action was taken.

The board will meet at Hub Hollow, Saturday, to view a bridge, and at Boycefield on the 16th to look at a bridge near that place.

TAKEN TO HIGHER COURT.

Suit Against Shimer Transferred From Nash's Court to Circuit Court.

On motion of W. S. Angleman, counsel for the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, the landlord and tenant case of the company against Laura B. Shimer has been transferred from Justice Nash's court to the Circuit Court, where it will be tried before Judge VanSyckel. This is in accordance with a new law, and may result in a number of similar cases being taken to the higher court. This case has already been tried twice, and at the next trial an attempt will be made to prove certain constructions in the lease involved.

Another Man.

William Debele, and not L. B. Bodine, was elected financial secretary of the Warren Engine Company at the annual meeting Tuesday evening.

Initiation of Members.

There will be initiation at the meeting of Friendship Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, this evening.

FOUR BAD INNINGS DECIDED THE GAME.

Borough High School Team Won by a Score of 16 to 11, Yesterday Afternoon.

DEFEATED CITY SCHOOL.

CITY SCHOOL TEAM WAS VERY BAD FOR FOUR INNINGS.

VanAuken Pitched a Clever Game But Had no Support—Crite Was in Good Form—His Support Was Good at First But Didn't Improve.

The happenings of the first four innings in the game between the city and borough High School boys on Martine Common yesterday afternoon proved the determining factor in the game. During those innings, the Plainfield High School boys gave as poor an exhibition of baseball as could be expected of them. It cost them the game for the borroughites finally won out by a score of 16 to 11, despite the hard fight made by the city team to recover the advantage gained in those four dreadful innings.

After the first four innings were over, the game grew interesting. Van Auken pitched a clever game, but, at the start particularly, he had no support at all. He was hit rather freely for several innings, but retained good control of the ball. Several hits and two bases on balls landed four runs for the borough school boys in the first two innings. Clean hitting and clumsy errors by the Plainfield infield netted five in the third and four in the fourth. That practically ended the run-getting of the North Plainfielders, who only scored three times in the succeeding five innings.

The Plainfield High School boys began to wake up to the necessity of getting in the game at the third inning, and began to bat Crite's delivery. The borough pitcher retained his nerve, however, and struck out several men at critical moments. As the game progressed, however, his support began to grow weaker and runs for the city school team began to pile up.

The work of the Plainfield infield was very poor while Meeker dropped two nice flies in right and was subsequently succeeded by Foster. VanAuken played well and Moynahan caught his delivery well. Wild throws and inexcusable fumbles marked the playing of the other Plainfielders. There were twenty-three errors tallied against them in all while seventeen were marked up against North Plainfield. The batting of the boroughites was slightly better than that of their opponents.

Several close decisions by Benjamin Schuck came at a moment when the city High School would have otherwise scored and there were frequent objections to Schuck's rulings by that team. Bert Moore's work as umpire was very satisfactory to both sides.

The teams batted as follows:

N. P. H.	P. H.
George, c.	F. Mason, 2b.
Townsend, rf.	VanAuken, p.
Overton, cf.	T. Mason, 2b.
Conover, 2b	Pond, lf.
Armstrong, 3b.	Cubberley, cf.
Crite, p.	Davis, 1b.
Hamilton, ss.	Moynahan, c.
Jacot 1b.	Meeker, rf.
	Foster, rf.
Emmons, cf	Monroe, 3b.

Score by innings:

N P H.S..	2	2	5	4	0	1	0	1	1	—16
P. H. S..	0	0	4	1	0	1	2	3	0	—11

Base hits—N. P. H. S, 10; P. H. S., 8. Two-base hits—N. P. H. S., 2; P. H. S., 2. Home run—N. P. H. S., 1. Struck out—By Crite, 9; by VanAuken, 4. Bases on balls—By Crite, 2; by VanAuken, 2. Errors—N. P. H. S., 17; P. H. S., 23. Umpires—Bert Moore and Benj. Schuck. Scorers—K. Knox and A. E. Moore.

Danced in Honor of W. S. S.

In honor of the W. S. S., the Misses Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, entertained forty friends at their home last evening. Dancing was the feature and with the music by Naylor's orchestra as an incentive, was kept up until an early hour this morning. At midnight refreshments were served. The affair was greatly enjoyed by all and its success was due to the efforts of the Misses Nettie and Sadie Leichtentritt and Miss Nellie Apgar, who arranged it.

Wants to Sell Factory Buildings.

It is the purpose, if possible, to improve the property upon which the Coriell hat factory now stands on Clinton avenue. The building is advertised for sale to be removed from the premises. For some time past the building has not been used and the owner is anxious to have it removed so that the property can be improved.

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O U W., will hold a regular meeting this evening and every member is urged to attend.

—The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. L. W. Randolph.

—A. A. Phelps, president of the Plainfield Business College, has been attending the Prohibition State convention at Trenton.

—"Our little girl was unconscious rom strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A.L Spafford, Chester, Mich L. W. Randolph.

Charles Harden, of Somerset street, an employe of the Newark branch of the Prudential Life Insurance, is detained at his home by illness.

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble, Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and $1.00 at L. W. Randolph's.

—Several medical cases were received at Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday.

—There will be a communication of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., this evening.

—You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. L. W. Randolph.

—Louis Brown, who has been stopping in New York for some time past, has again taken up his residence on Craig place.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

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MR. BERGEN'S LETTER TO CHAIRMAN TOLLES

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rates for water set out in the contract. said: "In regard to the matter touching the scale of charges proposed to be made to citizens for water to be furnished them, your committee find, upon investigation, that the proposed rates compare favorably with the charges in other cities of the same size."

This statement of the committee was based on an examination of about a dozen schedules of water rates in force in Newark, Rahway and New Brunswick, where the water works are owned by the cities, and in Somerville, East Orange, Montclair, Summit, and other places where the water works are owned by private corporations. I have recently examined the rates in force in several of the municipalities in this vicinity, and also the rates set out in the contract with the Water Works Company, for the purpose of comparison with the rates charged in Plainfield, and the result is as follows (taking for comparison four of the purposes for which water is commonly used, viz: kitchen sink, closet, bathroom, including washbowl, and laundry.) For these purposes the rates charged by the Plainfield Water Supply Company amount to $18 a year.

In the contract made with the Water Works Company, in December, 1889, the rates for the same purposes amount to $19; in Morristown the charge is $24; in Newark, $15; in New Brunswick, $21; in Somerville, $17; in Summit, $19; in Madison, $18; in Belleville, $18.50; in East Orange, $15; and in Montclair, $18; average, $18.45

In Plainfield the rental paid for hydrants is $15 00 each per year; in Summit, $15 00 until 125 hydrants shall have been installed, then the rental to be $40 00; in Somerville, $28.00 (soon to be reduced to $15 00); in East Orange, $30 00; in Morristown, $25 00, and in Montclair, $26 00.

In Plainfield the charge for a tap and service pipe to the curb is $10 00; in Newark the charge is $14 00; in Summit, $15 00 in Madison $15 00; in Belleville, $14 00 and in East Orange, $20 00

When this company began operations, in 1891, it was thought to be most equitable to supply water through meters, to avoid the dissatisfaction which sometimes arises when charges are made according to the fixtures by which water is supplied. Accordingly, a large number of meters were purchased by the company and installed on the premises of its patrons. The experience was very unsatisfactory. Some of the meters registered much more than had probably been used, and many of them much less, and it soon became manifest that if the company installed meters generally its income would amount to but a small portion of its fixed charges. This result was probably due, in part, to the fact that many dwellings were equipped with tanks which caught rain water, and but little water that came through the meters was used, except for drinking and cooking. The meters, therefore, were taken out of nearly all dwelling-houses, and the company thereafter undertook to supply water according to the schedule of rates set out in the contract of May 21, 1892.

Recently the directors of the company ascertained that the schedule of rates had been deviated from in many instances. Some persons were charged more and others less than the schedule required. In order that all consumers should be treated alike, as nearly as practicable, the following by-law was adopted, and has since been enforced: "No officer or employe of this company shall make any contract to supply water at rates varying from the rates fixed by the company; and whenever it is discovered that any person is being supplied with water on terms differing from those rates, bills will be rendered according to the established rates. A printed list of rates will be furnished on application." The rates referred to are those prescribed in the contract with the city.

The enforcement of this by-law has recently given rise to considerable dissatisfaction and to public discussion of the fairness of the rates so prescribed. No doubt the company was in fault in supplying water to anyone at rates differing from those agreed on with the city—which are certainly reasonable—and it was the company's legal duty, as well as sound business policy, to abolish all discriminations as soon as discovered, and this is all that has been done. The total receipts of the company per annum, by means of the recent equalizing of rates, will not be changed beyond the amount of a few hundred dollars. Those whose bills were raised naturally complain, and are heard from, while those whose bills were lowered have no occasion to comment publicly about the matter.

In view, however, of the general discussion of the company's policy and the comparison of the methods commonly employed to supply cities with water, perhaps it may not be out of order for me to submit a few remarks that may be of interest concerning the experience of other localities in the matter of water supply. I am satisfied that a candid inquiry will discover the fact that Plainfield is more fortunate in this respect that any other city in the vicinity of New York.

Newark has 246,070 inhabitants, according to the last census. The water used in the city is supplied by gravity, and a great deal is used for manufacturing purposes. The works owned by the city were operated in the year 1900 at a loss of $79,965.54. I send herewith a financial statement recently made by the cashier of the water department of the Board of Public Works, showing this and other interesting facts. It was published in the Newark Evening News of March 21st last. Recently the Board prepared a new and higher schedule of rates, to take effect on the first of May, and proposed to adopt it, but objection was made by a number of citizens and it was abandoned.

The water works in Jersey City are also owned by the city, but the water used at present is obtained from the East Jersey Water Company at $36 per million gallons. Reservoirs and an aqueduct are now being built for the city, in order to obtain a supply from an independent source. When finished, the cost of water to the city per million gallons will probably be higher than at present. The works in Jersey City are not self-sustaining, and have not been for several years, although rates are charged whether buildings are occupied or not. The last Legislature passed an act (Chapter 101) providing that whenever the board having control of the water works in any city shall have incurred any indebtedness in connection with the works, which the income derived from the works shall have proved insufficient to meet, it shall be lawful for the board having control of the finances of the city to fund such indebtedness, or any part thereof, by issuing water bonds to an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars. While that bill was pending in the Legislature it was said that it was necessary for Jersey City to issue bonds to the amount of $400,000, to provide for the difference in the cost of maintaining the works and the amount received from consumers in recent years.

I have made some inquiry to ascertain the financial result of the operation of the water-works in Madison, but the only statement in detail that is obtainable was published in 1894, shortly after the works were constructed. The cost of operating the water-works and electric light plant are merged in the accounts of the borough. In the statement of 1894 the borough was charged with 119 hydrants at $25 each per annum, as part of the income of the water-works, although the town owned the works and the cost of operation was arbitrarily divided between the water-works and the electric light plant. I have not been able to obtain a reliable statement since 1894, showing whether the works are a source of revenue or a burden to the borough.

The experience of Rahway in the operation of water-works is set forth in appendix 2 to an address delivered by J. H. Vail, Eeq., at a meeting in Westfield held June 2, 1892, during an agitation of the question whether it would be better for Westfield to construct water works or have water supplied by a company. I send herewith a copy of Mr. Vail's address. The last report of the water commissioners, made December 31 last, shows no material change in the situation.

Besides, the operation of water works in Plainfield is instructive. Shortly after the contract was made with the city, in May, 1892, the management of the company became convinced that the works could not be operated successfully under that contract, with no source of income except Plainfield and North Plainfield, and consequently agreements were made with the Union Water Company and the Elizabethtown Water Company to supply water to the city of Elizabeth and also to the villages between Plainfield and Elizabeth along the Central Railroad. And it is a fact that the revenue derived from those companies is the only means that relieved the Plainfield Company from financial embarrassment. During the ten years that the Plainfield Company has been in operation, more money has been expended in payment of interest on its cost and for operating expenses and in making extensions, than has been derived from the city of Plainfield and the borough of North Plainfield and from their inhabitants. It is true the contract with the Union and Elizabeth Companies made it necessary for the Plainfield Company to use more fuel than would otherwise have been necessary, but with this exception the operating expenses of the Plainfield Company have not thereby been increased to any material extent.

In view of the apprehensions sometimes expressed in Plainfield as to the propriety of pumping water in the city to be supplied to other municipalities. I will take occasion to say that the Plainfield company has kept a careful record of the quantity of water pumped, and the effect of the pumping on the wells at Netherwood from the beginning, and the experience of ten years has yielded information as to the capacity of the wells which enables the company to avoid any danger of exhausting the supply. It is clearly to the interest of the company to guard the water supply carefully, as no one would be injured so quickly or so seriously as the water company by an excessive draught on the wells.

As to the fear sometimes expressed that the campany is pumping out the wells in Plainfield, it is probably sufficient to say that the surface of the water in the wells at Netherwood has never, during the past ten years, been lower than the surface of Front street in Plainfield, at the corner of Somerset street.

This Company has not adopted any rule for the management of its business that has not been approved by experience and considered necessary elsewhere. To operate a system of water works to the entire satisfaction of all consumers is of course impossible. Many consumers are situated differently from others, and some desire to make special agreements for water to meet temporary or peculiar conditions.

A water company or city supplying water for domestic use can only act properly by proceeding according to general rules applicable to all. Now and then the application of such rules seems inequitable, but entire equality between consumers in not attainable, because no perfect method of supplying water for domestic use has yet been devised.

I shall be glad to confer with your committee at any time concerning any matter that may tend to render the service of the company more satisfactory.

Very respectfully,
Frank Bergen,
President.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Only 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greer, of Grove street, have been spending a few days with friends at Elizabeth.

Major F. W. Coleman, who is to open the Hotel Netherwood soon, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

—Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Garret Eick, of East Third street, is improved from a severe illness.

James Guttridge, of Netherwood, has recovered from a long and tedious illness.

Patrolman Flanagan, who is quite ill at his home in West Fifth street, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Mosher, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her son, Arthur Mosher, of 301 West Fourth street.

Mrs. Fitch, of Westfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Darling, of Prospect place.

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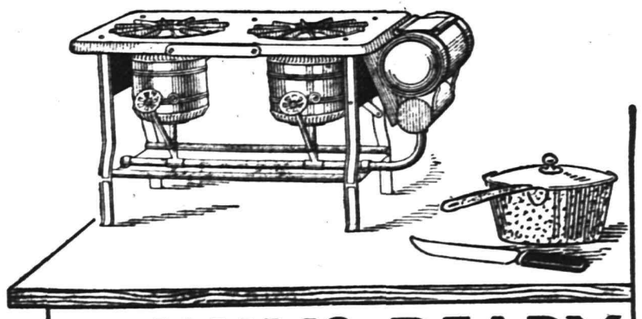

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Lily Flour, extra quality, sack	25c	Lemon Crackers, lb	5c
Granulated Sugar, 5 lbs	28c	Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
H. O. Oatmeal, pkg	13c	Soda Crackers, lb	5c
Ideal Oatmeal, best quality, pkg	8c	Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c
Best Hominy, pkg	10c	Sweet Pickles, dozen	6c
Best Oatmeal, 6 lbs	15c	Sour Pickles, dozen	8c
Cornstarch, good quality, pkg	5c	Dill Pickles, dozen	10c
Maccaroni, best grade, pkg	8c	Heintz Baked Beans, can 9c, 14c,	18c
Hazard's Fresh Fruit Jams, jar	15c	Heintz Tomato Soup, can	14c
Lemon Cling Peaches, fancy, can	20c	Nice Fat Mackerel, each	10c
Shrewsbury Tomatoes or Corn, 2 cans for	25c	Lake Sisscoes, better than Sardines, per can	7c
Canned Corn, Peas and Tomatoes, 3 cans for	25c	Canned Fresh Shrimp, can	13c
Canned Corn, Peas and String Beans, 3 cans for	23c	Good Red Alaska Salmon, 2 cans	21c
Lion Coffee, bean, lb	13c	Columbia River Salmon, flat can	18c
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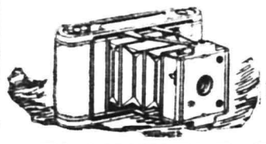

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IN THE FLOWER LAND

Presidential Party In Southern California.

A CONTINUOUS OVATION RECEIVED.

The Train Bombarded With Flowers—Los Angeles In Gala Dress to Celebrate the Chief Magistrate's Coming.

LOS ANGELES, May 9.—The president and his party had their first taste of the hospitality of California yesterday. The introduction to the land of sunshine, fruit and flowers was like a dream of paradise after three days spent in the alkali deserts of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. It was like passing into fairy land. No words can picture the beauty of the rich sun flooded valleys between snow capped peaks, the orange groves of the Santa Ana and the trees and flowers which the president saw. Nature seemed to have adorned herself for the occasion in her brightest colors.

Governor Gage and the California congressional delegation met the president at Redlands, in the San Bernardino valley, at 9 o'clock in the morning and welcomed him to the state. It was here that the president got his first idea of the wonderful treat that awaited him. Through an avenue lined with palms and Venetian masts he drove over beds of roses, beneath a triumphal arch of flowers and fruit to the Casa Loma hotel, on the balcony of which the exercises took place. A drive through the orange groves and parks followed. All along the route of the drive ladies showered the president and Mrs. McKinley with flowers, and through the streets they bombarded him from the windows with confetti until the air was a perfect maze of color.

From Redlands down to Los Angeles it was a continual ovation. Every station was crowded by children with wreaths of flowers in their hands and by cheering men and women. Minute stops were made at Colton, Ontario, Pomona, and at 2:30 o'clock the train drew into Los Angeles.

The approach to the city of Los Angeles was heralded by a terrific din which could be heard for miles. Steam whistles screamed, cannon boomed, and as the train passed through the Chinese quarter of the city long strings of firecrackers, hung from awnings, exploded like the continuous rattle of musketry. The city had been beautifully decorated in honor of the president's coming. The fiesta is in progress here, and the town was dressed like a queen to receive the coming of her lord. The colors of the carnival, red, yellow and green, representing the wine, orange and olive, predominated. The streets were avenues of masts, festooned with yellow bunting and crowned with palm leaves and wreaths of laurel. At the station the party was met by the citizens' committee and many distinguished people from all over California. General Shafter, commander of the department of the Pacific, with his entire staff, in full uniform, had come down from the Presidio to greet his chief. Secretary of the Navy Long, who was to have met the party at San Francisco, also came here to meet the president and was at the station. The party was driven in carriages to the Vannuyes hotel. An escort of artillery and several companies of militia had been provided to escort them, but both the military and police had to fight their way through the enormous crowds that had swarmed into the city, drawn by the double attraction of the president's visit and the carnival. At the hotel the police were obliged to literally force a way to the entrance. There the president met Governor Nash of Ohio and the Ohio congressional delegation, which had arrived by different routes an hour before. In the rotunda of the hotel the mayor of Los Angeles formally greeted the chief executive and extended to him the freedom of the city. The president responded.

The president then held a short public reception in the parlors of the hotel. Meantime Mrs. McKinley and the ladies of the party had been driven to the woman's club in Figure street, where they met the ladies of Los Angeles.

Last evening the president and Mrs. McKinley dined at Bivouac, the handsome residence of General Harrison Grey Otis, and after a dinner a private reception was held there in their honor. They spent the night at the Bivouac.

Governor Nash held a public reception at the Chamber of Commerce. Late in the afternoon some of the members of the president's party ascended Mount Low, 6,000 feet high, whence they had a bird's eye view for 70 miles of southern California and the Pacific ocean 20 miles out to sea. Last night the members of the cabinet and other members of the party witnessed the brilliant illumination in the streets. The train will leave Los Angeles early tomorrow morning.

Falling Seats Injure Many.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 9.—Over a dozen people were injured last night by the seats of the Merchants' Railroad show collapsing while the exhibition was being given. The whole reserve seat section fell with a crash, precipitating more than 100 people to the ground. The most seriously injured were Crate Wadsworth, a boy, both legs broken; Mrs. Lynch, leg broken; Charles Stronge, leg and arm broken. Others sustained severe bruises and sprains.

Smallpox In Indian Territory.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—A dispatch received here from the mayor of Colbert, Indian Territory, announces that smallpox is raging there. No official advices of the outbreak there have reached the Indian bureau. A report just received at the Indian bureau, dated a week age, says that in the smallpox outbreak in the Salem (Or.) Indian school there had been so far ten cases and three deaths.

Harvard Wins at Golf.

ATLANTIC CITY, May 9.—Harvard won the intercollegiate golf tournament on the Northfield links, contesting in the finals with the sons of Eli for the cup. Princeton held the trophy, which it now yields to the wearers of the crimson. The score of the victory stood 13 to 3½, reckoning by the college system recently adopted.

Jurors Fined For Contempt.

NEW YORK, May 9.—A special panel of 24 men was ordered for the Kennedy trial yesterday. Only three jurors appeared in court. Justice Newburger ordered that each of the jurors who had failed to appear be fined the sum of $100 for contempt.

BROKERS IN A FRENZY

Wildest Day Yet In Wall Street.

BIG FORTUNES MADE AND LOST.

The Fluctuations of Northern Pacific Were Phenomenal—Nearly All Stocks Suffered a Marked Decline In Price.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Wall street yesterday experienced the greatest excitement it has known in years, and while prices were soaring up and down in the wildest manner brokers and speculators became almost frenzied. In the mad manipulation of the market shorts were squeezed until the financial life was crushed out of many of them.

Northern Pacific was head and shoulders above the other issues as a cause of excitement, but fortunes were made and lost on other stocks as well.

Before the close the entire market became terribly demoralized, and the flood of long stock swept prices downward many points. Brokers loaded down with commissions to buy and sell lost their heads, many of them, in the great excitement, and a panic resulted.

The stock market in the afternoon underwent enormous liquidation, and as a result there was a break in prices of greater proportions than has been seen since the beginning of the recent bull movement. In the leading high priced stocks there were declines of from 12 to 17 per cent from the morning quotations, and losses of from 6 to 8 per cent were general. Hardly an issue escaped serious loss. There were some sensational movements on the bull side in the morning, the most startling being the jump of Northern Pacific common from an opening at 155 to 180, with a quick drop to 145 and a recovery to 170. The break in the general list came after 1 o'clock. There was a demoralizing closing as the outcome of the great Northern Pacific corner that will always command a unique place in Wall street history.

The most sensational developments of the day came 15 minutes after 3 o'clock with the stock ticker still grinding out its sales, a longer period after the formal close than the records make note of. It was then stated that 50 per cent, or $5,000 a day, was bid for the use of Northern Pacific in 100 share lots and that $1,000,000 had been loaned at 25 per cent, the highest rate in a very long time. An unconfirmed story was in circulation that a prominent speculative interest had been seriously embarrassed by the desperate fight in Northern Pacific.

A Quick Turn.

NEW YORK, May 9.—An incident illustrating the quick turns in stocks occurred yesterday on the floor of the exchange. J. J. Manning, who was in the center of the crowd, when 180 was bid for 1,000 shares of Northern Pacific sold the lot and, turning only half around, bought 500 at 170 and 500 at 160. This netted a profit of $15,000. Other traders made equally quick turns.

Strike Begun In San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—A strike has begun which threatens to involve all the large industries of the city and to throw out of work over 20,000 people. Four hundred carriage workers and 200 bakers went out. The bakers struck because they refused to work with nonunion cooks in resturants which resisted the recent demands of waiters and which are now boycotted by the union. The carriage workers struck because their employers refused to sign the agreement to unionize their shops. The Employers' association, formed last week, which includes all heads of big commercial and manufacturing concerns, is determined to resist the efforts to unionize their places, and the moment the demand for it is made shops will close.

Ex-Governor Foster Bankrupt.

TOLEDO, May 9.—Charles Foster, ex-congressman, ex-governor of Ohio and secretary of the United States treasury during President Harrison's time, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States district court here at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Foster has absolutely no assets, and the schedule of debts is as follows: Secured claims, $236,574.20; unsecured claims, $197,451.58; notes and bills which ought to be paid by other parties thereto, $142,608.42; accommodation paper, $170,374.14; total, $747,008.34.

Carpenters Win Their Point.

WATERBURY, Conn., May 9.—The carpenters' strike which began a week ago ended yesterday, when the demands of the workmen for shorter hours without a reduction of wages and that only union men be employed were granted by the contractors. The carpenters, numbering 225, will return to work at once. Under the agreement a day's work is to consist of nine hours from May 1 to Nov. 1 and of eight hours after the last named date, the minimum wage being $2.50.

Missionaries Killed and Eaten.

LONDON, May 9.—A dispatch from Brisbane says a steamship which was dispatched by the Queensland government to the scene of the murder of the Rev. James Chalmers and the Rev. Oliver Tomkins of the London Missionary society in New Guinea returned yesterday. The captain reports that the missionaries and their party were killed and eaten. The unrecognizable remains of several members of the party were discovered.

The Lamp Exploded.

ITHACA, N. Y., May 9.—Mrs. Frank A. Holden of Giles street, this city, was fatally burned by the explosion of a lamp in a chicken brooder. She turned down the lamp and was about to leave the brooder when an explosion occurred. The head and upper part of her body were badly burned.

After a Mexican Railway.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 9.—William Astor Chanler and C. D. Wetmore of New York are in this city to purchase, it is said, the Hidalgo and Northeastern railway. It is understood that they have made a deposit of $200,000. The price of the road is $6,000,000. It runs from this city to Pachuca.

A Boston Blaze.

BOSTON, May 9.—A three alarm fire occurred at 2 o'clock this morning in the granite blocks 523 and 525 Washington street. The total loss is over $50,000. The firms suffering are Hardy, photographer; J. G. Small & Co., cloaks, and the White Dental company.

BANKER SHOOTS HIMSELF.

President Pollock of Cleveland a Suicide In Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 9.—A man believed to be R. N. Pollock, the missing bank president from Cleveland, ended his life here yesterday in the Hotel York by sending a bullet through his brain. A razor, a two ounce box of rough on rats and a vial containing 100 tablets of aconite were found at hand.

All papers belonging to the man had been burned before committing the deed.

Pollock arrived here Monday and registered as James Fisher. He failed to appear during the next day, and his room was finally broken into. Lying in a reclining position was found the body. The coroner was called in. The deceased had not apparently stirred after firing the fatal shot. No clew could be obtained in the room, and the name of R. N. Pollock was found sewed on the inside of his coat, placed there by a Cleveland tailor. Pollock appeared well dressed and had $30 in money in his pocket. He appeared to have been 30 years of age, with a light complexion and wearing a small brown mustache.

Pollock's Identity Assured.

CLEVELAND, May 9.—R. N. Pollock, who killed himself in Seattle, Wash., was the president of the Cuyahoga Savings Bank and Building company of this city. He was 38 years of age, married and had three children. He was the promoter of the bank, which closed its doors last Monday. Pollock disappeared ten days ago and had not been definitely placed until news of his act of self destruction reached this city last evening. The condition of the bank is as yet a matter of conjecture, its books being in the hands of a receiver, who is making an examination and whose report is expected in a day or two. The bank had deposits to the extent of $340,000. This sum of money was not in the bank's possession at the time.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Boston—
Brooklyn..... 2 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 0 0— 6
Boston..... 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 1 0 0 1— 7
Hits—Brooklyn, 13; Boston, 15. Errors—Brooklyn, 3; Boston, 2. Batteries—Kitson and McGuire; Nichols, Dineen and Kittredge.

At Chicago—
Pittsburg..... 1 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 3— 8
Chicago..... 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 4 0— 7
Hits—Pittsburg, 14; Chicago, 13. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Chicago, 0. Batteries—Leever and O'Connor; Hughes and Chance.

At Cincinnati—
St. Louis..... 2 1 1 4 0 2 0 3 1—14
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1— 3
Hits—St. Louis, 19; Cincinnati, 6. Errors—St. Louis, 0; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Harper and Nichols; Rusie and Kehoe.

At New York—
Philadelphia..... 3 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 1— 8
New York..... 0 0 2 0 0 2 5 0 *— 9
Hits—Philadelphia, 15; New York, 11. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; New York, 2. Batteries—White and Douglass; Phyle and Warner.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati	8	5	.615
Pittsburg	9	6	.600
Boston	6	5	.545
New York	6	5	.545
Brooklyn	7	6	.538
St. Louis	6	7	.462
Philadelphia	6	9	.400
Chicago	5	11	.313

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The British coal miners have decided not to strike.

Heavy runs were reported on the banks at Kioto, Japan.

Several persons were killed and numbers injured during riots in Barcelona, Spain.

C. M. Schwab gave $75,000 to establish a manual training school at Homestead, Pa.

The Harvard board of trustees voted to grant the degree of LL. D. to President McKinley.

The reconstructed Prussian ministry held its first sitting, Count von Bulow greeting the new ministers with a formal speech.

Two persons were killed and five injured in a fire in a five story apartment house at 138 East Sixtieth street, New York city.

Fatal Railway Wreck.

PADUCAH, Ky., May 9.—An Illinois Central fast passenger train from Memphis to Louisville was wrecked at Kuttawa. The engine jumped the track, and all but one car was turned over. Engineer Barney Keegan and Fireman Robert Stift of this city were fatally hurt, the engineer living but a short time. Baggageman D. H. Taylor of Louisville and Mail Agent Charles Young of Kuttawa were badly hurt, and several passengers received painful injuries. The wreckage caught fire, and a cafe car and coach were completely destroyed. Fast running to make up time is supposed to have caused the wreck.

Porto Rico Doing Well.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Admiral Luce was at the navy department yesterday, having just returned from an extended tour of inspection about Porto Rico. He reports a most satisfactory condition of affairs and pays a high tribute to the administration of Governor Allen and of Judge Hunt, who is in charge during the absence of the governor. The admiral says that the American administration is proving most beneficial and that if ill advised agitation is avoided there is nothing to interfere with the splendid development of the rich natural resources of the island.

A Pledge Signing Campaign.

BOSTON, May 9.—The Massachusetts Total Abstinence society has decided that there should be a pledge signing campaign in Massachusetts. The final argument of Benjamin R. Jewell that a meeting should be called of representatives of all the churches and temperance societies to inaugurate the movement and that endeavors should be made to place the pledge in every Sunday school for signature was indorsed.

Rats Spread the Plague.

CAPE TOWN, May 9.—Mr. Gregory, the principal medical officer of Cape Colony, says he cannot eradicate the bubonic plague until the rats in the colony are extinct. Hundreds of rats are still dying daily. Three colored persons and three Europeans were reported with the plague yesterday. One colored person and one European have died.

Eros at Zero.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 9.—Observations at Harvard college have shown that the range of variation in the light of Eros, which has been diminishing during the spring, has now become zero.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1901, on the application of the undersigned, as Executors of Phineas M. French, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Phineas M. French, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

Sarah J. French,
Theodore F. French,
Elston M. French,
4 25 9 oaw Executors.

Administrator's Settlement

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Leander Roberts, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of May next.
Dated April 8th, 1901.
4 11 5 th TIMOTHY O. LOIZEAUX.

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Use Press Want Ads

A GREEN GOODS MAN.

One of a Gang Arrested After a Sharp Fight.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—William Hall, alias B. Marvin, of New York, was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Lewis on the charge of being a member of a gang of green goods men who have been operating throughout the country. Bail was fixed at $7,500 for Hall's appearance before the New York district court.

Hall was arrested at Fullerton, this state, Tuesday, by Detective Sergeant Patrick F. Gargan of New York, after an exciting fight. Two other members of the gang made their escape. A green goods circular signed "B. Marvin" was received by a resident of Augusta, Me., who notified Postmaster W. D. Stinson. Mr. Stinson arranged to meet Marvin in New York, where he was to secure $3,000 worth of the counterfeit money for $400.

The New York police authorities were notified, and Sergeant Gargan impersonated the "come on." He met one of Marvin's, or Hall's, agents in New York and accompanied him to Fullerton, where Hall awaited him at a hotel.

When Gargan attempted to arrest Hall, two of the latter's companions came to his assistance, and it was only after several shots had been fired that the detective succeeded in arresting his prisoner.

A dispatch from Fullerton says Hall left $5,000 in good money at the hotel.

COTTON WAREHOUSES BURNED.

Augusta, Ga., the Scene of a Costly Fire.

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 9.—What looked to be a fire that would stop only when it had wiped out the cotton storage district of Augusta broke out in one of the storage compartments of the Union Compress company's buildings at 1 o'clock yesterday. When the blaze was discovered, it had gained sufficient headway to cover the roof of the building before the alarm could be responded to.

An alleyway about six feet wide separates the compress and Phinizy & Co.'s warehouse. The high breeze that was blowing in a very short time swept the flames over the heads of the firemen to this building, in which was stored 1,200 bales of cotton. From here it was blown to Whitney & Co's warehouse and seemed beyond the control of the department. In the Whitney warehouse there were 2,500 bales of cotton stored, and soon the whole was a roaring mass of flames. The walls of this structure were the only ones to give way. Had it not been for this the fire department could not have stopped the fire where they did, though they are being highly commended on all sides for their work, the mayor personally thanking the chief of the department.

The losses on cotton are as follows: Whitney & Co., $105,000; Phinizy & Co., $50,400; Compress company, $4,000.

The loss on buildings is estimated at $3,500. The cotton was fully insured.

THE TROLLEY STRIKE.

Fifty Miles of Track Tied Up—Business Paralyzed.

ALBANY, May 9.—The situation here in the strike of the street railway employees is unchanged. Neither the men nor the company have as yet yielded a point, and in fact no conference has been held. The men are jubilant over the fact that the employees of the company in nearby cities have joined with them. They claim that no effort will be made to get the men on the Mechanicville and Stillwater or the Hudson line to strike unless the two companies attempt to run on the United Traction company tracks.

Over 50 miles of track lies idle, and 1,000 men are out of work. In Albany, the largest city affected by the strike, business is at a standstill. The theaters are badly affected, and people living in the suburbs are not coming into town at all. To ride five or six blocks costs from 15 to 20 cents, and hackmen and owners of carryalls are reaping a harvest.

From Ithaca to Columbia.

ITHACA, N. Y., May 9.—Professor H. S. Redfield of the law department of Cornell university has tendered his resignation to the faculty. He has accepted the position of professor of procedure in Columbia College of Law, official notification of which has been received here from President Seth Low. He will leave Cornell at the end of the present college year. Professor Redfield is a graduate of Amherst. After graduating he studied and practiced law in Elmira. He came to Cornell in 1898 to fill the chair of procedure, which was established then for the first time. His position here has not as yet been filled.

The Strike Spreads at Reading.

READING, Pa., May 9.—The strike among the employees of the Reading Iron company's tube mill spread with such rapidity that the entire plant is closed. Those who originally struck did so because their wages were not restored to what they were previous to the reduction last fall. About 1,600 men are now out, and it is possible that if the trouble is not amicably adjusted within a day or two the 1,200 men employed at the Oley street and Ninth street mills, Keystone furnaces, Scott works and others will be called out.

New Yorkers Nearing Home.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—The special train bearing the members of the New York Merchants' association and Chamber of Commerce who have been making a tour of inspection through Texas at the invitation of the state legislature left St. Louis at 6:30 o'clock last night, homeward bound. A special time schedule has been arranged over the Vandalia and New York Central lines by which the party will make a record breaking run, arriving in New York city tonight.

Chippewas to Arm.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., May 9.—It is stated here that more than 300 Chippewas of Pine Point, Twin Lakes and Gull Lake have decided to arm themselves for the purpose of preventing the removal of more than 15,000,000 feet of logs cut under the "dead and down timber act" the past season. The Indians do not accept the government estimate of trespass in cutting green logs and declare they will hold out for a fair settlement."

Surrenders In Northern Luzon.

MANILA, May 9.—Major Batson has received the surrender of 170 rebel riflemen in the vicinity of Binangonan, La Infanta province, northern Luzon. This ends all trace of insurrection in this province.

Australian Parliament Opened.

MELBOURNE, May 9.—The Duke of Cornwall and York opened the Australian federal parliament at noon today. The ceremony was brilliant.

A HEAVY INDEMNITY.

A Claim Against China of $315,000,000.

MUST ANSWER BY JULY 1.

Notice Served on Chinese Envoys and a Plan For Payment Demanded—Legations to Move to the Hills.

PEKING, May 9.—The foreign ministers held an important meeting on Tuesday to consider the question of the payment of indemnities. It was decided to propose no measure by which any of the allied powers would guarantee the payment of the indemnities, but to inform Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese peace envoys, that the bill by July 1 would amount to £65,000,000.

It was further decided to ask the Chinese plenipotentiaries how China proposes to meet this bill. The ministers, after three months' negotiation and consultation with experts, were still unable to agree upon a suitable measure and now request the Chinese to frame a scheme for the payment of the indemnities and allow until July 1 for this to be settled.

The Chinese peace commissioners will certainly consult with Sir Robert Hart, the imperial commissioner of maritime customs, whose views as to how the money should be raised have been frequently explained.

Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister; M. de Giers, the Russian representative, and Mr. Squires, the acting American charge d'affaires, will move their quarters to the western hills on Monday. They will take along a guard of 200 Russians, the same number of British and a few American troops. This shows that the ministers believe there is danger ten miles outside of Peking, and yet they are opposed to extending full protection to the citizens of various nationalities elsewhere.

It is understood that the main force of the French, about 8,000 in number, is about to return home, leaving here only the Tonquin marines. The French, like the Russians, are now in favor of evacuation. They are even considering the transfer of their section of Peking over to the Chinese commissioners. The latter, however, have no military to support them and therefore hesitate to assume the responsibility.

The Demand Deemed Too Heavy.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Advices have been received at the state department from Special Commissioner Rockhill that give a discouraging view of the prospects of harmonious agreement on the indemnity question. He says that the claims of the powers aggregate $337,000,000 and that there is apparently no prospect of securing a reduction below that amount. Mr. Rockhill is making an earnest endeavor to have the foreign representatives reduce the aggregate to $200,000,000, but his dispatch shows that he has not much hope that he will be successful. The figures given in his message are $14,000,000 higher than the aggregate mentioned in press dispatches as having been agreed on by the foreign negotiators.

Tried to Murder and Killed Himself.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Suddenly seized with violent insanity, John C. Mersereau, a salesman who lived in Brooklyn, tried to murder his wife and sister-in-law and then killed himself. Just after he had left his home to come to business in New York he re-entered the house and, seizing a flatiron, tried to brain his wife. Her screams brought her sister, and Mersereau attempted to murder her. The noise brought the sister's husband. He pushed the women out of the room, left it himself, and then Mersereau bolted it on the inside. A suspicious quiet made the relatives force the door, and Mersereau was found dead. He had placed a rubber tube attached to a gas jet in his mouth and inhaled the gas. He at one time was president of the Coronado Rubber company.

Starch Factories to Close.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 9.—Orders have been received at the 12 or 15 factories of the National Starch company, including the factory in this city, to get ready to close down until the corn market shall become settled again. The price of starch, it is said, has not kept pace with the price of corn, and there is no profit in buying corn at the present prices to make into starch. The local company stopped buying corn May 1. William F. Piel, manager, says that he understands that the glucose manufacturers will also close their plants. No date is set for the shut down, but it is believed that it will occur about June 1.

Steamer Schleswig a Total Loss.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 9.—The latest and most authentic information received from Port Maria, on the northern coast of Jamaica and the nearest point to the scene of the disaster, is to the effect that the steamer Schleswig is a total wreck. All efforts to float her have been unavailing. She struck a reef at Galina point while trying to enter Port Maria harbor. Her loss is considered a result of gross carelessness on the part of the local pilot. The Schleswig's entire cargo of fruit is lost. This news confirms the first information of the disaster sent from Port Antonio.

Porto Ricans Incensed.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 9.—Handbills that are being circulated here reproduce an interview with Wenceslao Borda, Jr., published in the New York Times April 25, in which he was quoted as saying, "So hopeless is the state of affairs that fathers sell their daughters to keep them from dying of hunger." The people are indignant, and should Mr. Borda arrive in Porto Rico now he would be liable to attack.

Old Man Swindled.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 9.—By means of a card game Maurice Birdsall, a wealthy Binghamtonian, aged 86 years, was robbed of $2,000 by two men in one of the leading hotels here. One of the men represented himself to be the son of an Owego banker, and the other said he was an Albany lawyer.

Currency Shipments.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The treasury department has ordered that the daily shipment of currency from New York to New Orleans be increased from $250,000 to $500,000 on account of the demand for currency by Jacksonville, Fla., made necessary on account of the fire.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 9, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

May 9—W. E. MacClymont's concert at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
May 9—Concert at German Reformed church.
May 9—Semi-annual meeting of Local Union of King's Daughters at Vincent chapel 3 p. m.
May 9—Anniversary of Sewing Circle at Mt. Olive Baptist church.
May 9—Monthly business meeting of Park Avenue Baptist Church Singing Society, 913 Putnam avenue.
May 11—"Quaint" Social at Y. M. C. A.
May 11—Play for President's Cup on Park Golf Club links.
May 11—Play for Golf Committee Cup on Hillside Club links.
May 11—Baseball. Hope chapel against Clinton Avenue on latter's grounds.
May 11—Baseball. North Plainfield High School against Battin High School at Elizabeth.
May 11—Baseball. St. Mary's against Lincoln Cadets, of Bayonne, on West Fourth street grounds.
May 11—Baseball. Plainfield A. A. against Garwood A.C., on South Second street grounds.

President Bergen's Letter.

On the first and second pages of this issue of The Daily Press will be found the full text of the letter from Frank Bergen, president of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, to Councilman R. I. Tolles, chairman of the street committee of the Common Council. While of considerable length, the communication is one that is worthy of the careful attention of every citizen not only of the city but the borough as well. It places before the people the definite position taken by the Plainfield Water Supply Company and its reasons for that position.

The history of a water supply plant for Plainfield is exhaustively reviewed. President Bergen declares that the local plant is not a paying institution and that it is only by alliance with the Union and Elizabethtown Water Companies that it is enabled to continue successfully. The reasons for the recent changes in the water bills are set down at length.

There are some interesting comparisons made with the cost of the water supply in other cities which compare in size with Plainfield. Most of these figures show that the water supply here can be obtained at a rate less than that charged in most of the other places. There are some other statements concerning Madison's water plant which infer that the claims made for the success of that plant are not based on cold facts.

Summed up, the communication is practically an address to the people of Plainfield in defence of the local water works and aiming to convince them that they are receiving better treatment than are most of their neighbors and incidentally that municipal ownership, as far as the water works are concerned, could not be run successfully here. While there are many who take a different view of the situation here, this letter will be of particular interest as it outlines the chief reasons which the opponents to municipal ownership have against the proposition to establish city water works in Plainfield.

At the meeting of the Common Council Monday evening, it was decided to publish the communication in full in the local newspapers. In compliance with that action, it appears today.

Joel Brown, of Jersey City, has been unanimously nominated as the Prohibition candidate for governor of New Jersey. He is the first of the candidates for that place to be chosen, and the probabilities are that that is far as he will ever get on that ticket. At the State convention at Trenton, more than the usual enthusiasm was shown and the delegates seemed to be of the opinion that their cause would be stronger this year than ever before. At the convention $2,500 was added to the campaign fund, to which $2,000 had already been subscribed.

Now that the West End gymnasium, one of the adjuncts of Hope chapel, has been opened, the Young Men's Association of that chapel is bound to flourish. The association is not a sectarian club but one open to the boys and young men of the West End, irrespective of religion. The club now offers a meeting place with a variety of attractions where the young men of the West End may spend their evenings enjoyably and surrounded by good, wholesome influences.

It did seem as if the possible rupture between the Jersey Central Railroad officials and the Commuter's Club would be a great subject for general regret. Both sides have conceded enough, however, to allow them to meet on a common stand and the club cars, which have helped to add to Plainfield's many attractions, will continue to make their daily trips to Jersey City and return. All that is now needed is a tunnel or a bridge which will do away with the troublesome ferry between Jersey City and New York.

While the steady march of improvement makes it necessary for the baseball and football enthusiasts to desert Martine Common, it is with great regret that many Plainfielders see that favorite field cut up for building purposes. It has long been the rallying place for the boys and men and many an exciting contest has been held there. When a score of handsome residences dot the common, these regrets will pass away. The closing of Martine Common, however, does away with the most available athletic field in the city.

In the death of Joseph A. Robinson, Plainfield has lost one of its truest and most valued citizens. There were few men in Plainfield who were more deservedly and universally beloved than Mr. Robinson. His death will be a great loss to the community where his influence has long been felt.

Tomorrow will be the birthday of The Daily Press. It will then be fourteen years old. During those fourteen years, The Daily Press has grown steadily until it is now one of the leading papers of the county. We hope for equal success in the years to come.

It seems rather strange that the city street department should allow the repairs made to the roadway on Watchung avenue and East Front street by the trolley company to be done in such clumsy fashion.

No one knows of the choice assortment of spring and summer goods which a merchant has unless he informs the public concerning them through the medium of the newspapers.

One man has found that it is a dangerous thing to forget, especially when it comes to paying bills.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

Continued Its Sessions at St. John's Church, Elizabeth, Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 9—The one hundred and twenty-ninth annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in the Diocese of New Jersey, which convened Tuesday, concluded its sessions in St. John's church here yesterday. Over 150 of the clergy are taking part in the deliberations.

Bishop Scarborough's annual report showed that marked advancement has been made in all departments of church work in his diocese The various standing committees have been announced. John B. Dumont, of Plainfield, is on the committee on finance and Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman is a member of the committee on constitution and canons.

After the usual spirited contest for diocesan delegates to the General Convention, which will be held at San Francisco, the following were elected: Clerical, Rev. A. D. Baker, of Princeton, and Rev. Drs. O. A. Glazebrook and H. H. Oberly, of Elizabeth; lay, R. S. Conover, Lewis Perrine, John S. Carpenter and C. E. Merritt.

The convention will meet next year in St. Michael's church, Trenton.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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New Business Arrangement.

C. A. Brown, formerly of Westfield, has connected himself with the office of Kirstein & Company, of Front street. Mr. Brown will have charge of the rental department of the concern.

Concert By First Baptist Choir.

Beside rendering Gaul's "Israel in the Wilderness," the choir of the First Baptist church will give other selections of a popular character. The concert will be given the last of May.

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THE WHITE GOODS SALE.

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Colored Wash Goods

We have a reputation for selling reliable wash goods, of which we are proud. This season's showing is one of great variety and exceeding beauty. Dainty novelties selected in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and all the great trade centres are shown in profusion. For hard wear the A. F. C. Corded Ginghams at 10c and the well-known Bates Seersuckers at 11c.

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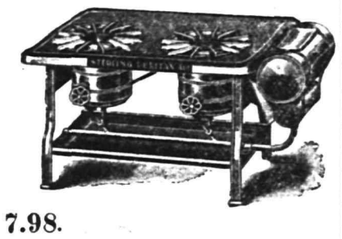

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INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, May 9—At the regular meeting of the Board of Education held Tuesday evening, the following teachers were re employed for another year: Lester Meserroll, principal, the Misses Flora E. Wilgus, Ada B. Weatherwax, Cora S. Burt, Fannie E. Smith, Rita G. Brokaw and May O. Fulper. With the exception of the changing about of two of the teachers from the Lincoln school to the Whittier and vice versa, all will retain the same classes. Whether all of the teachers accept or not will be made known at the next meeting.

For the benefit of those who were kept away by the thunderstorm last Thursday evening, the returned spinsters of Oklahoma will repeat their experiences in the Presbyterian church this evening. The enjoyment of the occasion will be added to by special music and other features. The repetition promises to be very successful.

Great success attended Matthias Eganey in his efforts to raise ducks with the aid of an incubator. Out of the forty-two eggs which he placed therein, thirty-two were hatched. He has now placed sixty-eight eggs in the incubator and is confident of still greater success.

The small cars on the Bound Brook-Dunellen line of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company are undergoing a general overhauling. Several of them have already been put in use and the change is greatly appreciated by borough passengers.

A pocketbook containing a small sum of money was found on Washington avenue yesterday. The owner may have it by calling at the post-office and proving property.

The Board of Trade meeting this evening will be called to order at 8 o'clock. It will be held in the borough building.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham has returned from a visit with Westfield relatives.

Mrs. Bernard Sirisky is spending a few days with her mother at Somerville.

Miss Mary VanArsdale spent Tuesday with New York friends.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, May 9—The newly formed choir of the Seventh-Day Baptist church held a practice meeting last evening. Miss Emma Nelson was in charge. A marked improvement was shown in the singing.

The Farther Light Circle will hold its usual monthly meeting Saturday. It will be the annual election of officers and all members are urged to be present.

William Ryno was in Liberty Corner last evening attending a church social held at the home of his uncle.

Mrs. Howard Horner, of Netherwood made a short visit with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Whitford, yesterday.

Robert Pierson has taken a position as assistant on J. Y. Wilson's ice wagon for the summer.

Frank Burdick is the proud possessor of a fine pair of Belgian hares.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, May 9—The social given at the Baptist church last evening under the auspices of the young people was very well attended and enjoyed by all. During the evening an informal programme of music was presented. At the close refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Albert Gibbs, of Bayonne, who it was feared would lose an arm as the result of an accident on the Jersey Central Railroad, is now assured of retaining it. Dr. Donahue, who is in attendance, has succeeded in saving the arm and Mr. Gibbs will soon be out.

Miss Yeatman, the trained nurse, who is ill with diphtheria at the home of LeRoy J. Ellis, is steadily improving. No serious complications are expected, as the case is a light one.

Miss Nina Seber, a teacher in the public school, has resigned her position. She has gone to New York, where she will continue teaching. Her place has not yet been filled.

Miss Squire and Miss Reger, teachers in the public school, took their classes to the mountains yesterday in search of wild flowers. A very pleasant time was had by all.

Owing to the social in the Baptist church last evening, the Epworth League Literary Society of the Methodist church did not meet.

Miss Ada Miller, of Fanwood, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Fred Bettman, of North Plainfield.

Thomas Whitenack, of Forest avenue, is detained at his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Anna Miller, of Fanwood, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Youndt, of Dunellen.

Miss L. Townsend, of Mountain avenue, is visiting Mrs. VanDyke, at Westfield.

Miss Amy Cook, of Park avenue, has accepted a position in New York.

John Maguire is enjoying a vacation at his home for a short time.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, May 9 — The Middlesex Juniors, of South Plainfield, have arranged for a game of baseball to be played Saturday, at New Market, against the Eclipse team of that locality.

The Ladies' Aid Society held its regular monthly business meeting this afternoon, at the home of Mrs. William H. Manning.

The social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society has decided to give a box social, to be held May 18.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America will meet tonight at 8 o'clock, in Washington Hall.

Miss Florence Johnson spent the day at Washington's Rock with a party of friends.

McDoncugh Bros. have added a new ice wagon in their business.

CHOSE WRONG HOUR.

Robert Hart's Midnight Serenade Was Suddenly Ended by Unappreciative Policeman.

Robert Hart, famed throughout the West End as the "midnight balladist," was arraigned in the City Court this morning, charged by an unappreciative patrolman with a too healthy exercise of his vocal organs at the unseemly hour which forms part of his title.

Hart is blessed with a fine baritone voice, at times rich and mellow, especially when diverse drinks have wet his throat. But although the West End people are, as a rule, music lovers, they prefer to be entertained at some other time beside the middle of the night and when Hart broke forth in song his notes caused discord. He persisted in singing until Patrolman Gamo placed him under arrest.

On being questioned by City Judge Runyon, Hart said as far as he remembered he was arrested four times for the same offense. He thought there might be more, but he wasn't sure. The court thought it was time his singing aspirations were checked and he was fined $3.

VanNest Released.

Willie VanNest, of Monroe avenue, who was accused by Paul Tabbert, of West Eighth street, with entering his home and stealing a watch and chain, appeared before Justice Nash this morning. The boy entered a general denial of the charge, in which he was backed by his mother. In view of his youth, as the lad is but nine years old, he was discharged with the warning that if he got into trouble of any kind again he would be sent to the Reform School on the old charge.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting.

Rev. Dr. Schenck will speak and Prof. G. A. Morris, the well-known colored baritone, will sing several selections at the men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall on Sunday afternoon, at 4:15 o'clock.

Will Build a Home.

Charles H. Hall, the druggist, has purchased the lot on Watchung avenue, adjoining his drug store, and intends building a dwelling house for himself.

Entertainment Postponed.

The Young Friends' Association was to have held an entertainment Thursday evening last, but it was postponed for an indefinite time.

PLAYED GOOD BASEBALL.

RUTGERS PREP. SCHOOL DEFEATED LEAL'S SCHOOL BY ONE RUN.

Game Played at New Brunswick Yesterday Afternoon—Great Pitching By Dupee.

The Rutgers Preparatory School nine, after a hard fought battle, defeated the Leal's School team in a game of baseball filled with exciting features, at New Brunswick, yesterday afternoon. Both teams were in fine fettle and at every stage of the contest until the ninth inning it was anybody's game. Brilliant plays by both the rival nines were frequent and the players struggled hard to land the game for their respective teams.

Dupee, the swift pitcher of Leal's School team, was in great form and made a remarkable record in striking out thirteen men. As an all around player in this contest he loomed up to be a star of the first magnitude. Only two got their base on balls with him in the box. On the other hand, credit is due Hay, who was in the box for the opposing team. He handled the ball well and kept down the batting proclivities of the Leal's boys at momentous parts of the game.

In the field the Rutgers' lads excelled. In the first inning three outs were made in quick succession and they kept up their good work throughout the game. A double play was made by them in the sixth inning. In this inning the Leal's boys also made a double play through the good work of Tilney.

Two disputes occurred during the game. In the first inning Keuhule hit to second base, and D. McGee threw wild to first. The bill was lost in an obstruction, it is claimed, and before it was found Keuhule crossed the home plate. The Plainfield boys declared that Keuhule should not be allowed to take more than one base under these circumstances. The claim, however, was not allowed. The umpire made a similar ruling under almost similar conditions in the fourth inning.

The batting order follows:

Leal's School.	Rutgers Prep.
Tilney, c.	Keuhule, 2b.
V. McGee, cf.	Nafey, ss.
Dupee, p.	Green, 1b.
R. Sch'nma'r, ss.	Cole, rf.
Brown, 1b.	VanVechten, c.
W. Sch'nma'r, 3b.	Hay, p.
D. McGee, 2b.	Mittie, 3b.
Griggs, lf.	Devan, lf.
Corwin, rf.	Wipper, cf.

The score by innings:

Leal's School	0 0 0 1 1 0 1 2 0—5
Rutgers Prep	1 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 2—6

Base hits—Leal's, 11; Rutgers Prep., 4. Two-base hits—Leal's, 1; Rutgers Prep., 0. Three-base hits—Leal's, 0; Rutgers Prep., 1. Errors—Leal's, 6; Rutgers Prep., 4. Struck out—By Dupee, 13; by Hay, 7. Base on balls—Off Dupee, 2; off Hay, 2.

REPORTS GIVEN.

Special Meeting Held To Receive Annual Reports of Epworth League.

The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church held a special meeting last evening for the purpose of considering the yearly reports of the retiring officers, which were not read at the annual meeting last week.

Miss Nellie Vermeule's report as treasurer showed that $162 had been raised for various purposes during the fiscal year just closed. According to the report of the retiring recording secretary, Miss Charlotte Huff, the society is in a flourishing condition, and much interest is being taken by the members in the deliberations of the organization.

The meeting was largely devoted to a discussion as to the means of raising the amount pledged by the society towards the liquidation of the church debt, but no definite plans were made.

NO EVENING SERVICE.

In First M. E. Church During the Month of August

At the meeting of the Official Board of the First M. E. church last evening it was decided not to hold any evening preaching services during the month of August. The Epworth League meetings will be held as usual. The pastor, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, will sail for Europe June 29, and will return Saturday, August 31. Announcement of those who are to preach during his absence will be made within a short time.

Baron Dillon 2:12.

The great race horse, son of Baron Wilkes; Cherry Croft 2:22¼, son of Nutwood 2:18, and Red Lake 2:15¾, are the leading stallions at Glen Moore Stock Farm this year. Baron Dillon's fee is $50, but anyone having a mare well bred in trotting, or pacing lines, with or trotting and running blood crosses, can breed to the two latter horses free this year. Mares kept by the year for $75.00. Before you breed, visit the farm or write for descriptive circulars. E. S. WELLS, Glen Moore, Mercer Co., N. J., on Phila. & R. Ry., nine miles north of Trenton.

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Choice Layer Figs, lb	12c
Choice Dates, lb pkg	8c
Pure Homemade Jelly, tumbler	12c
Pure Maple Sugar, 1 lb cake	12c
Peaches, Fancy California, lb	10c
Choice Cal. Prunes, 3 lbs	14c
Extra Santa Clara Prunes, 3 lb box	22c
Gallon can Choice Baldwin Apples,	19c
Pineapple Chunks, very fine, can	14c
French Red Kidney Beans, can	10c
Tomatoes, Corn, String Beans, } per doz 80c, can	7c
Peaches, Pears, Cherries, } all standard goods, doz 1.30, can	11c
Preserved Ginger, best imported, pot	19c
Pure Unfermented Grape Juice, pint bot	21c

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"Not after her death?" asked Mrs. Nolan, her own face growing suddenly grave.

"Death, you idiot? The girl is as sound as a dollar."

"I thought you said—"

"It makes no difference what I said," broke in Mrs. Goddard. "She'll never die till I get back to America, and—"

Mrs. Nolan caught the excited woman by her shoulders and forced her to look at her.

"Do you mean that—that you intended to commit murder, Jeanne?"

"If he did not give me the greater part of the girl's money—yes," was the sullen answer.

"Well, you must not draw me into that, Jeanne!"

"I shall draw you into nothing, but I shall expect you to hold your tongue."

"Would he hold his if—if you resorted to—if you killed her?" asked Mrs. Nolan in a low, quivering voice.

They had now returned to the little sitting-room in the cottage. Mrs. Goddard was looking through a box of writing-paper, with nervous, fumbling fingers. Mrs. Nolan stood over her and ventured cautiously to repeat her question.

Mrs. Goddard hesitated as she found a telegraph blank, and dipped a pen.

"He'd have to, or be implicated with me in—in the whole business," she answered, doggedly. "If she died suddenly or was shot, the law of self-preservation would be too strong for him."

"And what then?" Mrs. Nolan seemed scarcely to breathe.

"Then I could win him back to me—if I wanted him."

"Are you sure?"

"With her out of the way, yes."

There was a dead silence in the room. The outer circle of the underground railway ran beneath the garden, and a passing train shook the room like an earthquake.

"What are you going to do now?" asked Mrs. Nolan, curiously, eyeing the telegraph blank.

Mrs. Goddard was writing, and when she had finished and laid down her pen she held the sheet to her companion. It was addressed to Maj. Rowland Goddard, Lyndhurst-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., U. S. A. The message was but a single word and no signature went with it. The word was: "America."

"It will pass most eyes as a word from some telegraphic code," said Mrs. Goddard; "but the major will understand it in full. Now, Lucy, we must pack. We are going back on the first steamer. I shall run out and send this and inquire about the passage. Go to work. We have no time to lose."

"But what if you were recognized on the steamer going over?" faltered Mrs. Nolan.

"There is no likelihood of that. I know so few people."

"But Henry Dugdale is in New York."

"He may not be now; but we have to run even that risk. We are playing a big game, Lucy."

"You mean you are," said Mrs. Nolan. "I shall never take a hand in the—the other."

"I shall not ask you to," answered Mrs. Goddard. She put on her cloak and hastened away down the road to the telegraph station.

CHAPTER XIV.

The major happened to be alone when that telegram reached him. Seeing that it was foreign, he let it lie unopened on his desk till the servant had gone, then with many misgivings as to its import he opened it. That single word conveyed more to his disturbed consciousness of impending disaster than a dozen bold threats could have done. He told himself that Jeanne had had just sufficient time to have received his letter, and that she was on her way home.

But what could she be coming back for—running such great risks of detection? Perhaps it was that she might confront Blanche suddenly and cause the girl's death from the shock of the true situation. Perhaps—Goddard put the telegram into the fire and watched it burn. A big lump of despair was in his throat. At that moment, if, by a death of long lingering torture, he could have purchased Blanche's happiness he would have submitted without a murmur. The better side of his nature was now uppermost and he had become actually a strong man. Suddenly he wondered if he might not with a round sum of money buy Jeanne off from her evident murderous plans, but Blanche's means were not to be thought of. Hearing the clicking of Talley's typewriting machine, and fired with a certain resolve, he crossed the hall and entered the study.

"Talley," said he, "have you still faith in that stock?"

"More than ever, major," said Talley, with a smile. "I wish I had more money to invest in it."

Goddard sat down near the young man.

"Talley, I need money awfully. By placing a mortgage on all my effects I could raise a hundred thousand. If I go into this deal it will be to lose all or win heavily. I am half a mind to plunge. What do you think?"

The young man raised his eyes slowly.

"But surely you are not so far gone as that," he ventured. "I think you said Mrs. Goddard's fortune was in good shape."

"It is in the best condition," said the major, firmly; "but I should never draw one penny of it for my own use. I wouldn't touch it to save my life."

"Oh, pardon me," said Talley, admiringly, "I understand that, major. As to the G. N. & W., of course I have boundless faith in it, but don't want to be the cause of your running such a big risk as to put all you have in it."

"Well, I am going to do it," answered Goddard. "And I want you to go right away into Wall street and see Thornton & Wilde. Tell them I agree to the mortgage we were speaking about, get their check and then go at once to Wilson & Burnham and secure the stock they offered me yesterday."

Talley drew himself up and took a deep breath.

"I am almost sorry that I mentioned it to you, major. For God's sake don't be hasty!"

"I am glad you called my attention to it," returned the major. "It is lose all or win all with me. I am willing to take the risk."

Half an hour later the major met Blanche in the long glass-roofed conservatory. She held a small watering-pot and was sprinkling some rare roses. As he came in she put down the pot and kissed him.

"Isn't the perfume in here delicious?" she exclaimed. "I feel as if I were eating it like an impalpable ice made for the delectation of the gods."

"Why did you not go to see Dr. Fleming, as you promised?" Goddard asked, as he stroked her beautiful hair, which hung loose down her back, after the manner she had worn it during her school days.

"Because he won't be in New York till Thursday," she laughed. "I really feel as if I am going to survive till then. I noticed in the Herald that he has again been delayed a few days. I assure you I shall go then."

They turned and walked from the conservatory into the drawing-room.

"There is one other matter I have been wanting to speak to you about, dear," he said.

"Well, what is it, guardian?" she asked, with a smile.

"Human life is very uncertain, dear," he said. "The longer I live the more I am convinced that we ought to make every preparation for the future. You know you have a considerable fortune. In case of your death—and you are as apt to die as I or anyone else—in case of your death you ought to leave a will. Now, you have an aunt and cousins—"

Blanche put her white hand over his mouth and looked up into his face gravely.

"Dear, dear guardian, what is the matter with you? Why are you constantly talking about my health, and now it has actually come to uneasiness about my will. If I should die and anyone—anyone but you should get my money I should not rest in my grave. I am thoroughly in earnest."

His features were set with disappointment.

"But, dear little girl, that is exactly what I want to avoid. I must not—in case of your death, mind, I say, in case of such an unexpected thing as your death—I must not profit by it financially."

"And why?"

"Simply because I cannot have it so," he answered, vaguely. "I cannot. You must make a will, Blanche, and leave your fortune to your aunt and cousins."

"But I shall never do such an absurd thing," said Blanche, with firmness; "never!"

"Not if I beg you to—not if my peace of mind and satisfaction depend on it?"

"No, not even then, for if I had willed my money to people I do not love and not to you I should never be happy again. No, you must not ask that."

"But—"

"Please stop, dear; you make me feel so unhappy." Her lower lip was quivering and he saw her eyes fill. He drew her into his arms and tried to comfort her. Her agony was too deep for utterance.

Presently she looked up, and with a hand on each side of his face she gazed at him from her big candid eyes. Her features were set, as if with an unpleasant thought.

"Don't—don't keep a thing from me, darling," she said, using that term of endearment for the first time. "Something is wrong. What is it? Is it more financial difficulties? If so, use all I have in the world if you wish. I would be happy with you on bread and water."

"It is not that," he declared, breathing rapidly.

"Well, what is it?"

"Nothing that you can help," he sighed, and he left her where she stood at the window.

The threat contained in that cabled message from London hung over him like a weight suspended by the hand of destiny. That the woman he had once blindly worshiped would be guilty of deliberate murder he did not doubt, and as the time which Jeanne would take to recross the ocean went by his fears increased until his waking and sleeping thoughts contained but one mental picture, and that was the sudden meeting between the two women and the awful consequences to Blanche.

In the deadly still hours of night he would wake with a start, imagining he heard a sound in Blanche's room, and thither he would creep, holding his revolver ready for use, only to be greeted by the sight of his beautiful treasure peacefully asleep in the light of the low burning night lamp.

After one of these frights he went back to his chamber, and for the first time for years he knelt and tried to pray. His prayer was short, but he repeated it over and over with suppressed groans.

"Oh, God, in Thy vast goodness heap the punishment of the vilest of the damned upon me, but spare her—my child wife. Spare her, oh, God! Let not the consequence of my weakness fall on her. This is all I ask, pleading for just punishment for myself, but that she be spared from pain or unhappiness."

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MORE EVIDENCE.

It Is Coming In Rapidly In Plainfield.

Evidence on the following subject will prove of interest to every Plainfield reader. So many people go through the same experience daily. This public statement should be proof positive to every wavering doubter. Read it carefully.

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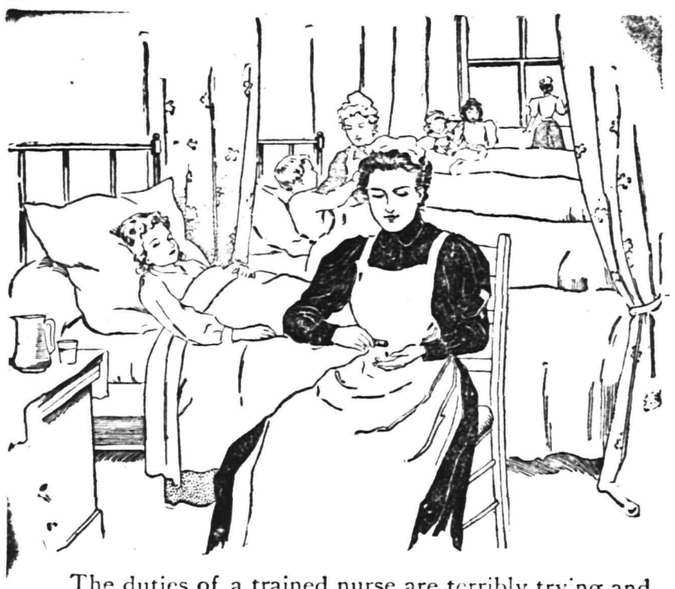

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below the waist line at the back and becoming decidedly longer in front; again it is so short that it shows the top of the wide corselet belt. In silk or satin the material is tucked, finely or widely, in groups or continuously, plain silk or satin not being employed.

A picture is given of a girl's costume of lettuce green voile. The skirt is ornamented with five bands of green velvet and a line of puffings of lettuce green mousseline de soie. The bodice is of green mousseline de soie puffed horizontally all over, and there is a short, open bolero of voile trimmed with green velvet and having a collar of guipure. The high collar and the belt are of green velvet. The sleeves have a short puff of voile at the top, below which they are plaited, forming another puff at the elbow. The lower part is of puffed green mousseline de soie, and there are cuffs of green velvet. The hat is of yellow straw and is trimmed with a knot of green velvet and two argus feathers.

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TRIMMINGS.

Variations on Familiar Styles Chiefly Seen.

Very narrow velvet ribbon run through the interstices of guipure is a favorite decoration. It is not by any means new, but is a great deal used.

Little ruches of mousseline de soie, used for outlining designs and enriching lace, are now being replaced by

SILK BODICE.

similar ruches of narrow gauze ribbon, which are much more durable and more easily managed.

Plaid, striped and figured silks are employed for separate bodices, and although plain taffeta is not abandoned it has become commonplace and is relegated to an inferior place in the wardrobe. There are many pretty new designs for silk waists, some extremely elaborate. One of the simpler styles is shown in the cut. It is of solid colored taffeta, but is tucked and stitched in such a way as to give a plaid effect. It has a large square collar, which is continued to the waist in front to form a plastron, which closes at the left side and is decorated with three artistic buttons. The sleeves are gathered with large cuffs. The straight collar, cuffs, square collar and plastrons are all of white liberty satin bordered with gold cord, and the plaited belt of satin has a gold buckle.

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UNCLE SILAS WASS.

Evolves Scheme for Doubling the Production of Eggs.

He Fooled the Hens All Right, But When It Came to Deceiving Old Nature Bottom Dropped Out of His Clever Conceit.

From Beddington, Me., a correspondent writes to the New York Sun that until three weeks ago Silas Wass believed he had made the greatest discovery of the age. Mr. Wass draws a pension. As his quarterly allowance does not supply all he needs he tries to make a little money by raising eggs for the Boston market. His expenses are so great that he finds little profit in the eggs.

He calculated that if every one of his hens laid 100 eggs a year he would come out even, and that every egg more than 100 was clear profit. He had read a great deal about the 200-egg-producing hen in the poultry papers that he took and had spent more money than he could afford to get the right breed, but the best hen he had been able to procure would not yield more than 125 eggs a year.

But his studies and experiments had not been in vain. He observed, among other things, that the really good hens always went to their nests to lay as soon as they hopped from the roosts in the morning. Here was an idea worth following up. If a hen laid every morning when the days were 24 hours long, she would no doubt keep up the practice if she lived on a planet where the days were one-half so long. Therefore he went to work to change the length of the day.

A hen is a stupid creature that mistakes any kind of darkness for night. A flock has been known to go to roost at midday during a total eclipse of the sun. Hence he reasoned that if he could have a short night made to order along about noon the hens would take it for the real thing and would conduct business to conform to the new conditions.

The next time Wass went to Bangor to ship his eggs he brought home

BEGAN TO SHED FEATHERS.

a great roll of curtain stuff, which was made up into heavy shades and hung on patent rollers in front of the windows in the roosting pens of his fowls. After the hens had their breakfast one morning and most of the active ones had laid their eggs, Wass began to pull down the shades, letting them drop by degrees. In 15 minutes the hens were crooning to themselves and going to roost. As soon as all was quiet Wass drew the curtains to the floor and let them remain for half an hour.

Then he walked along the pens and let in a ray of light that set the roosters to crowing. As the curtains went up by degrees and the bright light filled the pens the hens flew down and ran to their feeding troughs for breakfast. When they had been fed and watered most of them mounted aloft to the nest boxes and squatted down to lay.

"I was making money hand over fist," said Wass, "and was getting ready to sell county and state rights for the use of my great discovery, when my hens began to shed their feathers and stopped laying. It was cold weather, and a lot of them died before new feathers could grow, because hens do not shed their feathers in the winter when left in a state of nature. The ones that lived grew stiff and dumpy, so they could hardly move about. They seemed to have caught the rheumatism.

"When I killed one to cook for the minister the meat was so tough that nobody could eat it. Then I woke up to the fact that my hens were dying from old age. They had been living two days to my one, and were worn out and old by the time they had ceased to be pullets. I was sorry things turned out that way, because I had made the greatest discovery the world has ever seen. It fooled the hens, sure enough, but when I tried to honeyfogle old Nature I met my match and had to give in."

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Man with Unfortunate Leg.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 06, 2 20, 3 22, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 36, 7 13, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 48, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

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5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 4 55 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 44 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *8 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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SUFFERING IN JACKSONVILLE.

Many Apply For Aid, Which Is Freely Pouring In.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. May 9.—The full meaning of the widespread suffering in Jacksonville is realized when it is announced that a great number of men who have never been used to manual labor are clamoring for work. Among them are clerks, collectors, bookkeepers and even professional men, three young physicians especially declaring their condition destitute, as they have lost wardrobes, libraries, office fixtures and everything in the fire. The department of labor has undertaken to give clerical employment to all of these applicants.

The executive committee of the Relief association has arranged to establish a sewing team, and 25 sewing machines were ordered and other appurtenances which will enable the seamstresses who have lost everything to get to work again, and they will relieve the condition of the fire sufferers who have lost all clothing but the clothes they are wearing.

Two carloads of clothing and provisions and one carload of potatoes arrived yesterday morning from New York on the New York Journal's special relief train. The arrival of the goods greatly relieved the situation.

Good work is being done by the Ladies' Relief association, and many ladies of the better class who had been hiding their desperate condition were relieved.

The sewers have become clogged up owing to the broken pipes throughout the city, and a force of 100 men were put to work yesterday cleaning the pipes and flushing the sewers. In the several tented villages a sanitary force was put to work, and it is believed with an exercise of great care that all danger from typhoid fever will be eliminated.

The city is still under martial law, and 660 men and 43 officers are in control of the city, under Colonel Lovell.

Over $500,000 worth of insurance already has been paid by the adjusters, and the people are commencing the erection of temporary places of business and dwellings. A new Windsor hotel is to be erected, at a cost of $300,000, and work was commenced yesterday clearing away the debris for the laying of the foundations. The Gardner building also will be erected at once on the old site.

Yesterday one other body was found in the ruins, that of Mrs. Solon Robinson, whose late husband was a member of the staff of the New York Tribune. Nothing remained to tell the story of her death but a cupful of bones, which were found in the debris of her late home on Church street.

Relief is coming in generously on every train, and the subscription list to date amounts to about $85,000, with promises of aid from many places which has not yet arrived.

Exposition Becoming Popular.

BUFFALO, May 9.—Yesterday afternoon's drenching showers had but little effect on the attendance at the Pan-American exposition. The thousands of visitors simply stepped inside the buildings and gave no heed to the rumbling skies. Tens of thousands can be swallowed up in these great exhibit palaces without a sign of crowding. The exposition is gaining in popularity. A matter of thunder, a splutter of lightning and a spatter of rain are no longer enough to keep sightseers away. The dust and clay, that turn to mud, are fast disappearing under the bricks and asphalt. The rapidity with which this work is being done is one of the wonders of the exposition. Long stretches of asphalt fairly grow before the visitor's eyes, and one week more will see the last of the pavement makers. A system of sprinkling the promenades has been inaugurated, adding greatly to the comfort of the sightseers.

A Perilous Fall.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Dangling 60 feet in the air, with one ankle caught in a knotted rope, Charles Brockholtz, a steeplejack, hung for half an hour yesterday awaiting instant death. Brockholtz had been regilding the ball on top of the 70 foot flagstaff at the corner of Second avenue and Adams street, Hoboken. His foot slipped, and he would have been dashed to the ground had not the rope to which his paint pot was attached knotted about his left ankle and held him. His screams attracted attention. Some one rang a fire alarm. When the engines reached the scene, they found no flames, but a huge crowd pointing upward at the steeplejack. A 70 foot extension ladder was run up the pole, and Brockholtz was carried in safety to the ground.

Strikers Renew Demonstrations.

DERBY, Conn., May 9.—The demonstrations of strikers from the Alling mills were renewed last night. Lewis Scarpa, the father of two of the newly hired girls, at 6 o'clock attempted, with the aid of several policemen, to escort his daughters across the Shelton bridge to their home. A mob outside the gates immediately closed around the party, throwing stones, eggs and sticks and jostling them about the street. Two other officers escorting employees were roughly handled, but no arrests were made. A hack, supposed to contain the superintendent of the Alling works, was stoned by the crowd, and an attempt was made to overturn it, but without success.

Volunteers Mustered Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—The Thirty-second infantry, United States volunteers, was formally mustered out of the service at the Presidio yesterday.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled slow, but continued firm at old prices; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.50@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.80; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened steady and later advanced with a rush on renewed talk of French crop damage, higher continental cables and covering; July, 78¾@79⅝c.; September, 76 13-16@a.77⅝c.

RYE—Dull; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady and quiet, upheld by wheat; September, 49@49¼c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 33@37½c.; track, white, western, 33@37½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15@16; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 8.40c.

BUTTER—Strong; state dairy, 15@18c.; creamery, 15@19c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, colored, 10½c.; fancy, large, white, 10¼@10½c.; fancy, small, colored, 11½c.; fancy, small, white, 11¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14@14½c.; western, regular packed, 13@13¾c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9-32c.; refined firm; crushed, 6.95c.; powdered, 5.55c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 34½@35c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@40c.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Hope second and the St. Mary's Second baseball teams will cross bats Saturday afternoon on the Hope grounds. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. The Hope team will play the Clinton Avenues on the latter's grounds.

Previous to last Saturday's game between the St. Mary and Clinton Avenue teams, the members of the former were photographed in uniform, together with the officers of the club. The proofs show an excellent picture and there is already a heavy demand for them.

The May schedule for the Westfield Baseball Association is as follows:

May 11—Hudsons, of Hoboken.
" 18—Murray Hills, of New York.
" 25—Hudsons, of Hoboken.
" 30 a. m.—Knickerbocker A. C.
" 30 p. m.—Equitable Life Assurance Company.

In a baseball game played on the Watchung avenue grounds yesterday afternoon, the Winners defeated the Twentieth Centuries by a score of 16 to 10. The battery for the Winners was Stewart and Linke and for the Twentieth Centuries, Phillips and Bingaman. The Winners would like to arrange a game with any team averaging twelve years, for May 13. Address George Cole, Jr., manager, 200 West Second street.

GOLF.

In the intercollegiate team matches at golf at Atlantic City this week, W. L. Glenney, of Columbia, was beaten 2 down by Brown, of Harvard.

Steward Ivamy is now prepared to serve meals at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club house. Since the opening there have been several small dinner parties.

The members of the Westfield Golf Club are now beginning to enjoy their fine course, which is nearing completion. In a short time the regular schedule of events will be started.

The opening of the regular schedule of events at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course will take place Saturday, May 18, when there will be play at 10 a. m., for the Fisk handicap cup. The first team match will be played between Hillside and Princeton on the home course, May 25.

Culverts Nearly Completed.

The work of placing culverts at the corner of West Second street and Liberty street, to assist in carrying off the surface water from New street, is nearly completed.

—Skin affections will readily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles. L. W. Randolph.

FUNERAL OF PETER MILLER.

Service Held Yesterday Afternoon—Mass Will Be Said Tomorrow.

The funeral services over the remains of Peter Miller, who was killed in an accident Tuesday morning, were held from St. Mary's church yesterday afternoon. They were conducted by Rev. Father Smyth. At the close, the remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery.

According to a custom of the Poles, a funeral service must be held in the afternoon, when it is against the rules of the Catholic church to say mass. For this reason, one will be chanted for the repose of his soul tomorrow.

OPENS MAY 25.

Preparations Being Made For Opening of Recreation Park.

Contract was made yesterday by Maze Edwards, lessee of Recreation Park, with Wilcox & Pope, contractors of Westfield, for the construction of a music hall and pavilion for summer night concerts. The size of the building is to be 80x60 feet. It is to be elaborately finished with a fine dancing floor. George Rogers will be associate manager and direct the orchestra of ten members. Recreation Park will open May 25.

Charged With Illegal Liquor Selling.

James Brown, an Italian who keeps a small grocery store on Cottage place, was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning charged by Demetrius Lavorette, with illegal liquor selling. Brown claimed he was not ready for trial and asked for an adjournment. It was set down for Saturday morning and he was released on his own recognizance until that time.

Found Guilty of Charge.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 9.—John Andrews, John Nicholas and Charles Valentine, the three young men caught breaking and entering the house of Dr. Sarles, at Stelton, were arraigned in court yesterday and found guilty. Andrews was sent to the Reform School, while the other two were remanded for sentence.

Will Clear Indebtedness.

A rally will be held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church May 26, at which time a grand effort will be made to raise $280, the entire church indebtedness. It is proposed to have one preaching service at the church during August, thus there will be no expense for lighting the church for the month.

Secured Good Position.

Andrew Blair, of West Fourth street, former golf expert of the Park Golf Club, has secured an excellent position as an inspector of golf clubs in a large factory at Westboro, Mass. He will assume his new duties Monday.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held this evening in its office on Park avenue, for the purpose of amending its by-laws.

The Following are Special Prices for the Next 3 Days:

Men's Black or Blue Cheviot Suits, all wool and UNION MADE, with Union Labels at **$4.50,** wholesale price $6.75.

Men's Scotch Cheviot Suits, in stripes, checks and plaids, all wool, well lined and perfect fitting, at **$3.95,** wholesale price $6 00.

Men's Blue Striped Serge and Cheviot Suits, made with single-breasted high cut vests, belt straps on trousers, well lined and trimmed, making them an as up-to date suit as in the market, at **$6.95,** wholesale price $9.00.

50 Young Men's Suits, all sample suits, over 20 DIFFERENT STYLES, your choice at **$3.75,** wholesale prices on these suits are from $6.00 to $8.00.

150 Boy's and Children's Sample Suits, made on the 3-PIECE MANLY STYLE, or 2 piece double-breasted coats, over 50 patterns in the lot, your choice at **$1.50,** wholesale prices from $2.50 to $3.50.

1,000 Pairs of Knee Pants, made by one of the best makers of Knee Pants in New York City, all seams being taped, "never-come-off" buttons, and warranted not to rip, at **25c and 35c.** Same goods are sold elsewhere from 50c to 75c.

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BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening.

—Try Campbell's North Carolina strawberry crush ice cream soda. Their soda is filtered and very cold.

—Rev. Arthur E. Main, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit in Trinity Reformed church Sunday evening.

—Amateur photographers are invited to attend a free demonstration of Valox papers at Rogers', 132 North avenue, this afternoon and evening from 2 to 9 o'clock.

—At the Swedish mission tonight at 8 o'clock in the Congregational church, Major Nellie Christofferson, of the American Wallenter, of Newark, will speak in English. All are welcome.

—"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I cannot praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly," thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. L. W. Randolph.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

An Annual Meeting of The Firemen's Relief Association.

The annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association was held last evening, at which time the following were elected as a board of representatives for the ensuing year: T. O. Doane, Edward Mosher, B. A. Rogers, G. Thorn, Chas. Graves, Alex. Muir, D. S. Dunavan, W. T. Newman, Wm. Addis and J. C. Young.

The officers elected are: President, T. O. Doane; vice-president, Edward Mosher; secretary, G. Thorn. The office of treasurer was left open for one month. Joseph Hubbard, who has held the office for a long time, declined a re-election on account of ill-health.

The report of the treasurer showed that in all there has been expended during the past year for relief $1,000. The association has a fund amounting to nearly $4,500, consisting of bank stock, a lot and a mortgage.

Drink Caused His Arrest.

William Galloway, of Westervelt avenue, was arrested last evening by Chief Marshal Campbell on Mountain avenue for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He will be given a hearing by Recorder Doud this evening.

Paid His Fine.

John Giles was arrested by Patrolman McCarthy yesterday for acting in a disorderly manner on Watchung avenue. City Judge Runyon this morning imposed a fine of $3 or ten days in jail. He took the former.

Ninety-five Prisoners From Plainfield.

The annual report of the Warden of the Union county jail for the fiscal year ending April 30 shows that the number of prisoners for the year to have been 642. Plainfield furnished ninety-five of those incarcerated.

Will Speak to Juniors.

Miss Rachel Mair will speak to the Congregational Juniors Friday afternoon at 3:45. The parents and older brothers and sisters of the Juniors are invited to hear Miss Mair tell of her mission work in Africa.

Result of a Press Ad.

The black patent-leather finger purse that was advertised in The Daily Press Tuesday, was found by Mrs. Atwood, of Scotch Plains, and returned to the owner through The Press advertisement.

To Settle Estate.

Mrs. Frank Schaffer, of Lincoln place, expects to sail for France in a few days. Mrs. Schaffer go to France to be present at the settlement of an estate in which she is interested in that country.

Panic In Stock Market.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, May 9.—A disastrous panic started in the Northern Pacific's corner of the stock market at 11 o'clock this morning and spread rapidly to most all the stocks lately inflated.

A Great Snap.

It must have been a great snap to have lived in the days of Noah. A man was well posted then if he knew the tribe living over the next mountain, and had all the history of the world at his finger ends if he could name his grandfather.—Atchison Globe.

One of Those Bad Breaks.

Youth—Miss Stanhope, you're positively the only person I've met to-day worth stopping to speak to.

Miss Stanhope (thoughtlessly)—Indeed! You are more fortunate than I am!—Judge.

A Philosophic View.

Whoop—I'm glad my salary isn't a million a year.

Gooph—Why?

"Oh, I'd lose too much every time I took a day off."—Baltimore American.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests, Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Mrs. Robert Lowry, of Central avenue, has gone to Brooklyn to visit friends.

Borough Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue, accompanied by his son, Burt, go to Atlantic City Saturday for a few days.

Wm. W. Hart, of 30 Duer street, returned home today from Denver. He has been away for the past six weeks on a western business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Greenwood, of Somerset street, are the proud parents of a baby boy. The little fellow arrived this morning. Today is Mr. Greenwood's birthday.

ENDED ITS SEASON.

Last Meeting of Montauk Euchre Club Held Last Night.

The members of the Montauk Euchre Club last evening were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tier, of Bank place. This was the last meeting of the club for the season and it was marked by many pleasant features, including the presentation of a handsome fancy table by the members to Mrs. Tier.

The forepart of the evening was devoted to playing euchre and there was much rivalry in the contest for prizes, of which there were eight. The prizes for the women were won by Miss Nettie Kietling, Mrs. Arthur A. Cannon, Mrs. W. N. Tier and Mrs. Fred Sandford, while Dr. Arthur Dundon, Horace Huff, J. M. Smalley and Thomas Quinn won the prizes for the men. After the play dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, when refreshments were served.

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ROBINSON—In this city, Wednesday, May 8, 1901, Joseph A. Robinson, aged 41 years. Notice of funeral hereafter. 5 9 2

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11-ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

FOR SALE—Old hat factory on Clinton avenue, to be removed from the premises. Inquire B. F. Coriell, 211 West Fifth street. 5 8 2

TYPEWRITER for sale; double key-board; good condition; $22; Address Typewriter, care Press. 5 8 2

WHITE girl wants position at general housework. Call 316 East Second St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family. 334 Franklin place. 5 8 2

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25 all-wool 3-piece suits, light or dark, cut price 2.15, regular price 3.50.
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WANTED — A competent white girl for general housework; another girl kept. Apply 909 West Seventh St. 5 8 3

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TO LET—Four rooms. 432 Watchung Ave. 5 8 3

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FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

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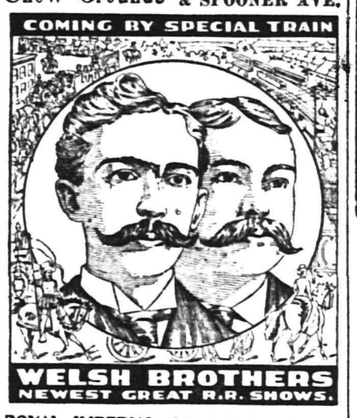

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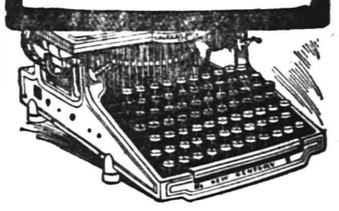

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CIVIL WAR VETERANS TO MEET AT SHORE.

State Encampment of G. A. R. to be Held at Asbury Park, June 5 and 6.

RECEPTION OF GUESTS.

PLEASANT RESORT WILL EXTEND A HEARTY WELCOME.

Plans for the Two Day's Sessions Are Not Yet Complete—Will Meet in Auditorium—Contest for Department Commander.

As the time draws near much interest is taken by veterans of the Civil War in the annual encampment to be held June 5 and 6 at Asbury Park.

A citizens' committee has been organized at that pleasant seashore town, to look after the comforts of the G. A. R. delegates. The hospitality of people of Asbury Park is too well known to need any mention and it is safe to say that the veterans will be well entertained.

All but one of the 111 posts in the State will be represented. One delegate for every fifty men enrolled in a post is the proportion of representation. In addition, all past post commanders are privileged to act as delegates. Altogether over 500 representatives of the various posts will be in attendance. As heretofore, Hudson and Essex counties are expected to send the most men.

The meetings will be held in the far-famed Auditorium. The programme of the encampment has not been mapped out. The first session, however, will open at 10 o'clock on the morning of June 5. Reports of the department officers, as received by the proper committees, will be read. In the afternoon the reports of the various committees will be read and nominations of officers for the ensuing year will be in order. A camp-fire, held in the evening, will serve to help the old soldiers remember the time spent in the service of their country.

The election of officers will be the exciting feature of the morning session of the second day. Other matters to be considered before the adjournment at 4 o'clock in the afternoon will be the reports and resolutions. A resolution advocating an increase in the proportion of representation will be the most important measure presented. Adjutant-General E. P. Southwick, who has this resolution in tow, believes that one delegate should be appointed for every twenty members in a post, instead of one for every fifty as is now the rule. Owing to various causes the membership has dwindled down to less than 5,550 men. Ten years ago there were over 7,800 members.

A lively contest is expected for the office of department commander. The candidates now in the field for the honor are: Past Senior Vice-Department Commander Oscar F. Gifford, of Newark; John Lawrence of New Brunswick; Charles F. Hopkins, of Boonton, and James F. Connelly, of Newark. The chances of the various men mentioned are thought to be nearly equal, but the advantage, if there be any, is with Mr. Gifford, whose candidacy meets with the hearty approval of his comrades.

The department headquarters during the encampment will be located in the parlors of the West End Hotel.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE.

Association in Fourth District Will Meet at Freehold.

A Y. M. C. A. conference of the associations, comprising the fourth district of New Jersey, will be held at Freehold, May 18 and 19, for the purpose of discussing matters of interest pertaining to work among young men in small towns.

The conference promises to be one of interest. Plainfield's Y. M. C. A., which belongs to the fourth district, will be represented. At the last conference held at Lambertville on April 20, F. H. Andrews, of Central avenue, made an address.

Bring Christian Hymns, No. 1.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, who possess copies of Christian Hymns, No. 1, are requested to have the books with them at the Local Union's meeting in Trinity church Tuesday evening.

Rubber Tires For Chemical Engine.

The rubber tires recently ordered by the Common Council to be placed on the chemical engine have been ordered, and within a short time the apparatus will be properly equipped.

—Saturday is the last day of special wheel sales, at A. M. Griffen's.

LECTURED ON CONVERSATION.

INTERESTING TALK BY MRS. JULIA KEESE COLLES, OF MORRISTOWN.

Given at Home of Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Washington Avenue, Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Reuben Knox gave her friends a great pleasure yesterday afternoon at her home on Washington avenue, in the lecture given by Mrs. Julia Keese Colles, of Morristown.

The subject of the lecture was "The Art of Conversation," and was treated by Mrs. Colles in a logical manner, being at the same time full of entertainment and helpful suggestions. Observation, reflection, and acquaintance with current events, reading good books of prose and poetry, sincere expression of thought and pleasant description of interesting topics were given as helps in cultivating this most agreeable art. The French Salons, modern receptions and classes for training the voice, thought and power of expression were phases of her subject treated by Mrs. Colles in a manner altogether delightful.

At the close of the lecture, the guests had an opportunity to practice Mrs. Colles' teaching as they met her and enjoyed a social hour over the tea cups. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. Augustus VanDeventer and Miss Ida Yerkes, assisted by Miss Hackett, a sister of Mrs. Knox, Miss Bessie Hackett, her niece, the Misses Shreve, Hull, VanDeventer, Honeyman and Demezier.

Some piano selections were beautifully rendered by Miss Frances Weir, a part of them being of her own composition.

The rooms were artistically decorated with baskets of wild flowers, jonquils and arbutus from Massachusetts.

MOVED BIG PRESSES.

Difficult Work Was Accomplished With Much Expedition By Scott's Press Works Men.

The construction of the rapid transit tunnel in New York city is causing many changes in underground New York among the sub-basements of the large buildings, which sometimes extend some distance underground into the street. The Rapid Transit Company has the "right of way," and demands the removal of anything that stands in its path.

Two of the mammoth Scott fourtiered presses, weighing about forty tons each, installed at the New York Times, which were running under the pedestrians' feet on Park Row, were moved back a distance of ten feet. It was necessary to do this work quickly in order to avoid belating or losing an issue of the paper. After loosening the foundations and removing some of the projecting parts, the machines were moved bodily by means of hydraulic lifts, steel beams, rollers, etc., and then reset on the new foundations.

This work was done by G. Goodwin & Sons, the house shorers, of New York city, and a gang of machinists from the Scott's Printing Machine Works, of this city, the builders of the machines. Each machine was moved and put in running order in twenty-four hours.

CAN ONLY SELL PAPERS.

Ruling Regarding the Union News Company's Agent at the Station.

Alfred Lacey, agent for the Union News Company at the North Avenue station, is now prohibited from using the main window at the new station as a place to put his papers during the morning hours. Superintendent W. W. Wentz, Jr., informed Mr. Lacey a few days ago that he must carry the papers under his arm and would not be allowed to use any part of the station as a stand. He is also prohibited from selling anything but papers. It appears that the news company have no rights about the new station and that they cannot even erect a stand on that side of the tracks.

Miss Willis Will Sing.

Miss Bertha VanN. Willis, of Prospect place, has been engaged as the soprano soloist at the First Presbyterian church, and will sing with the mixed quartette, the other members of which are Miss Grace Teller, Wilson Derby and Fred Tallamy.

Miss Oakley to Wed.

Miss Sadie Oakley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oakley, Jr., of Lorraine, is to be married to George Ring, of that borough, in the early part of June. Miss Oakley's father is an architect in Elizabeth, and formerly resided in this city.

Will Visit Bernards Lodge.

A delegation of members from Columbia and Central Lodges, A. O. U. W., will go to Basking Ridge Tuesday evening, May 14, to visit Bernards Lodge. The trip will be made in stages.

RARE MUSICAL TREAT AT Y. M. C. A. HALL.

William E. MacClymont's Concert Was Given Before An Appreciative Audience.

RAIN KEPT MANY AWAY.

SOLO QUARTETTE FROM HOLY TRINITY CHURCH WAS PRESENT.

'Cello and 'Cello Playing by W. Paulding DeNike—Piano Solos by Miss Lillian Fancher and Miss Beatrice Miner.

The recital given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, last evening, under the direction of William E. MacClymont, was a rare musical treat. The unfavorable weather detained many from attending who otherwise would have been present. Those who were there, however, went home with the feeling that they had been well repaid for venturing out in such an inclement atmosphere. From first to last, every number of the well-selected programme was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, which did not fail to show its appreciation.

The solo quartette of Holy Trinity church, New York, with whom Mr. MacClymont is associated as organist of the church, furnished the vocal music. Miss Lillian Fancher, of Fanwood, and Miss Beatrice Miner, of this city, two pupils of Mr. MacClymont, on this occasion made their first public appearance as pianists. From New York also came William Paulding DeNike, with whom as a 'cellist the musical public of Plainfield is already acquainted.

Mr. DeNike rendered as opening numbers, "Adagio," by Bach; and "Spanish Dance," by Popper. Both of these were well received, and the latter especially brought out much applause. Later in the evening he played the "Hungarian Rhapsodie," by Popper, and was compelled to respond to an encore.

"Springtide," by Becker was sung as a soprano solo by Mrs. Jennie Hall Buckhout and towards the close of the entertainment she also sang "He Loves Me," by Chadwick and two pieces by Zoller, "Nightingale's Song" and "Fly Little Song to My Love." The audience was too well pleased to be satisfied with these, so after persistent applause Mr. Buckhout rendered "The Four Leaf Clover."

Especially good were the bass solos by E. H. Lockhart, entitled "King of the Woods," by David, "My Love Loves Me," by Howson, and "A Song of Sleep," by Somerset. In the latter two Mr. DeNike rendered 'cello obligatos. Mrs. Katherine Hanford sang three contralto solos during the evening. They were "Sans Toi," by Hardilot, "Impatience" by Schubert and "The Quest," by Smith. They were highly appreciated.

"Thou Art Mine All," by Bradsky, and Queen of the Earth," by Pinsuti, were sung by A. B. Patton, who is gifted with a fine tenor voice.

During the forepart of the recital, Miss Lillian Fancher displayed great ability as a pianist in her sympathetic rendition of "La Fileuse," by Raff.

The painstaking care of Mr. MacClymont was again exemplified again in the work of Miss Beatrice Miner who played with much accuracy a very difficult piano solo, "Revolutionary Study," Op. 10, No. 12, by Chopin.

All the vocalists and Mr. DeNike were accompanied by Mr. MacClymont in his usual efficient manner.

Locating Water Mains.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company yesterday put a gang of men to work on Somerset street digging up the roadbed at certain points along the thoroughfare. Its purpose is to ascertain the exact course of the water pipe along the street as the intention of the company is to lay its conduits closely parallel to the water main.

Columbia Lodge Will Entertain.

The members of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will entertain their wives and friends Friday evening, May 17. Rev. Dr. Snodgrass will make an address and a programme of interest and pleasure will be presented.

Tea and Musicale.

The Dorcas Circle of King's Daughters will hold a tea and musicale in the parlors of the Park Avenue Hotel Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Home-made candy and cake will be offered for sale.

Getting Ready to Start New Engine.

Preparations are rapidly being made to start the new large engine at the Plainfield Electric Light Company plant.

MOVING PICTURES.

Free Open Air Exhibition Will Be Given On North Avenue Monday Evening.

There will be free open air exhibition of moving pictures Monday evening at 8 o'clock, if clear, on North avenue, opposite The Daily Press office. The entertainment is the same as has been given in the halls and churches of this place, costing an admission of twenty-five cents. There will also be a stereopticon exhibition interspersed with advertisements of local business men.

The moving pictures to shown are Queen Victoria's funeral cortage, pillow fight, bathing scene, Black Diamond Express, Corbett-Jeffries fight, etc. The stereopticon exhibition will consist of a tour of Europe and American dissolving views.

PLAINFIELDERS IN PANIC.

MANY FELT EFFECTS OF TROUBLE IN THE STOCK MARKET.

Most of These Were the Speculators On a Small Scale—Many Brokers Were Kept in Town All Night.

The wild fluctuations of the New York stock market, during the past few days, have won and lost fortunes for hundreds of brokers, among whom were many Plainfielders. But not only have the brokers suffered, but people residing in this city who have placed small amounts on certain stock on speculation, have felt the depression which follow losses or the elation of winning. The former are largely in the majority as most purchases were made early in the week when stocks were forced far beyond their real worth. When fall came yesterday scores of small investors saw the savings of years swept away in a moment.

All yesterday afternoon and evening, the telegraph and telephone wires between this city and New York were kept humming with the messages of brokers and customers, the latter making every effort to escape being squeezed. When the commuters' train drew out of the North Avenue station this morning, many of the familiar faces were missing. The immense transactions of the past few days and the critical condition of the market made it impossible for them to return home last evening. Many of them spent the night in their offices in a wild endeavor to get matters straightened out before another day's business began.

The end of the terrible excitement is in sight, and when it is over there will be a wailing and gnashing of teeth by those who were on the wrong side of the market.

BUILDING TRADES' BALL.

Held in Washington Hall And Was a Great Success.

The first grand ball of the Building Trades' Council was held in Washington Hall last evening and was a grand success. There were over six hundred tickets sold for the affair and there were over four hundred people present. Eugene O'Reilly and his orchestra furnished the music for dancing. There were sixty-three numbers on the programme, everyone of which was enjoyed. The dance was continued until an early hour this morning when the merry crowd left for their homes.

The committee on the dance was Samuel Tunison, chairman; J. H. Wakefield, Fred Sutton, Edward McCann and Frank T. McInerney. The floor manager was John Moran and his assistants were Fred Sutton and M. J. Higgins.

CASTE ANNOUNCED.

Those Who Are To Take Part In "The Shades of Night."

The caste for "The Shades of Night," to be given at the Casino May 25, will be Mrs. Lemuel W. Serrell, Miss Maud VanBoskerck, George Ring and Frederic W. Goddard.

George S. Houghton, of New York, who so successfully coached "Mr. Bob," is to act in the same capacity for "The Shades of Night."

In Justice Mattison's Court.

A summons has been issued in Justice Mattison's court in a case on contract brought by Henry Nischwitz and Henry Nischwitz, trading as Henry Nischwitz & Company, against Lillian F. Bishop. The writ is returnable Monday.

To Arrange for Parade in the Fall.

Warren Engine Company has appointed a committee to arrange for a department parade in the fall. The members of the committee are L. B. Bodine, Jacob Higgins and Martin Lunger.

Preaches on Jacksonville Fire.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, will preach a sermon Sunday evening on the Jacksonville fire.

MANY HEARD A FINE MUSICAL PROGRAMME

Given For The Benefit Of The German Reformed Church Last Evening.

IT WAS MUCH ENJOYED.

AFFAIR WAS GIVEN UNDER DIRECTION OF P. LUDWIG CONDE.

Programme Included Selections By Orchestra Led By Mr. Conde. The Arion Glee Club and Several Soloists.

A vocal and instrumental concert was given last evening in the German Reformed church under the direction of P. Ludwig Conde, for the benefit of the church. The seating capacity of the church was pressed to the limit.

While everyone did well, there were a few who received special consideration. Mr Conde, Miss Virginia H. Ketcham, of Westfield, violinist; Fermin Ferrer, of New York, 'cellist and Louis Schnepel, the blind baritone, of Elizabeth, each were accorded flattering applause and were presented with handsome bouquets.

Mr. Conde was assisted by an orchestra of ten pieces and the soloists, as well as by the Arion Glee Club, of Elizabeth. Miss Florence Cahoone and Vincent Sokol were the efficient accompanists, and Katheryn Langhorne, violinist, also assisted. In part first, the orchestra rendered "Hail to the Spirit of Liberty," by Sousa, and "Spring Song," by Mendelssohn. The glee club sang "At Darling's Door," while Mr. Schnepel sang "Recognition," by H. Proch. The closing number was a 'cello solo, "Gavotte," David Popper, by Mr. Ferrer.

Part second opened with a double number, the first being "Intermezza russe (Vasee), by an octette, and the second was a trio, "Norwegian Dance," by Messrs. Ferrer, Conde and Sokol. The last number received an encore and the selection was repeated. The next number, "Mazurka de Concert," Ovide Musin, a violin solo, by Miss Ketcham, was given in a delightful manner. She received the heartiest applause and responded with a popular selection as an encore.

The rest of the programme consisted of two selections by the orchestra, "Lorely," by Jos. Nesvadba, and "Salome," by Loraine, and the glee club sang "Silent Water Rose," and "My Old Kentucky Home," as an encore. In several instances the numbers were so greatly enjoyed that they were repeated, and the performers responded in a generous and kindly manner.

FRANCHISE GRANTED.

Work Will Now Start on Gas Main From Somerville to Bound Brook.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 10.—The Township Committee of Bridewater township has at last granted a satisfactory franchise to the Somerset Lighting Company, and work will soon be commenced on laying the gas pipes from Somerville to Bound Brook.

The Committee desired two per cent. of the company's gross receipts in addition to that already allowed by the State law, and this the company has been fighting against ever since last summer. Finally the Township Committee had it stricken out. The lighting company is required to furnish four street lights between Somerville and Bound Brook free of charge, and to keep them burning every night in the year from sunset until sunrise.

DONE AT CITY'S REQUEST.

Street Railway Tracks Repaired on East Front Street Before Street is Re-surfaced.

The repair of the street railway track on East Front street was done at the request of the street department, as it was desired to have all necessary repairs finished before the work of resurfacing the street was undertaken, it is proposed to begin this improvement as soon as Liberty street is completed, and the street railway company will pay one-third of the cost of macadamizing the whole width of the roadway, forty feet.

The company has also been notified of the unsatisfactory condition of the pavement where the track was repaired in Woodland avenue and elsewhere.

Mantonomo Meets Tonight.

Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., will meet this evening, and consider important business. Dues for one quarter will be awarded to a member. A musical treat will follow.

—Press want ads pay.

STOLEN MONEY RETURNED.

BUT NOT UNTIL THE POLICE HAD MADE THINGS LIVELY.

Colored Woman Finally Confessed To Taking Pocketbook From Counter in a Store.

Through the prompt action of the police department, a pocketbook taken from I. H. Boehm's store on West Front street yesterday afternoon, was restored with the contents to its owner, Miss Goodman, of Manning avenue. The women implicated in the theft were Minnie Smith and Rebecca Holmes, both colored, and after being placed under arrest the Smith woman confessed to being the guilty party.

Miss Goodman had been shopping in Boehm's store and left her pocketbook on the counter. The colored women, seeing it, claimed ownership and took it from the store. Shortly afterward Patrolman Charles Flynn noticed the Smith woman drop the pocktbook on West Second street and began to investigate the matter. In the meanwhile the theft was reported by Boehm's to the police headquarters.

Patrolman Flynn located Minnie Smith, while Patrolman McCarthy arrested Rebecca Holmes. Both were brought to the station house, and each emphatically denied being guilty of the wrongdoing. Patrolman McCarthy searched the Smith woman's room in a house in West Sixth street, and found two $5 bills, one old and one new, and some odd change, tied in a handkerchief. This tallied with the description given by the owner.

Minnie Smith had told the police that she had a $5 bill of her own and $7 which belonged to her sister. On being confronted with the facts ascertained by Patrolman McCarthy, the woman confessed and claimed she had given $1 to the Holmes woman to keep the matter quiet.

The money was restored to the rightful owner, who refused to prosecute the guilty woman.

WILL PLAY GAME.

No Break in Friendly Relations Between City and Borough School Teams.

There has been some discussion during the past few days among the North Plainfield High School Athletic Association members as to the advisability of cancelling the two remaining baseball games scheduled with the Plainfield High School team.

The Borough High School lads' complaint is based on alleged rough playing by the City High School boys in the game Wednesday. This morning the manager and captain of the North Plainfield High School team laid the matter before Superintendent Wightman for an ultimate decision. Mr. Wightman advised the boys to continue the friendly relations which have always existed between the two associations, and so the game arranged for next Wednesday will be played.

In this connection it should be said that Manager Kinsman and the officials of the City High School Athletic Association deny having roughly treated the opposing team and express good will towards the boys from over the brook.

Fowler's Up-to-date Place.

Fowler's up-to-date candy kitchen and ice cream parlor, on East Front street, is steadily growing in popularity. Mr. Fowler has fitted up handsome ice cream parlors in the rear of his candy store, where patrons will find a cool place to enjoy the delicious ice cream and ices served. A large fountain with long marble counter is a new addition, where lovers of pure soda water with pure fruit syrups can be found at all times. A feature is the five-cent ice cream soda, none better. Mr. Fowler has installed an electric motor for freezing cream. He sells home-made candies fresh every day.

Teachers Association Meeting.

The spring meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association will be held at Bound Brook Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The teachers from the borough will attend.

Thirteen Years Old.

The thirteenth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will be commemorated with appropriate exercises Thursday evening, May 16.

Liberty Street in Fine Condition.

Liberty street, which has just been macadamized, is now in fine condition. The work has been needed for a long time and is now appreciated by the residents.

—A fresh and choice supply of all kinds of vegetables can always be found at Neuman Bros.

—Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Central Baptist church, Syracuse, N. Y., will preach in the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

WORKING TO SUPPORT THEIR CITY NURSE.

Reports of the Work Heard at the Semi-Annual Meeting of City Union of King's Daughters.

HELD IN THE AFTERNOON.

INTERESTING ADDRESS GIVEN BY REV. C. E. HERRING.

Reports Presented By Different Circles—Election of Officers Was Held And Miss Lillian A. Force Elected President.

Despite the exceedingly disagreeable weather, the semi-annual meeting of the City Union of the King's Daughters, held yesterday afternoon in Vincent chapel, was well attended by the members and friends of the various circles, which are lending their efforts to support a city nurse.

The deliberations of the Union were fraught with much interest, and the encouraging reports read were listened to with gratification by those whose services are enlisted in the noble cause to which the organization is dedicated. An address delivered by Rev. Charles E. Herring and an election of officers for the ensuing year constituted the more important features of the meeting.

A short devotional service, led by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First M. E. church, preceded the regular business meeting. After a hymn, entitled "Take Time to be Holy," had been sung, Rev. Dr. Snodgrass read a passage of Scripture and offered prayer.

The business session then commenced by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by the retiring secretary, Miss Lillian A. Force, of the Whatsoever Circle of Trinity Reformed church. Miss Edith Little, of the Dorcas Circle, as treasurer, read the financial report. It showed that the organization is in a prosperous condition. The total receipts were $1,356.76 and the disbursements $953.08, which leaves the snug sum of $403 68 in the Union's coffers.

The nurse's report, read by Miss Evans, who has been in charge since the departure of Miss Delaney for Montreal, showed that the nurse has been on duty under seventeen physicians and has made 716 visits. Out of sixty cases which the nurse has attended to only two terminated fatally. Following this report, Miss Emelie Tracy, the chairman of the nurse committee, reported in detail the work which had been accomplished. When she had concluded a vote of thanks was extended to the committee.

Choosing as the subject of his discourse, "Help," Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, delivered a timely address. His remarks were on self-sacrifice, thoughtfulness, humility and continuance, forming the four thoughts which suggested themselves to him as appropriate subdivisions of his subject.

With one exception, the reports of the twelve circles, which constitute the City Union, were then read by representatives of the several organizations. They all bore evidence of the earnest work of those who have labored faithfully to advance the worthy cause.

The Benevolent Band report was read by Miss M. L. Stoors, its secretary. This association has raised $106 64 and of the amount contributed $75 towards the support of the nurse. Whatsoever Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist church contributed $13.49. Its report was read by the secretary, Miss Laura Runyon. Mrs. S. H. Hummer's report as secretary of the Advance Circle, showed that $50 was contributed by it towards the nurse's support.

The report of the Daughters of the Cross Circle was read by Miss Lillian A. Force, for the secretary, Mrs. Walter M. McGee, who was absent. This organization raised $181 49 and gave $100 to the fund designated. Miss Force also read the report of Whatsoever Circle of Trinity Reformed church, of which she is secretary. It gave $25 toward the fund. A like amount was contributed by Golden Rule Circle for which Miss Mamie Steiner, its secretary, made the report.

A band of children associated under the name of Cheerful Workers gave as its share $50. This society's president, Miss Effie Strong, read the report. Charity Circle's report was read by Mrs. Lillian Drake. Its total receipts were $305, and its contribution to the nurses support $100.

The total receipts of Brightside

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Frank Hedden, of Central avenue, is contemplating the erection of a dwelling house for his own occupancy.

—Prof. G. A. Morris, the colored baritone, will render several vocal solos at the men's meeting, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Sunday afternoon.

—The employes of the city have completed the work of installing drainage culverts at the corner of Liberty and West Second streets.

—The least in quantity and most in quality deecribee DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. L. W. Randolph.

—Robert VanWyck, of Flatbush, L. I., has rented the property, 826 West Fifth street. Mr. VanWyck is connected with the Controller's office in New York city.

—"Our little girl was unconscious rom strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," has returned home from a visit with Philadelphia friends.

Frank Hyde and Louis Hyde, of Titusville, Pa., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde, of East Front street.

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and $1.00 at L. W. Randolph's.

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PERSONAL.

Frank Pennoyer, of this city, has returned from a visit with out-of town friends.

Emelie Jenrenaud, of East Front street, has left for Boston for a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Lydia Hughes, of Somerset street, is suffering with a severe case of quinsy sore throat

Miss Lizzie Powlison, of East Millstone, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Minnie Stahr, of Tarrytown, N. Y., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs E. Vermeule, of Jackson avenue.

Low Fares to Pan-American Exposition via the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Five day tickets will be sold each Tuesday during the month of May from South Plainfield at the rate of $9 for the round trip. Tickets good only on day coaches.

Ten day tickets will be sold every day during May, good on any train, except the Black Diamond Express, at the rate of $12 for the round trip.

Open Meeting of Workmen.

The members of Columbia Lodge, A. O.U.W., have arranged for an open meeting to be held Friday evening, May 17, at which time addresses will be made by Rev. Dr. W.C. Snodgrass, of this city, and John W. Diefendorf, of Newark.

Must Shorten Awning.

The widening of Somerset street has necessitated shortening the width of the wooden awning in front of Jacob Voehl's property on the east side of the street, which is occupied by Henry Voel as a bakery.

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IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Boyd Smith, of Red Bank, is visiting friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Lance, of Somerset street, is detained at her home by illness.

Mrs. Charles Greer, of Grove street, has been visiting friends at Elizabeth.

Miss Florence Brokaw, of this city, has been visiting relatives at Raritan.

Mrs. Amos Gray, of Elmwood place, is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. VanDuyne, of this city, has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

Miss Anna Murphy, of Paris, has returned from a visit with Philadelphia friends.

Miss Miriam Wilcox, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has been detained at home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McVoy, of Hoboken, will spend Sunday with relatives in this city.

A Vanderbeek, of West End Park, has sufficiently recovered from a serious illness to be out again.

John D Bailey, manager of the Park Avenue Hotel, is arranging to open a summer resort at Seabright.

Fred Sandford, Clarence Teel and J. H. Staats are enjoying a hunting trip in the upper part of New York State.

Miss Clara Force, a member of the Ada Rehan theatrical company, has returned to Plainfield for the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Runyon and son Kenneth, of Madison avenue, who have been stopping at Atlantic City, have returned home.

Miss Annie Conkling, of Hawley, Pa., is at the home of her brother-in law, G. H. Cortright, of East Sixth street, on account of his serious illness.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Of special interest to the trolley conductors is a decision recently made by Supreme Court in New York. It has been held that a woman, in getting off a street car, must be given time to gather up her skirts, in addition to a reasonable time to get off the car. The conductor, according to a decision, must see that her skirts are clear of any car fittings before he starts the car.

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Now that the evenings are bright and balmy many in this locality, interested in astronomy to a more or less degree, are searching for the planets and larger stars, conspicuous in the heavens during the month. Mars, Jupiter, Uranus, Saturn and Venus are evening stars, while Mercury will be also during the latter part of the month. Just at present, however, Mercury is a morning star. Jupiter and Saturn rise in the evening between 11 o'clock and midnight, but together with Uranus, they are too low to be observed in the northern hemisphere. Venus, while an evening star, can not be seen easily because it is not far away from the sun. Mars is nearly in conjunction with Regulus. The interval between this planet and the star is close to three diameters of the moon.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Only 50 cents.

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Walker's Washing Powder, 4 lb package, 2 pkgs for	25c
Dandy Soap, 10 cakes for	25c
Nic Nac and Ginger Snaps, per lb	5c
Lemon and Soda Crackers, per lb	5c
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New Process Corn Starch, pkg	4c
Macaroni or Speghetti, pkg	6c
Jello, assorted, a quick dessert, pkg	8c
Choice Layer Figs, lb	12c
Choice Dates, lb pkg	8c
Pure Homemade Jelly, tumbler	12c
Pure Maple Sugar, 1 lb cake	12c
Peaches, Fancy California, lb	10c
Choice Cal. Prunes, 3 lbs	14c
Extra Santa Clara Prunes, 3 lb box	22c
Gallon can Choice Baldwin Apples,	19c
Pineapple Chunks, very fine, can	14c
French Red Kidney Beans, can	10c
Tomatoes, Corn, String Beans, } per doz 80c, can	7c
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Preserved Ginger, best imported, pot	19c
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Choice Cal. Lemons, doz	10c
California Seedling Oranges, 15 for	25c
California Navel Oranges, doz	30 and 35c

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Choice Turkeys, small and tender, lb	12c
Choice Young Chickens, lb	14c
Legs of Lamb, lb	14c
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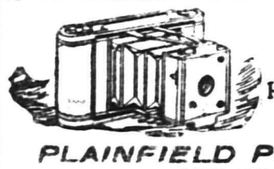

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Street Numbers

Attention is hereby called to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide a new system of Street Numbers," approved March 22, 1893, which provides that the owners of each and every dwelling house and store shall cause the proper number of such dwelling house or store to be placed in figures in some substantial manner and in some conspicuous place on the front part of such dwelling-place or store, so as to be plainly visible from the sidewalk, and in default of compliance therewith, shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars for each and every offense.

It is the intention of the Committee on Streets and Sewers to direct proceedings looking to the strict enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance.

The proper number of each building (if not already numbered) may be obtained by reference to the Assessor's books and maps at the office of the Collector, No. 109 Park Avenue. R. I. TOLLES, Chairman Committee on Streets and Sewers. 4 19 oaw 3

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Market Broke at 11 O'clock, and For an Hour Pandemonium Reigned. Relief Came Through a Suspension of Deliveries and the Loan of Millions by Bankers at a Low Rate. History of the Movement Which Culminated Yesterday.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Bitter stress developed in Wall street by the second hour of trading on the Stock Exchange yesterday. The violence of the commotion had spent much of its force, at least for the time being, when the chairman's gavel fell, announcing the close of the day's proceedings. The casualties were great, and the field of battle was strewn with the wounded and maybe with the dying. But of actual fatalities none were recorded of importance during the day.

During the height of the panic rumors of insolvencies were bandied about more quickly than they could be reported. But no confirmations could be had of the intimations of financial wreck. Those against whom the rumors pointed refused even to show any sign of distress and professed themselves ready to meet all obligations. In more than one instance the answer to these rumors was for a representative of the house to go upon the Stock Exchange and place loans to a large amount, as indicating the abundance of resources at hand. But, notwithstanding these and similar devices for keeping up credit and confidence, the fact was too obvious from the crash of values on the exchange that credits and borrowing power were shrinking at a prodigious rate not to leave the mind of the whole financial world in a condition of intense strain. But the indications at the close

JAMES J. HILL.

of the day were strong that the principal damage had been wrought upon the speculative class or upon holders of securities on margin for whatever purpose.

The banks have been so well protected by recent extensions of the margins exacted in the market value of collateral over the amount of loans placed that they had little to fear short of an absolute wiping out at market values. The shrinkage of collateral made it necessary for the banks in many cases to exact additional collateral during the day, and this added much to the distress for a time. But in the late dealings the principal banks in the financial district agreed to form a pool and raise a fund to loan the money rate down to 6 per cent on Stock Exchange. The bid for money had been run up to 60 per cent and was threatening to keep alive the panic. A dozen banks quickly came to an agreement to raise $16,000,000, with implied willingness to increase the sum if necessary. There were very heavy loans placed also by individual banks, ranging in some cases to $25,000,000 and $30,000,000. Through the early part of the day bankers exacted the market rate for loans, but with the growing need to suppress the panic they offered the rate down to 6 per cent. Old customers of the banks were not charged over 6 per cent at any time, but when outsiders came in asking for loans the law of supply and demand was allowed to run its force.

The state of excitement was very apparent all through the financial district during the period of the panic, but there were few sensational scenes. Now and then a white faced woman would peer from a cab outside a broker's office and would be driven off in a fainting condition after receiving a message from the interior. Wherever any near approach could be made to a ticker or to a board on which quotations were posted there were great throngs of excited spectators scrambling for a view of the course of the market. But the real stress of the occasion came upon men who were shut up in either their private offices or those of brokers or who were struggling and even fighting on the floor of the exchange.

The outside country could obtain little idea of the actual occurrences on the exchange, as the brokers are remote from the public galleries in their temporary quarters in the Produce Exchange and are shut off from view by the 16 foot wall. In the brokers' offices sat many men who were reduced to absolute ruin as a result of 15 minutes' proceedings on the Stock Exchange. Some of these have been made opulent within a few weeks past as a result of the unparalleled rise of prices. With the true gambling spirit they have replaced all their winnings in new ventures on each successful turn. Yesterday's drop therefore wiped them all out. In many cases one could see the gamblers' fortitude with which the chances of gain were accepted. But the glittering attraction of this market has brought into it a constantly increas-

ing assortment of more staid and inexperienced speculators, men and women who have brought long standing hordes from secret places and from savings bank deposits with the determination to make one successful stroke and then retire with the proceeds. The demonstrations from this class, which includes many women speculators, furnished the hysterical scenes and sensations of the day.

There was a strong feeling in the morning before proceedings had commenced on the Stock Exchange that a panic could be averted only by the strongest measures and with the greatest difficulties. The fact was apparent that the corner in Northern Pacific was still unbroken. The excited bidding Wednesday night to secure the stock for delivery yesterday made that very apparent. The first efforts to avert the panic were devoted to circulating reports that the conferences between the contending interests in Northern Pacific, which continued in one form or another throughout the night, had resulted in a compromise which would free the shorts in the stock from their compromised position.

These efforts proved utterly ineffective in face of the first quotations for Northern Pacific on the tape. The price paid for the stock ran up quickly to $200 per share, and then to $300, to $500 and even to $700 per share on regular transactions and $1,000 per share for cash. The cash price paid meant that unfortunate shorts who were unable to borrow the stock for delivery had to pay whatever cash price the engineers of the corner chose to ask for it. The figures indicated in these opening transactions meant ruin for a very large outstanding short interest in the stock. The perception of this fact was the principal impelling cause in producing the demoralization in the stock market.

It was a very notable fact that throughout the most acute period of the disturbance there was nothing heard to indicate doubt of the sound and prosperous conditions of industry and business at large in the country. The stock market collapse was attributed exclusively to overspeculation and an overextension of credits used in holding stocks which it was not designed to keep, but to sell at a higher price.

The struggle of financial giants which broke the most remarkable movement that American stocks has ever had dates back but a fortnight. E. H. Harriman and his associates, so they relate the story in the street, discovered that brokers representing J. P. Morgan & Co. were buying Union Pacific. Harriman at once began increasing his own holdings, buying on a market that rapidly advanced, and when sure of control submitted a proposition for some basis of agreement as to the control of Burlington, just acquired by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. That offer was rejected.

On Monday last there began a sensational movement in Northern Pacific, and the public got the first intimation of the battle for supremacy. Street & Norton took all of the stock they could get, seemingly without regard to price. Much of the stock sold to them was for short account and could not be delivered. It developed finally that there were three large interests in the property, two seeking its management and the third a speculative profit. Both the Harriman syndicate and the Morgan-Hill interests claimed control, and the predicament of the shorts was made worse by the fear of both the Harriman and Morgan syndicates to lend the stock to the shorts. It was this fear that led Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of the Harriman interests to seek an understanding with Morgan & Co. as to the lending of stock to shorts. To have loaned without an understanding was to court the danger of losing the stock and possibly the dearly purchased opportunity to control.

The shorts learned Wednesday that they were severely cornered and made frantic efforts to secure stock. The movement for their relief began that night, but the failure of the leaders to agree left them in desperate straits. There was some consolation in the extension of time for delivery, but that, after all, was merely deferring the reckoning. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. yesterday morning renewed their offer to loan the stock they hold, but it was stated that the Morgans for some reason did not care to enter the compact. The reckoning is to come today.

There have been wild times before this in Wall street, but none where the excitement was so intense and men so paralyzed. Brokers' offices were crowded with customers who, asked for additional margins, could not furnish them and waited dumbly, watching the broker trying to decide what to do. Out in the streets people from up town came riding and running toward the exchange, and a great many incidents, amusing or touching, were noticed by those whose business it was to be there. Just before noon a hansom cab rushed up to the entrance of the exchange, and an elderly woman alighted. Her face was pale, and she leaned on the arm of a colored attendant. Entering the building, she inquired for a certain broker and was told that he was not on the floor.

"How is steel preferred?" she asked of a doorkeeper.

"Eighty-three," was the indifferent response.

"God help me, I'm ruined!" sobbed the woman, burying her face in her handkerchief and blindly staggering back to her carriage.

Some men who were in hard luck themselves were telling of others who were worse off. Said one man:

"I was dining last night with a friend of mine and his wife. I knew that he had gone heavily short on Northern Pacific. The dinner proceeded gayly. Finally his wife said, 'Did you make any money today, John?'

"'No,' he said, laughing.

"'Did you lose any?'

"'No,' he said, laughing again. And the dinner proceeded gayly.

"As a matter of fact, everything he had had been wiped out."

One of the big private banking houses which was reported to have lost heavily was a scene of tears. The principals wept, and so did two old clerks. The "star customer," however, who had lost $700,000, received a reporter with this outburst:

"Say, look here, will you? The nerve! Here's a man up in Maine has sent me a circular, 'Where to spend your summer!' Think of that."

He held out the circular thoughtfully. Then he added:

"I'll spend my vacation up in the park, Central park, on a bench."

Wall street was crowded with the army of men and women who for the last few weeks have been putting all their savings into Wall street. Selling orders were given by the wholesale. The public was in a panic.

One man rushed into Theodore W. Meyer's office and cried:

"Sell my 500 Northern Pacific. Let it go at 300!"

Before the order could be transmitted to the floor of the Stock Exchange Northern Pacific had gone up to over twice that figure. When it was offered on the floor of the exchange, it was gobbled up instantly at 700. Mr. Meyer's customer was $200,000 richer than he would have been if the sale had been made at the figure he had authorized. He bought the stock a few days ago below 150.

Charlie Missing made one of the most sensational trades of the day. Before the opening he was given an order by a customer to buy 5,000 shares of Atchison at 72. The panic hit the stock hard, and by

JOHN W. GATES.

the time Missing got inside the Atchison crowd it was dropping at a terrific clip. He executed the order at from 43 to 50. Within three hours the stock was selling about 70, showing a profit to the lucky investor of nearly $150,000.

Losses Light In Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—The local stock market felt the effect of the panicky condition of the New York maryet yesterday to a more or less extent. Everything suffered in the excitement, and local issues had to be sacrificed to protect margins on the New York holdings, but the net losses were not large, and outside of United Gas Improvement, which broke five points, the market at the end of the day was back within a point or two of Wednesday night's level. One small firm got into difficulties and had to suspend business. There were numerous stories afloat of small fortunes being made in a short time, but few of them could be confirmed. A young man walked into the brokerage office of Norman MacLeod & Co. and offered to sell 100 shares of Northern Pacific which he had purchased some time ago at $25 a share. The offer was instantly accepted, and the seller, whose name is withheld by the firm, received $400 for each share, a net profit of $37,500.

A Panic Abroad.

LONDON, May 10.—Upon receipt of the Wall street quotations a panic seized the Glasgow Stock Exchange, and a wild scene was witnessed, the brokers scrambling to rid themselves of their holdings of stock. In the street Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, which had closed officially at 165, dropped to 145, but afterward rallied. Union Pacific, which opened at 118, declined to 98. There were other falls of less magnitude, and great apprehensions exist as to the outcome of the settlement which commences next Friday.

Jacksonville Picking Up.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 10.—The main streets of Jacksonville are being rapidly cleared of debris. Street cars will be operated by mules until the trolley system can be restored. Plans are being drawn for a large number of business structures. The river probably will be bulkheaded. Temporary structures are going up on all sides, the city requiring their demolition by Dec. 1. Thousands are being fed by the relief committee. No more dead bodies have been found. A large amount of insurance has been paid.

Roosevelt's Engagements.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The cornerstone of the new Methodist Episcopal church at East Norwich, on Long Island, will be laid by Vice President Roosevelt, he having just consented to act. The date is not yet announced. The vice president and Mrs. Roosevelt will be at the Pan-American exposition on May 20. On June 11 the vice president will deliver an address before the Long Island Bible society, which will meet in the Presbyterian church at Oyster Bay.

Brewer's Terrible Death.

TROY, N. Y., May 10.—Samuel Bolton, Jr., a widely known brewer of this city, met a tragic death. He was examining a huge kettle which contained boiling beer, when he fell into the fluid. Life was extinct when he was rescued. The coroner was notified, but deemed an inquest unnecessary. It is believed he was attacked with heart failure.

Cardinal Gibbons Off to Europe.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—Cardinal Gibbons left Baltimore for New York, whence he will sail for Europe tomorrow afternoon on the steamship Trave. The cardinal will spend three months in Europe. He will visit the pope, remaining at Rome for some time. Later he will be the guest of Cardinal Vaughan of London.

Russian Demonstration Suppressed.

LONDON, May 10.—A Reuter dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Russian troops suppressed a demonstration of workmen at Tiflis May 5 and that several persons were wounded on both sides by revolvers and knives. The dispatch asserts also that 41 arrests were made, including several students.

Great Northern's Stock Increased.

ST. PAUL, May 10.—The Great Northern railroad has filed the certificate of the increase of $25,000,000 in its capital stock with the secretary of state. The fee paid to the state was $12,500. The same certificate was filed with the Ramsey country register of deeds.

To Celebrate Seward's Birthday.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 10.—Arrangements have been perfected to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of William H. Seward at his birthplace, Florida, Orange county, on May 16.

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Large can of Crawford Peaches, - - - -	14c
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Cuba Taking Time, but Will Accept the Amendment.

HAVANA, May 10.—There now seems to be no doubt that the Cuban constitutional convention will accept the Platt amendment, but it is expected that there will be some delay before a final vote is reached. Senor Juan Gualberto Gomez is advocating public sessions. It is said that the colored orator wishes to make some interesting statements to the public before the convention dissolves.

It was in the plans to hold a meeting yesterday, but owing to delay in printing the report of the special commission which went to Washington the session was postponed until today.

General Rivera, who is in Honduras on leave of absence, has written to the convention advising the acceptance of the Platt amendment.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Boston—
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—2
Boston ..... 3 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 *—5
Hits—Brooklyn, 6; Boston, 8. Errors—Brooklyn, 1; Boston, 1. Batteries—McCann and McGuire; Pettinger and Kittredge.

At Cincinnati—
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3
Cincinnati ..... 6 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—9
Hits—St. Louis, 9; Cincinnati, 14. Errors—St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Breitenstein, Sudhoff and Schriver; Hahn, Peitz and Bergen.

At Chicago—
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 1 5 0 0 0 2—8
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Hits—Pittsburg, 12; Chicago, 9. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Chicago, 4. Batteries—Phillippi and Zimmer; McGinnee and Kling.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati	9	5	.643
Pittsburg	9	5	.643
Boston	7	5	.583
New York	6	5	.545
Brooklyn	7	7	.500
St. Louis	7	8	.467
Philadelphia	6	9	.400
Chicago	5	12	.294

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Minister Conger arrived in Washington.

First edition of "Pilgrim's Progress" brought 1,475 guineas in London.

More riots occurred in Barcelona. Several people were killed and wounded.

A recount showed decrease in Maryland's population of 2,006 from original figures.

A locomotive trust, capital $50,000,000, will be organized to control two-thirds of the country's capacity.

Collapse of a Dock.

NEW YORK, May 10.—While a large steamer was unloading at the American cotton docks at Tompkinsville lest evening a section 50 feet in length fell out of pier No. 4, and the bags of raw sugar, bales of hemp and cotton stored on the pier went into the water. The crash was anticipated by a number of stevedores, who all got out of the way with the exception of one, an Italian, who was seriously hurt. The damage cannot be estimated, as the dock officials refuse all information. It is believed the accident was occasioned by the work of a dredge which had been operated near by.

Mark Twain at Princeton.

PRINCETON, May 10.—Samuel J. Clemens gave an interesting address before the students and friends of Lawrence Hutton, the author, in Alexander hall last night. Mr. Clemens came to Princeton as the guest of Mr. Hutton. Immediately upon his appearance on the platform the undergraduates greeted him with a long, loud locomotive cheer. The speaker then told a number of witty stories about his early life in the west, a war story and concluded with reading from one of his works on the "German Language."

Holland's Queen In Germany.

BERLIN, May 10.—Queen Wilhelmina and the prince of the Netherlands arrived yesterday at Schwerin, where they were enthusiastically greeted by the populace. The flag of the Netherlands was profusely displayed. Members of the grand ducal family met the royal visitors at the railway station, and all then went in procession through the gayly decorated streets to the town hall, where the burgomaster delivered an address of welcome, to which Prince Henry made a brief response.

The Watch Trust Fails.

BOSTON, May 10.—A director of the American Waltham Watch company says: "The officers of the American Waltham company have informed the promoters of the proposed watch trust that that company will not become a party to any consolidation of watch companies. Other companies have declined to go into any trust movement, so the $75,000,000 combination has been abandoned."

Methodist Church Burned.

ALBANY, May 10.—The Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, one of the largest Methodist churches in his city, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The building ignited from a defective gas jet and was burned to the ground. The loss will be about $75,000. Three firemen were injured, and it is believed that one will die. They were caught beneath a falling ceiling in the Sunday school room.

Population of England and Wales.

LONDON, May 10.—According to the returns of this year's census, the total population of England and Wales is 32,525,716. This is an increase over the population of 1891 of 3,523,191, or, in other words, an increase of 12.15 per cent in the last ten years. The increase for the decade between 1881 and 1891 was 11.65 per cent.

Two Stores Looted.

UTICA, N. Y., May 10.—Burglars on Wednesday night looted two stores in the Sauquoit valley. H. A. Hull's store was entered through a window, and several hundred dollars' worth of goods were removed. In Chadwicks, four miles distant, they forced a door on the store of A. M. Jones and took away another load of goods.

Hanged Himself.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The body of William Outhouse, Jr., was found hanging to a rafter in a barn near Ossining. On Tuesday his wife had a warrant issued for his arrest on the charge of assaulting her. Outhouse disappeared before the warrant could be served.

Marquis Ito Ill.

LONDON, May 10.—Marquis Ito, according to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Yokohama, is suffering from brain trouble and is not likely to resume office. The correspondent says the ministerial deadlock continues.

A DAY IN LOS ANGELES

The Floral Parade Reviewed by the President.

AMID SHOWERS OF ROSE LEAVES.

Immense Throngs Greet the Visitors—A Visit Paid to the National Soldiers' Home.

LOS ANGELES, May 10.—From a broad blue canopied pavilion, surrounded by the members of his cabinet, the governor of Ohio and notables from many states, President McKinley yesterday reviewed the floral parade of the Los Angeles carnival. The city was packed. The population of Los Angeles, according to the census, is more than 100,000, but the streets must have held almost twice that number. Pasadena, Santa Monica and other neighboring towns in southern California were literally depopulated.

The scene on Broadway, where the reviewing stand was located, resembled Pennsylvania avenue in Washington on the day of an inauguration parade—every facade flamed with bunting, flags and pampas grass plumes, red, green and orange, the colors of the fiesta, prevailing; terraced stands of people, the windows walled in with them, the sidewalks to the roped street packed with them like sardines in a box.

Mrs. McKinley did not witness the show, but she drove along Broadway and received the plaudits of the multitude just before the procession appeared. The president rode at the head of the parade in an open carriage drawn by six spirited white horses, with yellow satin harness. At the head of each horse walked a Spanish caballero in green velvet and much gold braid. The carriage was a mass of white carnations and yellow coreopsis blossoms. A troop of cavalry with yellow horsehair plumes waving above their helmets and wreaths of flowers across their shoulders and blanket rolls of red carnations behind their saddles, headed by a band playing the "Star Spangled Banner," preceded the carriage of the chief magistrate to the reviewing stand.

As each carriage reached the reviewing stand the ladies in it arose and smilingly saluted the president with deep courtesies. The president was kept on his feet most of the time returning these greetings. He apparently enjoyed the experience hugely. Each lady carried a bag of rose leaves for use as confetti, and after saluting the president she threw a handful of the soft petals into his box. Before the parade was over he was ankle deep in rose leaves.

In the morning, previous to the floral parade, the president and his party were driven through the resident section of Los Angeles.

In the afternoon the ladies of the president's party went to Pasadena and took a drive there, while the president made a trip to the National Soldiers' home near Santa Monica. It is 18 miles distant, and he made the journey in electric cars. Three thousand of the president's old comrades of the civil war greeted him there. The old soldiers gave the president a remarkable demonstration. He was introduced by the governor at the home and spoke briefly.

Considerable excitement was caused by the discovery after the speaking that a pickpocket who had been at work in the crowd had relieved Secretary Wilson and Colonel Charles A. Moore of their pocketbooks. Later the thief was arrested. Several pocketbooks were found on his person, a gold nugget that Mr. Moore's son had obtained at the Congress mine in Arizona and Secretary Wilson's pocketbook, which contained $175. The thief proved to be a pickpocket well known to the police.

Upon his return to Los Angeles late in the afternoon the president received Governor Nash and the Ohio congressional delegation at the hotel. There was no public function in the evening. The president and Mrs. McKinley dined at the residence of Homer Laughlin. The president and members of his party returned to their train and left at 5 o'clock this morning for Del Monte, where they will spend Sunday. Stops will be made on the way at Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo.

President Carter Resigns.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., May 10.—At the meeting of the trustees of Williams college held here President Franklin Carter tendered his resignation to take effect Sept. 1. Although President Carter has been in poor health for some time and there have been rumors that his resignation would be tendered, the resignation came as a surprise to the board. A committee was appointed to report to the trustees at commencement on a successor.

New London Line Inaugurated.

BOSTON, May 10.—The new London service of the Leyland line was inaugurated yesterday with the sailing from East Boston of the steamship Iberian. She carried away 100,000 bushels of oats, 79,775 bushels of wheat, about 200 tons of flour, 150 tons of provisions and merchandise of a general nature and 500 head of cattle.

Episcopalians In Session.

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There was a strong feeling in the morning before proceedings had commenced on the Stock Exchange that a panic could be averted only by the strongest measures and with the greatest difficulties. The fact was apparent that the corner in Northern Pacific was still unbroken. The excited bidding Wednesday night to secure the stock for delivery yesterday made that very apparent. The first efforts to avert the panic were devoted to circulating reports that the conferences between the contending interests in Northern Pacific, which continued in one form or another throughout the night, had resulted in a compromise which would free the shorts in the stock from their compromised position.

These efforts proved utterly ineffective in face of the first quotations for Northern Pacific on the tape. The price paid for the stock ran up quickly to $200 per share, and then to $300, to $500 and even to $700 per share on regular transactions and $1,000 per share for cash. The cash price paid meant that unfortunate shorts who were unable to borrow the stock for delivery had to pay whatever cash price the engineers of the corner chose to ask for it. The figures indicated in these opening transactions meant ruin for a very large outstanding short interest in the stock. The perception of this fact was the principal impelling cause in producing the demoralization in the stock market.

It was a very notable fact that throughout the most acute period of the disturbance there was nothing heard to indicate doubt of the sound and prosperous conditions of industry and business at large in the country. The stock market collapse was attributed exclusively to overspeculation and an overextension of credits used in holding stocks which it was not designed to keep, but to sell at a higher price.

The struggle of financial giants which broke the most remarkable movement that American stocks has ever had dates back but a fortnight. E. H. Harriman and his associates, so they relate the story in the street, discovered that brokers representing J. P. Morgan & Co. were buying Union Pacific. Harriman at once began increasing his own holdings, buying on a market that rapidly advanced, and when sure of control submitted a proposition for some basis of agreement as to the control of Burlington, just acquired by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. That offer was rejected.

On Monday last there began a sensational movement in Northern Pacific, and the public got the first intimation of the battle for supremacy. Street & Norton took all of the stock they could get, seemingly without regard to price. Much of the stock sold to them was for short account and could not be delivered. It developed finally that there were three large interests in the property, two seeking its management and the third a speculative profit. Both the Harriman syndicate and the Morgan-Hill interests claimed control, and the predicament of the shorts was made worse by the fear of both the Harriman and Morgan syndicates to lend the stock to the shorts. It was this fear that led Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of the Harriman interests to seek an understanding with Morgan & Co. as to the lending of stock to shorts. To have loaned without an understanding was to court the danger of losing the stock and possibly the dearly purchased opportunity to control.

The shorts learned Wednesday that they were severely cornered and made frantic efforts to secure stock. The movement for their relief began that night, but the failure of the leaders to agree left them in desperate straits. There was some consolation in the extension of time for delivery, but that, after all, was merely deferring the reckoning. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. yesterday morning renewed their offer to loan the stock they hold, but it was stated that the Morgans for some reason did not care to enter the compact. The reckoning is to come today.

There have been wild times before this in Wall street, but none where the excitement was so intense and men so paralyzed. Brokers' offices were crowded with customers who, asked for additional margins, could not furnish them and waited dumbly, watching the broker trying to decide what to do. Out in the streets people from up town came riding and running toward the exchange, and a great many incidents, amusing or touching, were noticed by those whose business it was to be there. Just before noon a hansom cab rushed up to the entrance of the exchange, and an elderly woman alighted. Her face was pale, and she leaned on the arm of a colored attendant. Entering the building, she inquired for a certain broker and was told that he was not on the floor.

"How is steel preferred?" she asked of a doorkeeper.

"Eighty-three," was the indifferent response.

"God help me, I'm ruined!" sobbed the woman, burying her face in her handkerchief and blindly staggering back to her carriage.

Some men who were in hard luck themselves were telling of others who were worse off. Said one man:

"I was dining last night with a friend of mine and his wife. I knew that he had gone heavily short on Northern Pacific. The dinner proceeded gayly. Finally his wife said, 'Did you make any money today, John?'

"'No,' he said, laughing.

"'Did you lose any?'

"'No,' he said, laughing again. And the dinner proceeded gayly.

"As a matter of fact, everything he had had been wiped out."

One of the big private banking houses which was reported to have lost heavily was a scene of tears. The principals wept, and so did two old clerks. The "star customer," however, who had lost $700,000, received a reporter with this outburst:

"Say, look here, will you? The nerve! Here's a man up in Maine has sent me a circular, 'Where to spend your summer!' Think of that."

He held out the circular thoughtfully. Then he added:

"I'll spend my vacation up in the park, Central park, on a bench."

Wall street was crowded with the army of men and women who for the last few weeks have been putting all their savings into Wall street. Selling orders were given by the wholesale. The public was in a panic.

One man rushed into Theodore W. Meyer's office and cried:

"Sell my 500 Northern Pacific. Let it go at 300!"

Before the order could be transmitted to the floor of the Stock Exchange Northern Pacific had gone up to over twice that figure. When it was offered on the floor of the exchange, it was gobbled up instantly at 700. Mr. Meyer's customer was $200,000 richer than he would have been if the sale had been made at the figure he had authorized. He bought the stock a few days ago below 150.

Charlie Missing made one of the most sensational trades of the day. Before the opening he was given an order by a customer to buy 5,000 shares of Atchison at 72. The panic hit the stock hard, and by

JOHN W. GATES.

the time Missing got inside the Atchison crowd it was dropping at a terrific clip. He executed the order at from 43 to 50. Within three hours the stock was selling about 70, showing a profit to the lucky investor of nearly $150,000.

Losses Light In Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—The local stock market felt the effect of the panicky condition of the New York maryet yesterday to a more or less extent. Everything suffered in the excitement, and local issues had to be sacrificed to protect margins on the New York holdings, but the net losses were not large, and outside of United Gas Improvement, which broke five points, the market at the end of the day was back within a point or two of Wednesday night's level. One small firm got into difficulties and had to suspend business. There were numerous stories afloat of small fortunes being made in a short time, but few of them could be confirmed. A young man walked into the brokerage office of Norman MacLeod & Co. and offered to sell 100 shares of Northern Pacific which he had purchased some time ago at $25 a share. The offer was instantly accepted, and the seller, whose name is withheld by the firm, received $400 for each share, a net profit of $37,500.

A Panic Abroad.

LONDON, May 10.—Upon receipt of the Wall street quotations a panic seized the Glasgow Stock Exchange, and a wild scene was witnessed; the brokers scrambling to rid themselves of their holdings of stock. In the street Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, which had closed officially at 165, dropped to 145, but afterward rallied. Union Pacific, which opened at 118, declined to 98. There were other falls of less magnitude, and great apprehensions exist as to the outcome of the settlement which commences next Friday.

Jacksonville Picking Up.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 10.—The main streets of Jacksonville are being rapidly cleared of debris. Street cars will be operated by mules until the trolley system can be restored. Plans are being drawn for a large number of business structures. The river probably will be bulkheaded. Temporary structures are going up on all sides, the city requiring their demolition by Dec. 1. Thousands are being fed by the relief committee. No more dead bodies have been found. A large amount of insurance has been paid.

Roosevelt's Engagements.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The cornerstone of the new Methodist Episcopal church at East Norwich, on Long Island, will be laid by Vice President Roosevelt, he having just consented to act. The date is not yet announced. The vice president and Mrs. Roosevelt will be at the Pan-American exposition on May 20. On June 11 the vice president will deliver an address before the Long Island Bible society, which will meet in the Presbyterian church at Oyster Bay.

Brewer's Terrible Death.

TROY, N. Y., May 10.—Samuel Bolton, Jr., a widely known brewer of this city, met a tragic death. He was examining a huge kettle which contained boiling beer, when he fell into the fluid. Life was extinct when he was rescued. The coroner was notified, but deemed an inquest unnecessary. It is believed he was attacked with heart failure.

Cardinal Gibbons Off to Europe.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—Cardinal Gibbons left Baltimore for New York, whence he will sail for Europe tomorrow afternoon on the steamship Trave. The cardinal will spend three months in Europe. He will visit the pope, remaining at Rome for some time. Later he will be the guest of Cardinal Vaughan of London.

Russian Demonstration Suppressed.

LONDON, May 10.—A Reuter dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Russian troops suppressed a demonstration of workmen at Tiflis May 5 and that several persons were wounded on both sides by revolvers and knives. The dispatch asserts also that 41 arrests were made, including several students.

Great Northern's Stock Increased.

ST. PAUL, May 10.—The Great Northern railroad has filed the certificate of the increase of $25,000,000 in its capital stock with the secretary of state. The fee paid to the state was $12,500. The same certificate was filed with the Ramsey country register of deeds.

To Celebrate Seward's Birthday.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 10.—Arrangements have been perfected to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of William H. Seward at his birthplace, Florida, Orange county, on May 16.

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Ladies' Black Suits, made of diagonal serge, with tight fitting jacket and entire suit lined with silk, $15.00.

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Large can of Choice Pears,	10c
Large can of Crawford Peaches,	14c
Campbell's Salad Dressing,	10c bot
Fruit Jams, all kinds, 10c jar. Duryeas Corn Starch,	6c pkg

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Cuba Taking Time, but Will Accept the Amendment.

HAVANA, May 10.—There now seems to be no doubt that the Cuban constitutional convention will accept the Platt amendment, but it is expected that there will be some delay before a final vote is reached. Senor Juan Gualberto Gomez is advocating public sessions. It is said that the colored orator wishes to make some interesting statements to the public before the convention dissolves.

It was in the plans to hold a meeting yesterday, but owing to delay in printing the report of the special commission which went to Washington the session was postponed until today.

General Rivera, who is in Honduras on leave of absence, has written to the convention advising the acceptance of the Platt amendment.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Boston—

Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—2
Boston	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	*—5

Hits—Brooklyn, 6; Boston, 8. Errors—Brooklyn, 1; Boston, 1. Batteries—McCann and McGuire, Pettinger and Kittredge.

At Cincinnati—

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0—3
Cincinnati	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—9

Hits—St. Louis, 9; Cincinnati, 14. Errors—St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Breitenstein, Sudhoff and Schriver; Hahn, Peitz and Bergen.

At Chicago—

Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	2—8
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1—1

Hits—Pittsburg, 12; Chicago, 9. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Chicago, 4. Batteries—Philippi and Zimmer, Menefee and Kling.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati	9	5	.643
Pittsburg	9	5	.643
Boston	7	5	.583
New York	6	5	.545
Brooklyn	7	7	.500
St. Louis	7	8	.467
Philadelphia	6	9	.400
Chicago	5	12	.294

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Minister Conger arrived in Washington.

First edition of "Pilgrim's Progress" brought 1,475 guineas in London.

More riots occurred in Barcelona. Several people were killed and wounded.

A recount showed decrease in Maryland's population of 2,006 from original figures.

A locomotive trust, capital $50,000,000, will be organized to control two-thirds of the country's capacity.

Collapse of a Dock.

NEW YORK, May 10.—While a large steamer was unloading at the American cotton docks at Tompkinsville lest evening a section 50 feet in length fell out of pier No. 4, and the bags of raw sugar, bales of hemp and cotton stored on the pier went into the water. The crash was anticipated by a number of stevedores, who all got out of the way with the exception of one, an Italian, who was seriously hurt. The damage cannot be estimated, as the dock officials refuse all information. It is believed the accident was occasioned by the work of a dredge which had been operated near by.

Mark Twain at Princeton.

PRINCETON, May 10.—Samuel J. Clemens gave an interesting address before the students and friends of Lawrence Hutton, the author, in Alexander hall last night. Mr. Clemens came to Princeton as the guest of Mr. Hutton. Immediately upon his appearance on the platform the undergraduates greeted him with a long, loud locomotive cheer. The speaker then told a number of witty stories about his early life in the west, a war story and concluded with reading from one of his works on the "German Language."

Holland's Queen In Germany.

BERLIN, May 10.—Queen Wilhelmina and the prince of the Netherlands arrived yesterday at Schwerin, where they were enthusiastically greeted by the populace. The flag of the Netherlands was profusely displayed. Members of the grand ducal family met the royal visitors at the railway station, and all then went in procession through the gayly decorated streets to the town hall, where the burgomaster delivered an address of welcome, to which Prince Henry made a brief response.

The Watch Trust Fails.

BOSTON, May 10.—A director of the American Waltham Watch company says: "The officers of the American Waltham company have informed the promoters of the proposed watch trust that that company will not become a party to any consolidation of watch companies. Other companies have declined to go into any trust movement, so the $75,000,000 combination has been abandoned."

Methodist Church Burned.

ALBANY, May 10.—The Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, one of the largest Methodist churches in his city, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The building ignited from a defective gas jet and was burned to the ground. The loss will be about $75,000. Three firemen were injured, and it is believed that one will die. They were caught beneath a falling ceiling in the Sunday school room.

Population of England and Wales.

LONDON, May 10.—According to the returns of this year's census, the total population of England and Wales is 32,525,716. This is an increase over the population of 1891 of 3,523,191, or, in other words, an increase of 12.15 per cent in the last ten years. The increase for the decade between 1881 and 1891 was 11.65 per cent.

Two Stores Looted.

UTICA, N. Y., May 10.—Burglars on Wednesday night looted two stores in the Sauquoit valley. H. A. Hull's store was entered through a window, and several hundred dollars' worth of goods were removed. In Chadwicks, four miles distant, they forced a door on the store of A. M. Jones and took away another load of goods.

Hanged Himself.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The body of William Outhouse, Jr., was found hanging to a rafter in a barn near Ossining. On Tuesday his wife had a warrant issued for his arrest on the charge of assaulting her. Outhouse disappeared before the warrant could be served.

Marquis Ito Ill.

LONDON, May 10.—Marquis Ito, according to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Yokohama, is suffering from brain trouble and is not likely to resume office. The correspondent says the ministerial deadlock continues.

A DAY IN LOS ANGELES

The Floral Parade Reviewed by the President.

AMID SHOWERS OF ROSE LEAVES.

Immense Throngs Greet the Visitors—A Visit Paid to the National Soldiers' Home.

LOS ANGELES, May 10.—From a broad blue canopied pavilion, surrounded by the members of his cabinet, the governor of Ohio and notables from many states, President McKinley yesterday reviewed the floral parade of the Los Angeles carnival. The city was packed. The population of Los Angeles, according to the census, is more than 100,000, but the streets must have held almost twice that number. Pasadena, Santa Monica and other neighboring towns in southern California were literally depopulated.

The scene on Broadway, where the reviewing stand was located, resembled Pennsylvania avenue in Washington on the day of an inauguration parade—every facade flamed with bunting, flags and pampas grass plumes, red, green and orange, the colors of the fiesta, prevailing; terraced stands of people, the windows walled in with them, the sidewalks to the roped street packed with them like sardines in a box.

Mrs. McKinley did not witness the show, but she drove along Broadway and received the plaudits of the multitude just before the procession appeared. The president rode at the head of the parade in an open carriage drawn by six spirited white horses, with yellow satin harness. At the head of each horse walked a Spanish caballero in green velvet and much gold braid. The carriage was a mass of white carnations and yellow coreopsis blossoms. A troop of cavalry with yellow horsehair plumes waving above their helmets and wreaths of flowers across their shoulders and blanket rolls of red carnations behind their saddles, headed by a band playing the "Star Spangled Banner," preceded the carriage of the chief magistrate to the reviewing stand.

As each carriage reached the reviewing stand the ladies in it arose and smilingly saluted the president with deep courtesies. The president was kept on his feet most of the time returning these greetings. He apparently enjoyed the experience hugely. Each lady carried a bag of rose leaves for use as confetti, and after saluting the president she threw a handful of the soft petals into his box. Before the parade was over he was ankle deep in rose leaves.

In the morning, previous to the floral parade, the president and his party were driven through the resident section of Los Angeles.

In the afternoon the ladies of the president's party went to Pasadena and took a drive there, while the president made a trip to the National Soldiers' home near Santa Monica. It is 18 miles distant, and he made the journey in electric cars. Three thousand of the president's old comrades of the civil war greeted him there. The old soldiers gave the president a remarkable demonstration. He was introduced by the governor at the home and spoke briefly.

Considerable excitement was caused by the discovery after the speaking that a pickpocket who had been at work in the crowd had relieved Secretary Wilson and Colonel Charles A. Moore of their pocketbooks. Later the thief was arrested. Several pocketbooks were found on his person, a gold nugget that Mr. Moore's son had obtained at the Congress mine in Arizona and Secretary Wilson's pocketbook, which contained $175. The thief proved to be a pickpocket well known to the police.

Upon his return to Los Angeles late in the afternoon the president received Governor Nash and the Ohio congressional delegation at the hotel. There was no public function in the evening. The president and Mrs. McKinley dined at the residence of Homer Laughlin. The president and members of his party returned to their train and left at 5 o'clock this morning for Del Monte, where they will spend Sunday. Stops will be made on the way at Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo.

President Carter Resigns.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., May 10.—At the meeting of the trustees of Williams college held here President Franklin Carter tendered his resignation to take effect Sept. 1. Although President Carter has been in poor health for some time and there have been rumors that his resignation would be tendered, the resignation came as a surprise to the board. A committee was appointed to report to the trustees at commencement on a successor.

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Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; probably showers; fresh east to northeast winds.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 10, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

May 11—"Quaint" Social at Y. M. C. A.
May 11—Play for President's Cup on Park Golf Club links.
May 11—Play for Golf Committee Cup on Hillside Club links.
May 11—Baseball. Hope chapel against Clinton Avenue on latter's grounds.
May 11—Baseball, North Plainfield High School against Battin High School at Elizabeth.
May 11—Baseball. St. Mary's against Lincoln Cadets, of Bayonne, on West Fourth street grounds.
May 11—Baseball. Plainfield A. A. against Garwood A.C. on South Second street grounds.
May 12—Rev. Dr. Schenck will address Men's Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4:15 o'clock.
May 14—Union Bible Class of Rev. D. M. Stearns, Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:30

Our Birthday.

January 2, 1868, The Constitutionalist was first published by W. L. and A. L. Force. As the city grew in size and importance, the need of a daily newspaper was felt by the publishers of The Constitutionalist, and so The Daily Press was started. The initial number of The Daily Press appeared just fourteen years ago today. It was then a six column, four page paper, containing eight columns of advertisements and six columns of local reading matter.

From that time its growth has been a healthy one, and each succeeding anniversary of its birth has found it with improved service and increased patronage. As Plainfield grew, The Daily Press kept pace, until now this city stands as one of the leading suburban cities in the neighborhood of New York, while The Daily Press holds an important position among the journals of the State.

The increased demand for advertising space and the betterment of the local news service soon make it necessary to increase the size of the paper. First to seven columns, then to eight, and finally the old blanket sheet was discarded and The Daily Press appeared October 24, 1894, as a six column, eight page paper. Three years ago, a new fast press, built by Walter Scott & Company, was installed in The Press office, which permitted the change of the eight pages from a six to seven columns. It also made provision for the rapidly increasing circulation.

We do not indulge in self glorification of our deeds in the past or wild boastings as to what will come in the future. We are here with the intention of doing our best. The Daily Press is the people's paper. It aims to give the news fully and truthfully. It will urge only such measurers as we believe are for the best interests of the people of Plainfield. We have no political affiliations but will treat all parties fairly and impartially.

With its advertisers, The Daily Press has but one list of rates. They apply to all. But the advertisers realize that The Daily Press is the best advertising medium in the city. It carries from six to eight columns more of local ads than any other newspaper. It has a greater circulation than any other newspaper in this city as well as reaching out to Somerville, Bound Brook, Westfield and the more immediate neighbors of Plainfield.

The Daily Press aims to be a live and independent newspaper, truthful and impartial. That has been its aim in former years and will continue to be its aim in the years to come.

The roster of officers for the local militia company has finally been completed. Dr. William Kempton Browning has been chosen to command the local soldier boys, having been advanced from the office of first lieutenant. Dr. Browning preferred to take the subordinate position and allow some man with more military experience to take the position of commanding officer. The place was left open for some time while an attempt was made to find the proper man. After the members of Company K had thought the subject over carefully they decided that Dr. Browning was the proper man and so he was elected to the office of captain by a unanimous vote.

Yesterday's issue of The Daily Press was read with unusual interest by residents of the city and borough on account of the publication of the full text of Frank Bergen's letter to Chairman R. I. Tolles, of the Councilmanic street committee. As the letter was the formal statement of the president of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, it was the first regular argument advanced against the project of municipal ownership of the water works by Plainfield. It showed just exactly what ground the company took.

For the fourteenth time, J. Frank Hubbard, of this city, has been raised to the position of director of the Union County Board of Freeholders. Mr. Hubbard has been a faithful servant to the county and has done his duties on that board with credit to the county and himself. The renewal of the honor at the hands of the board shows that his services have been appreciated by those who have worked with him.

The project of a county boulevard from Elizabeth to Plainfield is progressing slowly. It is still doubtful whether the boulevard will ever be extended to this city, but its reality between Elizabeth and the Cranford township line is now assured. The contract for the widening of the county road to the proposed boulevard ideas has been awarded by the County Coard of Freeholders.

Had the political complexion of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders been different, the honor of director would have been very likely to have come to North Plainfield. The Republican members of the board would have liked to confer the honor on Freeholder Andrew Lutkins, who represents the borough in the county legislative body.

The militiamen of Somerville are going to have a sham battle there on the afternoon of Memorial Day and have invited the Plainfield company to participate in the mock engagement. It will be the first experience of the Plainfielders under fire.

The Daily Press has been selected as one of the papers to publish the official reports of the Union County Board of Freeholders.

These are the days when the wise advertiser is telling the public of his many spring attractions.

WORKING TO SUPPORT THEIR CITY NURSE.

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Circle were $37.08 and its contribution $15. Mrs. J. A. Powlison delivered the report of this circle for Miss Elizabeth Kiernan, the secretary, who was absent. Miss Annie Clark, the secretary, read the report of the Dorcas Circle, which gave $25 towards the support of the nurse. Opportunity Circle, of Mt. Bethel church, raised $166 65 and contributed $5 of this amount to the fund designated. Its secretary, Miss Kate Kingslow, read the report. No report was read from Mizpah Circle.

The Dorcas Circle is supporting as special charges two children.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Miss Lillian A. Force; vice-president, Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman; corresponding secretary, Miss Effna Strong; recording secretary, Miss Katherine Glen; treasurer, Miss Edith Little, re-elected. Miss Sadie Haves was the chairman of the nominating committee.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Went to Rahway.

The local members of the Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union, who went to Rahway Wednesday afternoon to organize a branch of the Union, did not accomplish the purpose. Another visit will be made next week when all details will be completed.

Purchased Partner's Interest.

H. M. Johns has purchased the interest of George L. Henry in the house moving business and will hereafter conduct the business. His address is at 813 Richmond street.

Fair in Guild Rooms.

The Girls' Friendly Society of Grace P. E. church will hold a fair in the guild room Monday evening, May 13, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

—Remember the special sale of wheels at A. M. Griffen's this week.

—The finest quality of olive oil, importatton direct from France. Full quarts, 65; pints, 35, at Neuman Bros.

Many School Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels, and Distroy Worms. Mrs. Emily Maronn, Meriden, Ct., says: "It is the best medicine in the world for children when feverish and complaining." Sold by all druggists or by mail, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

-FINE HOSIERY-

No necessity for going to New York to buy fine hosiery. Our line of these goods would do credit to any establishment and our values will compare favorably with those of any house in the business. Ladies who demand full sizes, perfect fit and absolutely fast color will find our goods meeting all requirements. Parents who want children's stockings that **will wear**, certainly must be interested in the superb assortment of these goods we offer.

At 89 and 98c—Ladies all lace mercerized hose, excellent black and beautiful bright silky lustre.
At 50c—Fine lace stripe lisle, (silk finish).
At 50c—Plain black lisle, light, fine, splendid for summer wear.
At 3 prs for 1.00—Plain lisle of excellent quality.
At 3 prs for 1.00—Fine light weight cotton with white heel and toe.
At 3 prs for 1.00—Extra size, white sole (good weight) superior quality.
At 3 prs for 1.00—Plain black cotton of beautiful quality (light weight.)
At 25c—Royal value in medium weight cotton with double sole and high-spliced heel (far above the average 25c stocking.
At 25c—Light weight lace stripe and drop-stitch (fine black.)
At 39c—Fine drop-stitch lisle with colored top (reduced from 50c)
At 50c—Pearl and red lisle hose of extra fine quality.
At 10 and 15c—The best fast blk hose that can possibly be sold at these prices.
At 25c—Misses fine ribbed lisle, very fine quality and light weight.

For The Men.

Special styles in fancy Socks, black, plain, tan, etc., fancy silk clocked effects in variety, **25c pair**

"President" Suspenders white and colors, continuous cables in back, elastic throughout, price 25c, special summer weight, **25c**

Dress Suit Cases in 18 styles, special cowhide case, 22 in. 3.50, 24 in. 4.00, Traveling Bags, **50c to 8.00**

Men's extra heavy Overalls, double stitched, with or without aprons, full sizes, very strong and full of pockets, **50c** pair, blouses to match.

We have shirts enough for a shirt store. We are particular about shirts. Every man wants shirts big enough and wants them to fit. He wants them stylish, but not too loud. He wants them to wash well, wear well and look well. All this is taken into consideration when we buy shirts. The result—a magnificent showing and a rapidly growing trade.

At 1.50 Woven Madras, cuffs to match, equal to best custom made.
At 1.00 Large variety of Madras, cuffs to match, fine patterns. At 50c, Special Woven Madras, plain colors, plaids and stripes. At 50c, Soft Shirts with cuffs and collars attached, look well. At 50c, Mechanics Working Shirts, in plain black and black and white stripes. At 50c, Utica Mills Muslin Night Shirts, 54 inches long.

-Saturday and Monday Basement Money Saving Chances-

Lipped Saucepans, In grey steel enameled ware, full 3 qt size, a regular 29c pan for **17c**

Porch Screens, Made of Best outside Bamboo, 6 feet wide and 8 feet long, all complete with pulley's and ropes, for **98c.**

Foot Tubs, Painted inside and out with handles, good heavy tin, such as you'd pay 25c for special at **19c.**

Parlor Lamps A chance to buy a 4.50 lamp, with handsome hand decorated fount and globe, centre draft burners, all complete at **2.98**

Refrigerator Special The Puritan, a good hard wood refrigerator, suitable for a moderate family, ice capacity 50 lbs., specially priced at **6.98**

Dish Pans, A granite iron dish pan, seamless, full 14 qt size, for what you'd pay for a tin one. Special at **48c.**

Lawn mowers, The favorite, full 16 inch size, selfsharpening and equal to any high grade machine fully guaranteed, **$2.98.**

Toilet Sets, Decorated 9 Pc sets in green blue and grey, worth $2.25 of any body's money, special for two days **$1.85.**

Oil Stove Bargain The Summer King, with 3 burners, full 4 inch wicks, will do the work of a family, usually 1.25, special **98c**

Whisk Broom Special A gross of regular 15c whisks, made of fine selected stock, two rows of sewing and plush cap, for two days' selling at **8c**

Water Pails, Seamless granite iron water pails, full 12 qt size, worth to buy regular at least 75c while they last **48c.**

Cut Glass chance, Salt and peper shakers, very handsome cutting with silver plated tops, special for Saturday and Monday at **19c**

Blue Flame Stoves, The Enterprise instantaneous blue flame oil ranges 2 burner size, last years model, worth regular 6.98 special at **4.98.**

Juice Extractors The most perfect lemon juice extractor made, will deliver the clear juice into a tumbler, a regular 10c article, each **5c**

Mrs. Potts Sad Irons The latest and best style, full nickel plated in sets of three irons, handle and stand, all complete **78c**

Screen Doors Made of hard wood, with fancy spindles, best quality screen, in all sizes, complete with hold back hinges and screws, at **98c**

Flour and Sugar Boxes With hinged cover, full 7 lb size, heavy tin, Japanned and stenciled, regular price 19c, special at **15c**

Crockery Special Large meat platters and open vegetable dishes in royal blue decoration, Grindleys best English porcelain, specially priced at **25c**

Wash Basins In grey steel enameled ware, such as you'd buy regular for 25c, a gross of them to go at **13c**

Croquet Sets Made of hard wood, very strong and durable sets, galvanized iron wickets; a regular 1 25 set for **98c**

Bread Raisers, Full 14 qt size, with cover and footed, good heavy tin, usually sold at 59c special **39c.**

Sprinkling pots, full 6 qt size, made of heavy tin, painted green, with zinc detachable roses, special for two days **25c**

Ice-Water Jugs Alfred Meakin's best English Porcelain, full 4 qt size, delicate flow blue decoration, reg price 65c, special **45c**

Refrigerator Pans Made of heavy galvanized iron, with riveted handles such as you'd pay 25c for, special for Saturday and Monday **17c**

Preserving Kettles In granite iron ware, extra heavy, 12 qt size, you'll need one soon and pay 75c for it, special **48c**

Window Screens Size 18x24 inches and will extend to 33 inches, the most durable adjustable screen made, each **19c**

Dinner Sets An opportunity to buy a 100 piece English porcelain dinner set, royal blue decoration, that is worth 20.00, for **7.98**

Porch Rockers With oak frames and reed seat and back, would be a bargain at 1.50, while they last, to go at **1.25**

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

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Three Thousand Yards of Ribbons at the Lowest Prices Ever Named.

Tomorrow. Saturday morning, we place on sale this fortunate purchase of Ribbons **The brightest, choicest and most beautiful ribbons** fresh from the looms, consisting of those colors so much in demand at present.

The greatness of value can best be understood when we say—

15c **a yard for Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbons 4 and 4½ inches wide,** guaranteed value 25 and 30c a yard; the colors white, cream, nile, leghorn, violet, turquoise, helio, navy, cardinal, light blue, old rose, pink, cerise and other colors

12c **a yard for Fancy Silk Ribbons, No. 40.**

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The entire central section of the store will be given over to the display of these ribbons, in order that selections can be made easily.

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SOUTH PLAINFIELD—Ralph Eckert.
CLINTON AVENUE—John Ryan.
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(The Press is also on sale at station.)

NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, May 10.—Although the weather last evening was not of the best, it did not deter a large audience from assembling in the Presbyterian church where the returned spinsters from Oklahoma again related their amusing experiences. Those who heard them last week enjoyed them as thoroughly as the new comers. The music by the Ladies' Orchestra was excellent. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, Miss Kate Dunham and Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

In attempting to turn about after leaving the scales at W. Cole's yesterday afternoon, two tons of hay on a wagon, belonging to W. H. Smalley, were overturned. Mr. Smalley, who was on top of the load, was warned just in time and escaped being buried. The hay, in falling, just cleared the trolley tracks and there was no blockade. Bystanders lent their assistance and the load was soon replaced.

The members of the boy's class and a scrub team will cross bats on the Lincoln avenue grounds tomorrow afternoon. The former team will be captained by Will Dealaman, while Walter Craig will look after the scrub forces.

Christian Schepflin has announced that he will open the bowling green Saturday, May 18. The members of the Middlesex Bowling Club will be present and engage in several games.

Alex. Trust, of San Francisco, is spending a few weeks with Paul Reusch and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. A. A. Lake has gone to Blythbourn, L. I., for a few days on account of the illness of a relative.

I. J. Stites is entertaining D. W. Diamond, of Bayonne, with whom he served his apprenticeship.

Mrs. Catherine Maier is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. William Conly, of Beaville.

Mrs. W. Elias and daughter, May, of Lenox, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Law.

Charles Tharp, the butcher, has purchased a new horse for use in his delivery service.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, May 10—While Weston, Percy Vail's coachman, was driving across the Jersey Central Railroad's tracks at Dunellen yesterday, the horse stumbled and fell. As soon as the horse was unloosened from the shafts it was up and off before any one could stop it. The horse ran directly to the barn in New Market. Nobody was hurt.

A. G. Nelson's horse, which had its hoof partly pulled off on the railroad crossing a few months ago, was sold by Mr. Downy to a New York party a few days ago.

William Winges has some mason work to do in Metuchen. He expects to begin today.

Percy Roantree, of Newark, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Roantree.

A new fence is being erected in front of "Castle Thunder."

W. J. Davis spent yesterday in New York on a business trip.

Ziba Ozmun is farming the David Tabb farm this year.

PLAINFIELD AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, May 10.—A horse belonging to Henry Kuehn, the painter, and being driven by his son, George, ran away Wednesday afternoon, near the fur mill. The horse escaped injury, but the wagon and harness were damaged to some extent. The boy fortunately was not injured.

If the weather is favorable there will be a game of baseball at this place tomorrow between the local and Westfield teams. It is not expected that the uniforms will arrive in time for the game. The members hope to have them for next week's game.

A number of people from this place attended W. E. MacClymont's recital in the Y. M. C. A., at Plainfield, last evening. Miss Fancher, a pupil of Mr. MacClymont, had a part in the programme and received flattering applause.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. held quite an important meeting last evening. There was a good attendance and several matters of interest to the members were discussed.

A regular prayer-meeting will be held at the Baptist church this evening. Rev. G. M. Shott will teach the Sunday-school lesson, as usual.

There is no improvement in the condition of William Klemser, who is seriously ill at his home in Gleneide.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, was a visitor at the meeting of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Walker, of Stout avenue, has recovered from a severe illness.

Miss Ada Miller, of Fanwood, has returned home from a visit with relatives in Plainfield.

Fred Rose, of Plainfield, has been visiting friends in town for a short time.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, May 10.—The township bridge committee has been inspecting the bridges in the district. Those which are damaged are to be repaired soon.

The Baptist church covenant meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Boice, of Piscataway, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Five new engines have been put into service on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

William Hamilton is the possessor of a new road wagon and horse.

CHICKEN SUPPER.

Given Under Auspices of Ladies' Aid Society of Calvary Baptist Church.

A very well attended chicken supper was given in the Calvary Baptist church last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. A large number of suppers were served and the affair proved quite successful. During the evening an informal programme of vocal and instrumental selections was rendered.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. James Scott, chairman; Mrs Lizzie Johnson, Mrs. Carrie Brown, Mrs. Abbie Holmes, Mrs. Sallie Thornton, Mrs. Anna Brown, Mrs. Sallie Jones, Miss Elizabeth Randolph, Miss Rebecca Hamlin and Miss Lillie Twine.

Rough on Piles.

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Gray Hair.

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S. of V. Annual Encampment.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 10.—The New Jersey Division Sons of Veterans closed the annual encampment last evening. There were large delegations present from all parts of the State. R. F. Cross, of this city, was unanimously elected division commander, and the other officers were elected from many camps throughout New Jersey. It was decided to hold next year's encampment May 2, at G. A. R. Hall, Trenton.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Funeral of J. A. Robinson.

The funeral services of the late Joseph Alexander Robinson will be held at the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Persons wishing to view the remains can do so by calling at his late residence, 116 Madison avenue, between 10 and 12 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Warrior's Degree For One.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., met last evening and the warrior's degree was conferred on one. The committee on smoker reported progress.

Building a $10,000 House.

John Abbott, of West Front street, is erecting a $10,000 house on Myrtle avenue, Washington Park.

Bon Ami

Cleans and polishes the house from kitchen to parlor, pots to statuary, paint to mirrors.

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Ice Cream Soda 5c Glass, With Pure Fruit Syrups.

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Best Creamery Butter 23c
Best Dairy Butter 21c
PEAS, sweet violet brand, a sweet, tender, extra sifted pea; regular price 18c, special 15c
Fancy Baldwin Apples, 1 gal. can .. 19c
CORN, fancy sweet sugar corn, 9c per can, 3 cans for 25c
French Kidney Beans, can 10c
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb pkge 8c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkg 4c
TOMATOES, fancy solid hand packed, 9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Corn Starch, lb pkg 5c
Best full cream cheese, lb 15c
Pillsbury's best flour 24½ lb bag .. 69c
Burham's Cream Custard, makes 15 cups delightful custard 6c
PRUNES, choice California, lb 5c
Evaporated Apricots, lb 12c
" Peaches lb 12c
Fresh Rhenbarb, bunch 5c
Oranges, large Cal. Navel 35c
Evaporated Apples, 1 lb 9c
Sateen Washing Powder, lb pkg 2½c
POTATOES, best white, basket 33c

Try our 20c Coffee, it cannot be beat.

All kinds of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables at Lowest Prices.

REPUTATION SAVED HIM.

In Consideration of Wm. Calloway's Previous Good Conduct Sentence Was Suspended.

William Calloway, of Westervelt avenue, was given a hearing by Borough Recorder Doud last evening on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Calloway is a pensioner and it is said that occasionally after receiving the pension he indulges a little freely in strong drink. The Recorder, in consideration of the generally good reputation of Calloway, suspended sentence.

WORKMEN MET.

Enjoyed Ice Cream And Cigars After Transacting Business

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., met last evening. Three members were elected and one was initiated. Arthur Osborn resigned as guide, on account of his removal from this city to Boston.

In the good of the order Deputy Grand Master Edward Mosher gave an interesting account of his visits. It was decided to send a delegation to Basking Ridge, Tuesday evening, May 14, to visit Bernards Lodge.

Before the meeting adjourned Receiver Randolph was sent out to purchase ice cream and cigars. He returned in a short time with some "hoky-poky" and a box of cigars. The rest of the evening was spent in a social way and interesting addresses were made by some of the members.

Granted Newcorn's Application.

Lawyer William Newcorn received word today from Advisory Master W. B. Williams, of Jersey City, that extra counsel fees have been denied Codington & Swackhamer in the case of Cory against Cory, divorce proceedings. Mr. Newcorn appeared at Jersey City last week and opposed the granting of extra fees, and Mr. Williams advises him that the application was denied on the merits of the case. Mr. Williams heard the motion in the absence of Vice-Chancellor Stevens, who is ill.

Will Preach During Dr. Schenck's Absence

Rev. R. B. McHatton, of Pittsburg, Pa., the talented young pastor of the Seventh Presbyterian church of that city, has been engaged to supply the pulpit at Trinity Reformed church for two Sundays in August, the 4th and 18th, during Dr. Schenck's vacation.

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Henry Gottschalk, of Westfield, came to this city last evening for the ostensible purpose of attending a dance. The dance made him dry, and, after imbibing several drinks, he became noisy and refused to move on when ordered to do so by Patrolman Myers. The patrolman then placed him under arrest. William Blair, who was with him, interfered, and he was also taken into custody. In the city court this morning, Gottschalk was fined $5 and Blair $3. Both fines were paid.

Not the Right Man.

Frank Williams, a Polak, employed at Smalley's stone crusher, was arrested by Constable Gjettleson yesterday and arraigned before Justice Mosher on a serious charge preferred by a newly-arrived Polish girl. Although Williams was the man named in the warrant the girl declared he was not the party wanted. Being unable to speak English, she had been misinformed as to the right man's name. Williams was released.

Hit on Head With Bat.

During a baseball game on the Watchung avenue grounds, Wednesday afternoon, Raymond Randolph, of Central avenue, was accidentally struck on the head with a bat in the hands of Graff Simmonds, of Watchung avenue. A deep gash was inflicted which necessitated Randolph visiting Dr. Endicott's office. The latter was forced to take several stitches in the cut.

A Teacher Ill.

Miss Mertie Montague, of Central avenue, the teacher in the commercial course of the North Plainfield High School, has been unable to attend to her duties this week on account of a severe attack of tonsilitis. During her absence several graduates in the course are temporarily acting as instructors in her stead.

Successful Auction Sale.

P. H. Latourette, the auctioneer, yesterday disposed of the farming utensils and stock belonging to Robert Slorah, of McDowell street. There was a large attendance and very good prices were realized. The sale was very satisfactory to all the parties concerned.

Announcement of Engagement.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss May Brown, of Lyman place, to Charles Welch, a young business man at Pluckamin. The wedding will take place this summer.

Another Bargain.

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CHAPTER XV.

Twelve days had elapsed since he received that trans-Atlantic warning, and yet nothing had occurred to suggest that Jeanne had arrived. It was on the morning of the thirteenth day. He was alone in his study when the postman left a letter for Blanche. He took it, and as he placed it on the table where it would meet her eye when she came in, he noticed that the superscription was written in a very poor hand, as if it were executed by an illiterate person. It was a small circumstance, but Goddard's mind was inflamed with morbid fears of impending evil. He sat down at the fire and took up the morning paper, but the letter on the table held his attention as if it contained a warning from the Infinite.

He heard Blanche coming, and, raising the paper, he pretended to be absorbed in reading, though he was really watching her face as she advanced to the table and took up her letter. Goddard saw a look of wonderment pass over her face as she opened the envelope. A moment later he heard her cry out softly:

"Oh!"

He rose and went to her.

"What is it, darling?" he asked, his heart sinking.

"Oh, nothing of importance!" She put the letter into its envelope and held it down by her side. "It really doesn't amount to anything."

But despite this assurance there was still a shocked expression in her face.

He was actually afraid to pursue his questions further, being sure that it was some artifice of Jeanne's. Perhaps some proposal from some confederate of hers leading to a clandestine meeting. Goddard went back to his chair at the fire. His body felt as heavy and lifeless as stone as he sat down. She put her letter in her pocket and moved towards the door.

"Will you not let me see your letter, Blanche?" he found courage to ask.

"Not now, dear," she answered, and it seemed to him that her mind was far away.

"Will you not tell me its contents?"

"I'd really rather not, dear," she said, and without another word she turned from the room.

Unable to bear the suspense longer he followed to the door. He overheard Blanche giving an order to James in a low, guarded tone and stopped at the door just out of sight and just within earshot of the two.

"I want to go to the city," she was saying. "I shall walk down and catch the trolley car for the station. If my husband asks for me say I shall not be home for luncheon."

Desperately concerned, Maj. Goddard began to walk back and forth across the room. A moment later, hearing steps in the hall, he went to a window and looked out towards the

HE HEARD HER CRY OUT SOFTLY.

road. He saw Blanche descend the steps, cloaked and gloved for her mysterious journey. He waited till she had turned the corner below the gates and then went out of the house and followed her, taking care to keep out of her view. He saw her get on the trolley car, and seeing that he had ample time to catch the train he waited for the next car and boarded it.

When he reached the station the train was almost due. He saw nothing of Blanche and supposed she was in the ladies' waiting-room. He went into the men's waiting-room, and when the train came he stood at a window and watched her pass out and get into one of the coaches. Watching his opportunity he glided through the crowd of bystanders and took a seat in the smoking-car in the front part of the train.

He had half an hour to reflect over Blanche's unusual conduct, but he was no nearer to understanding it when his train arrived at the New York station than when he had left Lyndhurst.

From a good position, hidden by a truck loaded with luggage, he saw Blanche alight from the train and signal to a hansom. Then, while her back was turned towards him, he called another, and after he had taken his seat he pointed to Blanche's hansom which was turning into the street.

"I want to keep that lady in sight," he told the cabman; "do you understand?"

"Perfectly, sir," with a broad, pleased grin. "Detective, sir?"

"No; do as I tell you."

"All right, sir; pardon, sir."

The two cabs preserved a mean distance of half a block between each other. It was a cloudy day, as warm as spring. The asphalt pavements were wet and slick and the horses often slipped to the ground. Blanche's hansom turned into Fourth avenue and headed down town. Below Cooper Union it ran into the Bowery. And along this thoroughfare, with the double tracks of the elevated railway overhead, the two vehicles forged ahead as rapidly as the perpetual stream of cars, wagons and cabs would permit. They passed the City Hall park and then ran into Beekman street. Goddard saw Blanche's cabman scanning the doors in search of a number, and knew she was near her destination.

The major rapped on the top of the cab, and the driver looked in at him through the hole in the roof.

"Well, sir?" he said.

"If the lady should get out keep your eye on the house and put me down near there," ordered the major.

"Right you are, sir."

In the most disreputable part of the lower end of Beekman street the foremost hansom came to a halt before a red brick five-story building. the major saw the face of his ward for a single moment as she stood on the ground and held up her fare to the cabman, his own driver having reined in behind a wagon loaded with bales of hay.

Goddard felt like a spy, but he told himself he had the right to follow her, fearing that she was being led into danger.

"I shall get down here," he said, hurriedly, when Blanche had gone into the house. The cabman took his double fee reluctantly.

"Had I better wait about here, sir?" he asked, evidently the prey of curiosity.

"No, I shall not need you," and the major was off. When he reached the building Blanche had entered he saw nothing of her. The entrance was very unclean. A barrel of rags stood at the foot of the stairway and three tattered boys were tossing pennies in the doorway.

"A lady came in here just now," he said to the first smutty visage that turned towards him.

"Went upstairs," said the owner of the face.

"Do you know which floor?" asked Goddard.

The boy did not, and shook his head.

"She asked for the Simpsons'," said another urchin. "They are top floor back."

"Who are the Simpsons?" asked the major.

"I don't know, sir," said the first boy who had spoken. "You can't miss it; it's as high as you can go."

It then occurred to Goddard that he was unarmed, and as he did not doubt that Blanche had been beguiled into some sort of trap he felt his inability to defend her in an emergency, and yet he almost ran up the five flights of narrow, unswept stairs. Reaching the top, and seeing a door at the side of which stood a bedstead which had been taken apart and a mattress and ragged bed coverings, he bent his ear to listen. For a moment he heard nothing, and then suddenly from the room came the sound of weeping and the wailing of a woman's voice. This startled him, and he tried the door latch. It turned. The door opened into a cheerless room. Around the walls sat a dozen old men and women as still and silent as Quakers at a meeting. A door in this room opened into another chamber, and there he saw a throng of women and children, and thence issued the sounds of sobs and cries of grief. Bewildered, he went to the door and looked for Blanche. His eyes fell on the corpse of a woman covered to her wrinkled face with a white sheet. Looking over the heads of this group Goddard saw Blanche seated on a low couch between two sobbing young girls. She had an arm round the waist of each, and the major heard her trembling voice try to speak words of consolation.

"Oh, Mrs. Goddard," the elder girl said, "I cannot bear it—I simply cannot give her up. She was all we had—all—all!"

So much was Blanche concerned in the duty before her that she did not look up. A light broke upon the major, but he did not have the presence of mind to retreat unnoticed, as he might easily have done. His relief at finding his fears ungrounded was so great that he felt weak all over. Suddenly the younger of the two girls with Blanche looked up. She pointed at him, and touched her sister across Blanche's lap.

"It must be the new doctor," she said.

Blanche stared at him in bewilderment for an instant. A slight flush mantled her brow.

"No, it is my husband," she said; "excuse me a moment."

She came to him at once.

"Why did you come?" she asked, a look of embarrassment on her face.

"I—i am so surprised. I really do not understand how—"

He drew her to the side of the room away from several persons who were listening curiously.

"I have no excuse for spying on you," he said, lamely; "none, except that I was afraid you were in danger, and I came to—to protect you."

"I don't understand," she said. "I really do not."

For a moment he was reduced to saying:

"Pardon my foolishness, dear; do pardon me!"

"Oh, don't think I am finding fault," she said, quickly. "I am glad you are here now, but—"

"I may as well tell you that I have enemies, darling little girl, enemies who would entrap you—take your life, anything to take revenge on me. When first I saw that letter I did not like its appearance, and when you would not tell me about it my fears got the best of me."

"It was from Mary, there—the older of the two girls," replied Blanche. "I knew her and her mother when—" Blanche flushed a little—"when I used to visit this quarter when I was in school. Ever since then she and I have been friends, and I have tried to help her family. They are so poor. I ought to have told you that I was engaged in this sort of work, at least after we were married; but, knowing that your other wife was opposed to such things, I thought you might think I was parading my deeds, so I could not tell you about it."

"Oh, darling, you are an angel, and I am not worthy to touch the hem of your garments! God have mercy on me—you don't really know the man you have married. If you did you would turn from me as you would from a leper."

Her face shrank sensitively before the force of his strong sentences.

"You are the noblest, most abused man in the world, and I love you too dearly to believe anything against you," she exclaimed, with startled tenderness. "But you'd better leave me now. I am perfectly safe. I have been here often before. I know almost every family in the building. I shall be very busy all day. This death is awfully hard on these poor girls. You and I, who have so much to be thankful for, ought not to stand talking of imaginary troubles in the presence of such reality as this."

"When shall you come home?" he asked.

"On the five o'clock train, I think. Good-by, till then."

That afternoon while making some purchases in one of the big shops on Sixth avenue Blanche met Lottie Dean.

"Oh, you dear thing!" cried the latter, giving Blanche a little impulsive hug, "I am so glad to see you, but I haven't a moment to spare. Papa is in the carriage at the door, and is as crusty and impatient as a bear. You have been saying nice things about me."

"I always do that, dear," answered Blanche.

"You have been talking to Mr. Talley about me; he has told me of a number of nice things that only you could have said."

"Have you seen him lately?" Blanche inquired.

"Have I seen him? Well, I like that!" cried Miss Dean, with a pretty affectation of resentment.

"He has been to see you, Lottie?"

"Twice—three times in one week," announced Miss Dean. "Oh, he is so good and charming."

"Ah, I begin to see," answered Blanche. "He is a good man, Lottie. My guardian—I mean my husband—trusts him implicitly. He and a number of other business men are about to start a bank and they are going to ask Mr. Talley to be cashier."

"Oh, I am so glad," cried Miss Dean, excitedly. "I introduced him to papa the other night. I was awfully afraid papa would not want him to continue his visits, but he seemed to like him very much. Blanche, I shan't forget that I met him at your house—that is, if—if—"

"Don't say 'if' when it is already three times a week," broke in Blanche, with a laugh, and the two girls parted.

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Taking No Chances.

Practical Father—Has that young man who wants to marry you any money?

Romantic Miss—Money! He gave me a cluster diamond ring studded with pearls.

"Yes, I know. Has he any money left?"—St. Louis Republic.

Canada's Wild Buffalo.

Canada still has a herd of wild buffalo. Traces of the existence of the animals were found in the woods at the west of Slave river. It was ascertained that the buffalo was being mercilessly hunted and destroyed by the Indians.—Indianapolis News.

Peculiar Tendencies.

"Do you feel nervous after you have had your dinner?"

"No; but I'm sometimes nervous until I know where my dinner is to come from."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Judging by the Others.

The Wife—The new cook is very tall, isn't she?

The Husband—Yes; but it isn't likely she'll stay long.—Town Topics.

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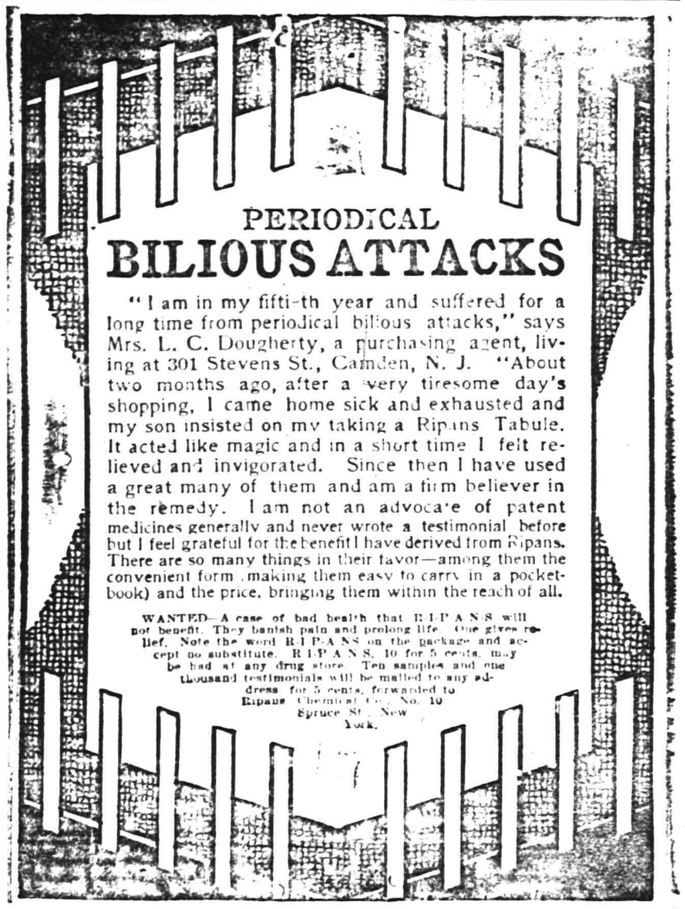

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Topic For the Week Beginning May 12—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Practice Christianity.—I John iii, 14-18.

John preached a gospel of assurance and not of doubt or of skepticism. "We know" is the keynote of his epistles. He was not only sure of his truths about God and Christ and the life to come, but also about himself. He did not hesitate to declare that he was a Christian. He could have sung with genuine sincerity, "Blessed assurance! Jesus is mine!" Nor was his assurance misplaced. It was logical. He based his assurance upon facts. His proof of possession was practice. "We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren." John's declaration of positive assurance was no idle or presumptuous boast. It was a sincere claim, based upon the facts. Practice is the only proof of possession. If we profess Christianity, but do not practice it, we may be assured that we do not possess it. Many are uncertain on the point of assurance. But we need not be. If we practice what we profess, we may know. Assurance is possible to all Christians.

The world will judge of our Christianity by the way we practice it. This is the only logical method of judgment. Christ taught His disciples to judge professors by their practice. In the sermon on the mount he says: "Beware of false prophets which come to you in wolves' clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit, but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit." We may try to deceive men, but they will judge us by our lives; we may try to put grapes on thorns and figs upon thistles, but the deception will be apparent. It will be seen at a glance that they are not the fruit of the thorns and thistles. If we want to be considered Christians, we must practice Christianity. The world will judge us by our fruits.

In the day of judgment Christ's standard of judgment will be our practice. "Not every one that sayeth unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven." If by any means we should deceive men by a pretended practice of Christianity, we cannot deceive Christ in the day of judgment. He will judge our lives not only in the light of our actions, but also in the light of the motives that prompted them. The secrets and intents of the heart are all known to Him. "Be not deceived. God is not mocked. Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

If Christianity is worth professing, it is worth possessing; if it is worth pretense, it is worth practice. Why, therefore, should we be satisfied with profession and pretense? God will give us the reality. Why should we be satisfied with the shadow? God's Holy Spirit can and will change our hearts and lives if we will. Let us be willing. If we profess Christianity, let us practice it. Prove your profession by your practice, and be not satisfied until you can say, "I know, because I do."

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a question box meeting, to be conducted by the leader.

BIBLE READINGS.

Math. v, 14-18; vii, 12, 21-29; xxv, 31-46; John xv, 1-14; Acts ii, 41-47; Rom. xii, 9-21; Eph. vi, 1-8; Phil. iv, 1-10; I Thess. v, 11-25; Rev. ii, 10.

Do Not Worry.

The word worry comes from an old English word, which means to strangle. It is a disposition which, if indulged in, will strangle our peace and happiness and our spiritual life. Most of the worry of this world is extremely foolish, for it is usually over things that never occur, and most people can look back and ridicule themselves over their needless anxieties. God takes care of His creatures, the birds and lilies; of course He will of us.

As a cure for worry some have laid down this old rule: Do not worry about the things that you cannot help, for it will do no good. Do not worry about the things you can help, for you are wasting time that might be spent in doing them. But these are semi-worldly maxims. A better rule is to give yourself up to God and ask Him to kill the old self life out of your heart and give you a clean heart. Get the blessing of a pure heart, and then your doubts will be gone, and you can trust God to take care of you and believe that all He does is for the best.—Philadelphia Methodist.

Inspiring Hope.

Without the light of truth and the light of God in the soul the future must ever be dark, but the Christian has a blessed hope and expectation of the glorious reappearing of the Saviour who gave Himself for us that He might redeem us from all iniquity and purify unto Himself a people for His own possession, zealous of good works.—Lutheran Observer.

Sympathy With Distress.

We should speak comfortingly to those in sorrow and to the depressed. A word of sympathy timely spoken is balm to a wounded heart. The letter written in the spirit of Him whose words were full of comfort is sometimes the opening of a soul to grace and peace.—United Presbyterian.

Uncertainty.

Those who today ride upon the crested waves of prosperity may tomorrow be struggling for life in the trough of the sea, so uncertain is the tenure of life.—Christian Instructor.

Quatrain.

We rail at Time and Chance and break our hearts
To make the glory of today endure,
Is the sun dead because the day departs?
And are the suns of Life and Love less sure?
—Richard Hovey in London Public Opinion.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning May 12, "Practical Christianity." Text, I John iii, 14-18.

"He that loveth not his brother, whom he hath seen, how can he love God, whom he hath not seen?"

The lowest depth of torment to which a soul can descend is to be filled with malice and hatred. Remove from such a one the power of injuring the one disliked, and the impotent rage will be exquisite torture. No other hands can inflict such suffering upon us as our own. Human sensibilities, coupled with a self determining will, open vastest possibilities of pleasure and pain. From divine love to satanic evil is a wide range, and every mile of the tract is open to the human explorer. Enmity needs no justification in reason, seeks none and could find none if it did seek. There is always a cause for hatred, but it is quite likely to be the goodness and lovableness of the hated one which awaken it.

Christian love is an active exercise of heart powers and is not proportioned to the worth of the object on which it is expended, but by the need of that object. Not what a person is, but what he can be made, is the spur of Christian effort.

Theoretical religion is good, but it must have application in practical life to keep it alive. It is needful to talk over the law of love to God and man and find out in thought the meaning of loving one's neighbor as oneself. It is excellent to discuss and analyze the parable of the good Samaritan, but if it stops there no soul profit will abide. There must be practice, practice, practice! One must himself be the good Samaritan to know neighborliness—not playing the part with a persistent self consciousness all the time of the nobility of the action and curiosity to know what folks will say about it and obtruding self satisfaction mixed with disdain and contempt of those who have passed on as priest and Levite. That's not Christian love, but hypocrisy, and a vast deal of it is apparent in the ostentatious benevolence of the times.

The true heart feels distressed when it sees a fellow being in pain, misery, trouble and sin. "What can I do to help him?" is the question which springs up in the mind and rushes over the lips. One's own cares, needs and aims are driven from mind and the whole attention is drawn to the relief of another. It may be hard work that is required, but it is not irksome. Muscle, vein and brain may be taxed sorely, but no lash is needed for the heart. Rather the heart plies the spur when other faculties lag. Love exults to do the lowliest and hardest task. Love is the luxury and prime necessity of existence. It is the driving wheel of all life activities.

How shall we gear it into daily work? Do it in thinking. Find out the good things in others. Keep eyes and ears open to discover their good points and their excellences. You will be surprised in a month's time to find what splendid folks are living all around you and you had never discovered them. Appreciate people.

Talk good things about people and to them. Mother wit is best shown in kind words rather than in brilliant speeches. Smart after dinner speeches have ruined more reputations than they have made. One court jester is all a kingdom can support. Don't seek the office; there are many fitter ones before you. You couldn't be a Mark Twain or a Carlyle however you should try, and you don't need to be one.

Build up a reputation and character on clean, sweet, wholesome, helpful speech. If scolding, growling, cursing, faultfinding and sarcasm are needed in the world let some other person take the contract; don't you bid for it.

Then lift as you see the chance. Look out for that cash. Don't clutch the dimes too closely, but be more indulgent to another's needs than to your own appetites. The choice is always open between a cigar in your lips and bread in the mouth of a hungry child. You can smoke and forget that other one's feelings or you can relieve that famished faintness and forget the smoke. "You pay your money and take your choice." It all costs whichever way you look at it. Some things pay and others make more assessments on stock than they declare dividends.

Out of the False Into the True.

Out of the discord of evil
Into the peace of God's love;
Out of the false and the seeming
Into true joy from above.

Out of all earth fogs and sorrows
Into the light of Love's face;
Out of all sickness and yearning
Into true health, strength and grace.

Out from all malice and hatred
Into affection, God crowned;
Out from the world, with its glitter,
Into the bliss newly found.

Out of the shadow of matter
Into the radiant One Mind;
Out from the promptings of error
Into the rest pure hearts find.

Out from all lust and self thinking
Into the Christ purity;
Out from all self centered interest
Into Love's deep mystery.

Out from the senses' blind thraldom
Into the light of God's day;
Out of mortality's selfhood
Into the one perfect way.

Thus mounting daily, we conquer
All that would stand in our way,
Learn the great lesson of meekness
And enter the eternal day.

Know that the Father is waiting,
Ready to welcome his own;
Hear the glad voices of angels,
Reap the good seed we have sown—

Seed sown in soil we made ready—
Ready through thorn roads once trod,
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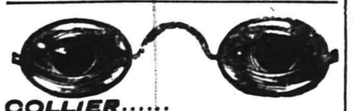
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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 26, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 13, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W.R.R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p.m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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THE COST OF IT ALL.

China Must Pay Dear For Boxer Outbreak.

A CLAIM OF 450,000,000 TAELS.

A Difference of Opinion as to How the Indemnity Shall Be Paid. A Foreign Loan Probable.

PEKING, May 10.—An indemnity claim of 450,000,000 taels will be presented to the Chinese plenipotentiaries today. Official Chinese throughout the empire have been communicating with the court and giving advice. Most of them seem to favor a loan guaranteed by the foreign powers. Others, prominent among whom is Chang Chi Tung, believe in raising the money in every possible way without a loan and in paying off the entire demand within five years.

The court has considered methods of raising 20,000,000 extra annually and provisionally approves the plan, but the Chinese plenipotentiaries have instructions to obtain a reduction of the indemnity demand as far as possible.

Whatever the final demands of the powers may be it is not believed that the opposition will be much more than a matter of form.

The ministers of the powers met yesterday morning and decided that the Chinese should be given to understand thoroughly that the amount did not constitute the claim, but was the total of the expenses, including private claims considered fair, and was meant more to obtain an opinion from official sources as to China's ability to pay and also as to what means she would employ.

To Prepare For Court's Return.

TIEN-TSIN, May 10.—Hui Ju Fen, former director of Chinese railways, has arrived here on his way to Peking. He is said to be one of five officials whom Emperor Kwang Su has sent to prepare the capital for the return of the court.

Lipton's Yacht Crippled.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 10.—The 60 mile racing trial of the Shamrock I and the Shamrock II from Southampton water to Weymouth was suddenly terminated off the Needles by a bad squall, during which the gaff topsail yard of the new challenger was carried away and her gaff crumpled up. She was forced to abandon the contest and returned to Southampton in tow of the Erin for repairs. The accident was primarily due to the carrying away of a heavy backstay, a block of which fell and struck the deck at Sir Thomas Lipton's feet. Had the block fallen a foot nearer, Sir Thomas Lipton would probably have been killed. The Dennys have a new gaff nearly ready. In the afternoon trial the challenger sailed 12 miles in one hour and ten minutes. It is expected that the next trial race will take place tomorrow.

Italian Laborers Mobbed.

KANSAS CITY, May 10.—Jerome Fedeli, Italian consul in Kansas City, is quoted as saying that the labor trouble in Iola, Kan., that resulted in several Italians being driven from that town by American workmen will be investigated immediately. "Eleven of the Italians reached here yesterday," said Consul Fedeli. "Two or three of these were injured, and at least one of them was carried from the train in a blanket. I shall report the matter at once to Count Rozwadowski in Chicago, who has jurisdiction of the state of Kansas." A special from Iola says the leaders of the mob have been arrested and held under bond.

Wireless Message Experiments.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Recent experiments in wireless telegraphy off the coast of Malta have resulted in the successful transmission of a message 134 miles, according to United States Consul Grout at Malta in a report to the state department. The message was received in an unexpected way. While experimenting on a ship in the open sea the consul says the operators were surprised to receive a message in Italian asking as to the position of their ship. It afterward developed that the message came from an Italian war vessel at Syracuse.

Tube Workers Shut Out.

READING, Pa., May 10.—As a result of the strike of 1,650 men at the tube works of the Reading Iron company the management has addressed them an open letter recognizing their right to quit work, but regretting their hasty action. The company regrets the loss of services of so many faithful men, and the letter concludes by expressing the hope that they may speedily find employment on terms entirely satisfactory to themselves. This is accepted as meaning the closing of the big plant indefinitely and also the other mills of the company, which employ 800 men.

O'Brien's Paper Seized.

DUBLIN, May 10.—The police have seized Mr. William O'Brien's weekly paper, The Irish People. It is reported that the seizure was made on account of reflections upon King Edward.

Shirt Factory Burned.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—The shirt manufactory of Morris & Co., 23 and 25 South Gay street, was destroyed by fire, causing an aggregate loss of $85,000.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western unsettled and lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.50@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.60; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Active, excited and a full cent lower owing to wholesale liquidation, a break in French markets and favorable western weather; July, 77½@78 9-16c.; September, 75½@76½c.

RYE—Easy; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Weak and lower in sympathy, influenced also by cables; July, 49⅝@50⅜c.; September, 49@49⅜c.

OATS—Dull and easy; track, white, state, 33@37½c.; track, white, western, 33@37½c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $15@16; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 8.25c.

BUTTER—Strong; state dairy, 15@18c.; creamery, 15@19c.

CHEESE—Easy; fancy, large, colored, 10½c.; fancy, large, white, 10¼@10½c.; fancy, small, colored, 11½c.; fancy, small, white, 11¼c.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

In Robert Tilney, the Leal's baseball team has a good catcher. With him behind the bat, a runner has a hard time stealing bases.

Tomorrow the St. Mary ball team will have for its opponents, the Lincoln Cadets of Bayonne. The game will be played on the Fourth street grounds beginning at 3:30.

A game has been scheduled between the second team of the North Plainfield High School and the third class team of the Plainfield High School for Saturday afternoon on the Westervelt avenue grounds.

A feature of the city High School's last two games has been the improvement shown by Davis, as first baseman, on the former team. He has exhibited an aptitude for muffing lately, but Saturday this fault had well nigh disappeared.

The work of J. Montross, the former pitcher for St. Mary's team, is much appreciated by the Hope chapel nine. He was not in his usual form in the game against the Borough High School boys Saturday, but generally he handles the ball well.

Dupee, as a pitcher, seems to be at his best when fortune frowns upon his team. When matters looked serious for the Leal boys in the game with the Borough High School boys, Dupee sized up to the occasion and prevented any more scoring on the part of the opposing team.

There is a notable absence of system in the field work of the North Plainfield High School team. The boroughites show a lack of proper coaching. Prof. Sander, of the manual training department of the Somerset street school, was depended upon to train the lads, but his time is so occupied with school work that he has been unable to give the nine proper attention.

The game between the Battin High School nine and the North Plainfield High School nine, which was arranged to be played on the former's diamond at Elizabeth Saturday, has been declared off. Under the original agreement the game was scheduled for Saturday afternoon, but by the request of the Elizabeth lads it was changed to Saturday morning. This week the Battin High School manager notified Manager Smith, of the local team, that the team would only consent to play the boroughites Friday. As it is impossible for the North Plainfield boys to play Friday, the game has necessarily been cancelled.

No game will be played by the Plainfield High School baseball team tomorrow.

Leal's School and the Alis teams will cross bats on Pittis' field tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A good game is expected.

S. D. Drake has offered to lay out a baseball diamond and erect stands at Dewey Park for the Plainfield High School nine providing the team will play there in the future.

The Plainfield Athletic Association will play its first baseball game with the Garwood A. C., tomorrow afternoon. It will be played on the former's grounds on South Second street, near Clinton avenue, where the football contests took place during the winter. Both diamond and outfield have been scraped and rolled, insuring fast playing. The teams are both showing up well and a good game is expected. The batting order of the teams will be as follows:

Garwood A. C.	Plainfield A. A.
Brown, ss.	Jackson, cf.
Haldy, 2b.	Connors, 2b.
Colwell, c.	Scott, ss.
Ball, 3b.	Mumford, lf.
Hegeman, p.	Doyle, p.
Tunison, cf.	Crothy, c.
Fream, 1b.	Connelly, rf.
McMahon, rf.	Dodd, 3b.
Washington, rf.	Lederer, 1b.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

In the three man State championship shoot held at Newark Wednesday the Middlesex Gun Club, of Dunellen, won first prize, making a total of 82 out of a possible 90. The shooters comprising the team were Neaf Apgar, Jacob Hoffman and Thos. Brantingham. In the election of officers of the New Jersey State Sportsmen's Association, under whose auspices the shoot was held, Neaf Apgar was made a member of the legislative committee.

MANY BROKEN WIRES.

Lots of Trouble Last Night on Lines of the Electric Light Company.

All last night linemen in the employ of the electric light company were kept on the jump from one part of the city to another repairing broken wires. At times whole sections of the city were plunged in darkness and the escapes from shocks on the part of passersby were numerous.

On West Front street, opposite Grove, a wire snapped in two just as a number of people were passing beneath Several of them jumped barely in time to escape being struck by the falling ends. Patrolman Myers was quickly on the spot and kept guard until the arrival of the repair men. At Fourth street and Central avenue a live wire set fire to the limb of a tree and for a time there was a brilliant display of sparks and blue flame. The lights below Liberty street, from Fourth street south, were all out until after midnight.

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MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Special sale of Nassau Expert bicycles, $15.95 for Saturday, at A. M. Griffen's.

—All young men are invited to the Drop in social at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening.

—Fifty cases superior quality olive oil, direct from France to Neuman Bros. Full quarts, 65; pints, 35.

—Leggett, the Y. M. C. A. druggist, is still making a specialty of witch hazel soap. The demand for it is steadily increasing.

—Gavett has just received a new line of Japanese goods, and has a fine lot of tea cups and saucers, the best for the money he has ever had.

—Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church, this evening at 8 o'clock, business meeting: Subject. "Our Responsibilities for Others."

—"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I cannot praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly," thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. L. W. Randolph.

Preparing School Government.

The election of senators, which form a part of the new system of co-operative government to be tried in the Plainfield High School, was held this morning. Ballots were cast for a president of the senate and two members from each of the four classes, representation between boys and girls being equal. The result will be announced Monday.

Gathered Him In.

Andrew McMurray, of Westfield, will have cause to remember a visit to this city which he made last evening. He became disorderly on North avenue and was having a royal time when a patrolman happened along and gathered him in. This morning he appeared in the city court in a penitent manner. He paid a $5 fine for his fun.

In Justice Moffett's Court.

In Justice Moffett's court judgment for the plaintiffs has been rendered in the contract cases of the Eastern Bottling Co., against Rouse and John Early's Sons against Hudnut and Vail. The case in tort of the Central Railroad Co., against Conklin has been settled.

Finger Crushed in Bicycle.

John Loftus, aged twelve years, of 214 Muhlenberg place, crushed the first finger of his right hand while cleaning his wheel this morning. He was taken to the hospital for treatment. He lost the nail of the finger and part of the flesh.

Man Killed at Cranford.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, May 10—Gustave Nilsen, a Swede, was instantly killed at the railroad depot here Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock by Royal Blue Line flyer. Nilsen was unmarried and a sailor by occupation.

Death of J. J. Curren.

John J. Curren, aged thirty-four years, died this morning at his home, 818 East Second street, after a long illness. He was a carpenter by trade. The notice of funeral will be given in tomorrow's paper.

MUSIC ENGAGED.

Final Arrangements Were Made For Exempt Firemen's Trip To Bayonne May 15.

Final arrangements were made last evening for the Bayonne trip, May 15, by the committee of the Exempt Firemen's Association. The association, accompanied by the Warren Engine Company, will leave here at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and return at 9 o'clock in the evening.

The Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps of the First Regiment, N. G. N. J., of Newark, which is composed of fifty men, has been engaged for the trip by the Exempt Firemen's Association. There are twenty-one fifes, thirteen snare drums, thirteen bugles, two base drums and cymbals in the corps, which is considered one of the finest in the State.

The excursion tickets will be in the hands of the committee for sale. They can also be obtained at the railroad depot on the day of the parade.

PERSONAL.

T. S Armstrong, wife and family, of Duer street, went yesterday to the home of Mr. Armstrong's mother, Camden, Camden county. They will return this evening.

Typewriter for Y. M. C. A.

James Stafford, representative of the United Typewriter and Supply Co, has just placed a New Century-Caligraph typewriter in the educational department of the Y. M. C. A.

Nikola's Latest.

Nikola Tesla rushed into the newspaper office with the light of triumph on his face.

"Eureka! I have it at last!" he shouted.

"What! Again?" inquired the pessimistic editor.

"I have it now! Marvelous! Marvelous! I have devised an alarm clock which you may set for six o'clock, but which will not go off until you want to get up."—Baltimore American.

Light as a Cure.

At a meeting of the Academy of Sciences in Paris on December 3 M. P. Garnault reported that in certain diseases light exercises a specific curative action. The most successful treatment under concentrated light occurred in cases of muscular and articular rheumatism, various kinds of ulcers and chronic catarrh of the nose and ear.—Youth's Companion.

Taking No Chances.

Hotel Clerk—I am sorry, sir, but you will have to give satisfactory proof about those scars on your hands.

Ham de Fatte—Why, can't a man have scars?

"No. How do I know but what you got those scars while sliding down the lightning rod at the last hotel!"—Chicago Daily News.

Attachments.

Polonious—Attachments are quickly formed in our profession.

Hamakter—Alas, 'tis true!

"Why that note of melancholy in thy tone?"

"I was thinking of my wardrobe which my landlord has this day attached."—Ohio State Journal.

But Nothing Is Done.

Mrs. Pettit—Whenever I express a desire for anything my husband never objects.

Mrs. Ig. Nord—Same with me. I can express the desire as often as I please. It never disturbs him.—Philadelphia Press.

Cause and Effect.

She—I'd never have married you if I'd have known you would become deaf.

He—I should never have become deaf if I hadn't married you.—Gaiety.

But, Oh the Fun.

Phil Ossifer—Young man, a rolling stone gathers no moss.

Mr. Flitabout—Oh, I know, Phil, but think what a deuced lively time it has rolling!—Ohio State Journal.

Put Him to Sleep.

Poet—Did you get my book of sonnets that I sent you?

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Special No. 3.

Men's Black Clay Diagonal Suits, warranted the genuine Washington Mills Worsteds, round or square cut, perfect fitting, a genuine dress suit **$7.50;** guaranteed to be worth double this amount.

Special No. 4.

250 Men's Worsted and Cassimere Dress Trousers, made with 2 hip pockets, cut and made in the latest style, in stripes, checks and plaids and in a variety of shades, your choice at **$1 50.**

Special No. 5.

Young Men's Business and Dress Suits of strictly all wool material in cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds, made with the single breasted high cut vest, the very best of trimmings, all up-to-date and worth from $7.00 to $10.00, your choice at **$3.75.**

Special No. 6.

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40 all-wool black and fancy clay worsteds, cut price 6.50, regular price 11.00.
35 black clay and fancy worsteds or cassimere suits, value can't be beaten, cut price 7.50, reg. 13.00.
25 all-wool fancy worsted suits, quality can't be beaten, cut price 8.75, regular price 14.00.

BOYS' SUITS, ages 14 to 16, LONG PANTS.

20 boys' black and fancy cheviot suits, cut price 2.75, regular price 4.75.
25 boys' all-wool latest designs plaids or stripes, cut price 4.75, reg. 7.50.
40 boys' black or blue clay worsteds and serges, all wool, cut price 6.50, regular price 11.00.
25 boys' fancy cassimeres, new, cut price 6.25, regular price 11.00.
18 best of worsteds, all wool, of fast colors, cut price 7.50, regular 13.00.

BOYS' 2-PIECE D. B. SUITS.

25 fancy suits, cut price 80c, regular price 1.50.
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25 all-wool 3-piece suits, light or dark, cut price 2.15, regular price 3.50.
15 blue serge 3-piece suits, best of goods, cut price 3.12, regular price 5 00.
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20 blue cheviots and fancy worsteds, silk vest, cut price 1.25, regular 1 75.
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LETTER IN DEFENCE OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Public Statement Made By Christian Scientists Regarding the Ellis Case.

WRITTEN BY WM. A. CHILDS.

IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY.

Reviews the Happenings at Fanwood From Their Point of View—Claims That There Was No Attempt to Interfere With Physicians.

A great deal has been said in the newspapers of New York and vicinity regarding the Christian Science healers from Cranford who visited the home of LeRoy J Ellis, of Fanwood, where four children subsequently died of diphtheria. The members of the Christian Science sect have had nothing to say on the subject heretofore. Joseph B. See, who is the head of the band at Cranford, called at The Daily Press office yesterday afternoon. He left a letter prepared by William A. Childs, of Englewood, a member of the publicity committee of the Christian Scientists. It is the first public statement made by Christian Scientists regarding the Ellis case.

It is as follows:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In view of the grossly false impressions which the public has been permitted to receive as to the responsibility of Christian Science and its practitioners for the recent spread of diphtheria to four of the five children of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy J. Ellis, of Fanwood, and the deaths of two of them and as to the extent the acts of these practitioners menaced the public with this disease, it seems imperative, in simple justice, that a precise statement be published of exactly what Christian Scientists did and did not do in these matters.

For this purpose the writer has carefully collected all essential facts; facts as to which he understands Mr. and Mrs. Ellis are in entire agreement, and he begs leave to present them briefly and chronologically.

Thursday, April 11, near midnight, the first child was first taken ill. Mrs. Ellis promptly telephoned for Mrs. See, a Christian Scientist, of Cranford, who did not come, and Mr. Ellis immediately sent for the family physician, living near by, who came at once, that night, and prescribed for the child, but did not diagnose the case as diphtheria until three and a half days later. In the meantime, during this period, or much of it, the child was out and about and mingling with other children, although in the doctor's care and under his treatment, and later that of other physicians also, from that night of the 11th until its demise the 23d. And in the care and under the treatment of the physicians, the disease spread to three of the four remaining Ellis children, one of whom died, making two deaths in all.

The telephone message to Mrs. See that night of the 11th was not delivered until the following day. On its receipt Mr. See repaired to the Ellis home, was told the family physician had the case, and departed. He did not go there again at any time. But Mrs. See, as an intimate friend of the family, called the following Sunday afternoon, before it was known that the child's complaint was contagious or even serious, and was accidentally present when the doctor made one of his visits, this time bringing with him another doctor in consultation, and, for the first time, pronounced the case diphtheria.

This announcement, naturally, greatly distressed the parents, and they both begged Mrs. See to remain over night and endeavor to sustain and comfort Mrs. Ellis.

She complied, but, returning home next morning, did not again go to Fanwood. That she should fumigate her clothing or bathe in bichloride of mercury, or do both, at the time of her departure, was not suggested to her by the doctor, or by any one, nor did it then occur to her, more than to them to do these things. She states, had the suggestion been made, she certainly would have complied with it. Later that same day, and sometime after her departure, the Ellis house was placed in quarantine. Nevertheless because of her exposure at this visit, the Cranford Board of Health six days later, the 21st, quarantined Mrs. See and also her husband who had not been in the Ellis house in nine days, and their household, for seven days thereafter, that is, until the 28th!

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TAPPEN WILL FIGHT.

Decided to Contest Place in Middlesex County Board of Freeholders.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 11—By a vote of 13 to 8, the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders has decided to retain P. C. Staats, of Dunellen, as a member of the board, while Luther Tappen, of Metuchen, was excluded. Both men were elected by their respective boroughs, although according to law neither is entitled to a seat. Neither Dunellen nor Metuchen has the required population of 3,000 which gives them a representative to the board. It is said the retaining of Staats and the exclusion of Tappen was done for party reasons. The latter was offered financial backing to contest the decision and has announced his intention of doing so.

WON HIS RACE.

Lively Race by Douglass Darby Saved Much Property From Flames.

By the aid of his fast trotting sorrel horse, "Sunday," Douglass Darby, of Fanwood, was instrumental in saving from total destruction by fire yesterday afternoon a valuable lot of cordwood and other timber.

David Hand, of Netherwood, who owns the wood kept on Mr. Darby's property, ordered a colored employe to burn a pile of brush which had accumulated on the place. A short time after this was done, Mr. Darby, in passing the place, noticed that the flames from the brush heap had spread to the cordwood and ties, and threatened the adjoining property.

Urging his horse on he quickly notified Mr. Hand and aroused the neighborhood. Friendly hands put out the fire as quickly as possible but the loss was considerable. Approximately seventy cords of the 270 which stood on the property were destroyed together with a quantity of railroad ties.

AT DEWEY PARK.

Athletic Events Planned There For Memorial Day.

Arrangements are being made for an interesting series of sports to take place at Dewey Park on Decoration Day.

In the morning at 10 o'clock a game of baseball will be played between teams from Plainfield and New Brunswick, which are yet to be chosen. A three mile foot race open to all men connected with newspapers published in this State, editors excepted, will be a feature of the afternoon sports. Conred Knoth, of this city, challenges all comers in this contest. The winner will receive a silver cup.

A free-for-all bicycle race will also take place. The ten men making the best time in this race will each be awarded a badge. A silver cup is awarded to the winner of two out of three successive games played on the Dewey Park grounds, the contest on Decoration Day being the first game in the prize series.

Changed Route in Trenton.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 11.—The Johnson trolley syndicate has decided to change its proposed route through this city. In consequence, options on the Calhoun street properties will be allowed to expire. The first trip on the Morrisville Yardley trolley road was made this week. By a resolution of the Morrisville Council the new company is required to protect properly all dangerous spots along the road.

Graduation of Juniors.

The twelfth anniversary of the organization of the International Epworth League, will be celebrated at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church tomorrow evening. An interesting programme has been prepared in connection with the graduation of juniors. Special music will be rendered by the recently organized choir and Pastor McMurray will deliver a suitable address.

Accident Delayed Freight Traffic

The west bound passenger track of the Central Railroad was blocked for an hour this morning by a drawhead pulling out of the freight car as it was passing the Clinton Avenue station. The Philadelphia express and the Easton local were switched over to the west bound freight track at the North Avenue station after a slight delay.

Non Support Case Adjourned.

The case of the overseer of the poor against John VanNess, for non-support, which was to have been tried before City Judge Runyon this morning, was adjourned for one week. VanNess' counsel, W. G. DeMeza, stated that he had not looked into the matter fully and was not prepared to present it properly.

To Preach to Odd Fellows.

Rev. Mr. Young will preach a sermon before Union Lodge, I. O. U. of O. F., tomorrow evening in their lodge rooms.

THE VERDICT WAS REDUCED.

JURY IN CHRISTIANSEN - LAMBERT CASE GAVE VERDICT FOR $2,500.

But Defence is Not Yet Satisfied and Will Appeal Case to the Supreme Court.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 11.—The jury in the case of Christiansen against Lambert brought in a verdict last evening of $2 500 for the plaintiff, after a deliberation of nearly seven hours. This case was called Wednesday afternoon before Justice VanSyckel, sitting in the Circuit Court, and occupied the rest of that day, Thursday, and all of yesterday. The plaintiff, was represented by J. E. Stricker, of Perth Amboy, and Former Judge Gilhooley, of this place. The defendant was represented by Murphy & Blatz and Craig A. Marsh, of Plainfield. From the start the case was a hard fought one. The verdict of the jury at the first trial some time ago was $7,000.

The counsel for the defendant were not satisfied. Notice of appeal to the Supreme Court has been given by counsel for the defendant. During the summing up, yesterday Former Judge Gilhooley paid a flattering compliment to Mr. Marsh, saying that he is admittedly the leader of the Union County Bar. His summing up was considered unusually effective. In fact the case thoughout was handled with great credit to counsel on both sides.

The case was that of where the plaintiff sustained severe injuries while working for the defendant and he claims the latter responsible for his injuries.

PASSION PLAY.

Will be Reproduced by Many Pictures at St. Mary's Church Tuesday Evening.

The "Passion Play," as enacted by the peasants of Oberammergau, will be reproduced by moving pictures at St. Mary's church Tuesday evening.

Following the biographic pictures, which are said to be very realistic, a collection of colored stereopticon views are shown. The story of the Cross is told during the evening by the lecturer who has the matter in charge.

FIRE LADDIES WILL PLAY.

Game of Baseball to be Played on Memorial Day.

The fire laddies of the North Plainfield Fire Department are looking forward with interest to a baseball game in which they are to participate on Decoration Day. A team, representing Warren Engine Company, will cross bats with a nine selected from members of the West End Hose Company.

In a similar game last year, the West End Hose Company's nine won in a close played contest and this fact adds interest to the game scheduled. L. B. Bodine is captain of the Engine Company's team and Chas. Keller is at the head of the opposing nine. The place for playing the game has not yet been settled upon.

Leased Hotel at Atlantic City.

Thomas Hibbard, of Hibbard & Jones, proprietors of the Hotel Imperial, has leased the Hotel Wyoming, Atlantic City, for the summer season. The hotel is on Arkansas avenue, and is but a few steps distant from the boardwalk. It has 125 rooms, and is equipped with all modern improvements. Lately it has been refurnished throughout. Mr. Hibbard takes possession June 1.

Valuable Real Estate at Auction.

Persons intending to buy real estate in Plainfield or suburbs should not fail to attend the auction sale to be held May 18 at 2 o'clock at Clinton avenue and West Third street, as the property must be sold to close up the business of the late John D. Runyon and C. H. Hand.

Delegates to Conference.

Miss Grace Emmons and Miss Abbie VanCleef, of Trinity Reformed church, will represent the Young Women's Mission Band at the Woman's Home Missionary Society conference to be held Tuesday in the Fifth Avenue Collegiate church, New York.

LaVere's Band Engaged.

LaVere's Band, of this city, has been engaged by the management to furnish music at the all-day carnival to be held at Dewey Park Decoration Day.

Mrs. J. F. Garretson and daughter Kittie, of West Fourth street, left today for Seigfreid, Pa., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garretson. They will return home tomorrow.

On account of the present disagreeable weather it is not likely that Cornelius Schenck, Jr., of West End Park, will leave the hospital today. He is steadily growing stronger and if the weather is pleasant he will go home the first of next week.

WEDDED IN MORNING AT GRACE CHURCH.

Marriage of Miss Hilda Mary Braithwaite to Middleton O'Malley Knott.

VERY PRETTY CEREMONY.

BRIDE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY FOR THE MARRIAGE.

Wedding Luncheon at Home of Martin I Cooley, of Rockview Avenue—Couple Met Abroad—Will Reside in Plainfield.

The marriage of Miss Hilda Mary Braithwaite, of Turlough Park, Castlebar, Ireland, to Middleton O'Malley Knott, of Plainfield, took place this morning in Grace P. E. church at 10 o'clock, in the presence of one hundred guests from this city and New York. Rev. Floyd Appleton, formerly curate of Grace church, but now of St. Paul's P. E. church, Brooklyn, performed the ceremony. He is a very close friend of the groom, and for this reason he officiated The wedding was a very pretty one.

The bride is the daughter of the late John Henry Braithwaite, of Liverpool, England, and a niece of Charles Lionel Fitzgerald, of Turlough Park, Castlebar, Ireland. She and the groom met two years ago while he was abroad, and after their engagement it was arranged that she should come to Plainfield for the marriage, it being impossible for the groom to go to her home. The bride arrived in New York a week ago today on the Etruria, and since then was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview avenue, where she made final preparations for the event of today.

At the ceremony this morning Miss Grace W. Cooley was the maid-of-honor, and Gifford W. Cooley was the best man. Prior to the arrival of the party, Mrs. Wm. A. Freeman, who presided at the organ, rendered a programme of favorite selections. As the party entered the church and proceeded to the altar the Tannhauser wedding march was rendered.

The ushers, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges and Robert Strong, of this city, led the way, follow by the maid-of-honor, who was gowned in old blue crepe, trimmed with a delicate shade of pink. She also wore a hat of yellow chiffon, trimmed with pink roses. She carried a bouquet of pink roses Then followed the bride, accompanied by Martin I. Cooley. The bride's gown was of white liberty silk, trimmed with valenciennes lace. She wore a veil and carried lilies-of-the-valley. At the altar she was received by her cousin, Lionel Serjeantson, of London, England, who gave her away in marriage. The groom and best man entered the church from a front door and met the party and officiating cergyman at the altar, where the ceremony making the happy couple one was performed according to the form of the Episcopal church.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party left the church, while the Mendelssohn wedding march was played. They went directly to the home of Mr. Cooley, on Rockview avenue, where a wedding luncheon was served to fourteen guests. After the luncheon, Dr. and Mrs. Knott left Plainfield to enjoy their honeymoon in the south. Upon their return they will reside at 1311 Putnam avenue, where the groom will continue his practice as a veterinarian. Before their departure, the bride and groom received a shower of best wishes from the guests present as well as congratulations from the other side of the water.

A large collection of very elegant presents was received, many being brought by the bride from relatives and friends at her former home. The many friends of the groom, as well as the newly made acquaintances of the bride in this city and New York, also remembered them handsomely with tokens of much value and beauty.

A Matter of Pride.

Of course all are all proud of the country they live in, and wherever they go they make that pride known; and if you are proud of the house you live in you should make it manifest by having it numbered in such neat, legible and durable way as will be insured to you by leaving an order at Collier's.

Eight Members Elected.

The Young Men's Association of Hope chapel held an adjourned meeting last evening and elected eight members. The advisability of preparing a set of rules and regulations to govern the new gymnasium was discussed and will be reported upon at the next meeting.

MANY KNEW JOHN J. CURREN.

A POPULAR CITIZEN HERE WHERE HE SPENT MOST OF HIS LIFE.

One of the First Members of Carpenters' Union—Funeral Will Be Held Monday

In the death of John J. Curren, which occurred at his home on East Second street, yesterday, after a brief illness from a complication of diseases, Plainfield lost one of its most popular citizens. He was in his thirty-fourth year. With the exception of a very short time, he had always resided in this city. During that period he made a host of friends, by all of whom he was well liked.

He was a carpenter by trade and was employed for a long time by James Manning, with whom he served his apprenticeship. He was one of the first to join the Carpenters Union and had always been an active member.

He leaves, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curren, with whom he lived, two sisters, the Misses Mary and Kathryn Curren, and two brothers, Thomas and John Curren, all of whom reside in this city.

The funeral services will be held from his late residence Monday morning at 8:45 and from St. Mary's church at 9:30, where a solemn requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Interment will be at St. Mary's cemetery.

FISH DEALERS FOUGHT.

Rivalry Over the Choice of Location Resulted in a Fistic Encounter This Morning.

John Benner and William Goff, two rival fish peddlers, became involved in a dispute this morning, over the question as to who should locate his wagon on the west side of Somerset street at the corner of Front, in order to catch the Saturday trade. Benner has secured the coveted spot for several Saturdays past, but when he arrived this morning, Goff was ahead of him.

The latter paid no heed to Benner's claims to ownership and refused to move. Words were finally succeeded by blows and the men were engaged in a rough and tumble fistic encounter when a patrolman stepped in and separated them. Both were ordered to appear in the city court but neither obeyed as no formal complaint was made. In the meantime Goff holds the fort.

AT SPRING MEETING.

Borough Teachers Are in Attendance at Meeting at Bound Brook.

Superintendent Wightman and the teachers of the North Plainfield schools attended the spring meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association, held at Bound Brook today

The chief matter of interest at the meeting was the address of Superintendent Demerest, of Hoboken, who explained a new method of reading in the schools which is claimed to be superior to the system in use in the schools of this city and the borough.

The next meeting of the association will be held in North Plainfield early in October.

Visited Pan-American.

W. R Cock, of East Fifth street, returned last evening from a business trip to Buffalo. While there he saw the first electric illumination of the Pan-American Exposition buildings and grounds and he says that it defies description. It requires 5,000 horsepower to illuminate the grounds and buildings. In Mr. Cock's opinion the Exposition will be the greatest success of the time.

Want Bridge at Grant Avenue.

At the meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders held at Somerville Wednesday a petition was received from the citizens of North Plainfield for a bridge across Green brook at Grant avenue. The petition was ordered placed on file.

Getting Ready For Parade.

In anticipation of the parade at Bayonne on Wednesday, the engine of the Warren Engine Company has been brightly polished by the company's engineer, John Schenck.

Luncheon at Hillside.

A subscription luncheon was given yesterday at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Clubhouse, which in spite of the rainy weather proved to be a very pleasant affair.

Luncheon for Friday Afternoon Club.

A delightful luncheon was given yesterday by Mrs. John Clapp at her home on Mercer avenue, for the Friday Afternoon Club, of North Plainfield.

Infant Baptism.

There will be infant baptism at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow morning, at which time an offering will be made for the Freedmen's Mission.

CITY WON CASE.

Ending of the Much Talked of Milliken Suit Against City.

The suit of Mrs Sarah Milliken against the City of Plainfield for alleged damages from the sewage beds was terminated this week in the Supreme Court, before Judge Van Syckel. Craig A. Marsh, representing the city, appeared in court and made a motion to strike out the pleadings of the plaintiff in answer to her last plea, claiming that they did not answer the plea.

S. S. Swackhamer, counsel for the plaintiff, desired to amend the pleadings, but this was not considered regular, and Mr. Marsh opposed this on technical grounds. At the request of Mr. Swackhamer, a non-suit was agreed to and was granted by the court, thus practically bringing to an end a most important suit.

CIRCUS NEXT WEEK.

Fine Performance is Booked to Appear Here Wednesday and Thursday.

Welsh Bros.' Big Railroad Shows and Trained Animal Exposition, which will shortly appear here, have been newly equipped throughout and doubly enlarged in all their various departments. It is an entirely new show this year, teeming with myriads of extraordinary attractions, spectacular equine displays, great array of aerial and acrobatic champions, funny clowns, and not forgetting the renowned Takezawa Royal Imperial Japanese Circus Company (eight people), an exceptionally wonderfully clever troupe of Flowery Kingdom performers in a series of master acts.

The musical programme of the entertainment is a special feature. Fifteen first-class musicians comprise the band and orchestra, directed by Herbert H. Whittier. Much interest will be centered in the street parade that takes place every morning at 11 o'clock. The show will give two performances daily, at 2 and 8 o'clock at Plainfield Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Those Filed in the County Clerk's Office at Elizabeth This Week.

The following deeds have been recorded in the County Clerk's office at Elizabeth: The Plainfield Real Estate Company to W. A. Boone, lots 18-20, block 10, map of Plainfield Real Estate Company, $1; Joshua D. Loizeaux et ux to W. A. Boone, lot 19, block 10, same map, $7,500; Mary Hamman to Mary A. Murphy, lots 4-10, on Magie's land, located on East Second street, Plainfield, $1; Frederick K. Fish to Hugh H. Abernethy, on the corner of Grant avenue and Eighth street, Plainfield, $7,500; John B. Prosbasco et ux to David N. Force, corner land, formerly of Dime Savings institution, Plainfield, $350.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY.

Bowling Auxiliary of Gesang and Turn Verein Gave Party to a Member.

The Ladies' Bowling Club, a recreation association connected with the Gesang and Turn Verein, gave a party in Saengerbund Hall Thursday afternoon, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Katie Melcher, of Elizabeth, who is one of the members of the club.

An exciting bowling match between members of the club made the afternoon a pleasant one. A large bouquet of cut flowers and a cut glass vase were presented to Mrs. Melcher by her associates. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. for Colored Men.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, the pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, is interested in the organization of a Y. M. C. A. for the colored race in this city. A meeting has been called by Rev. Mr. Jackson for tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the building on West Second street occupied by the Plainfield Mutual Beneficial Relief Association.

At Primary Sunday-School Convention.

Miss Edith Cairns, of West Fifth street and Miss Nettie J. Beeching, of Watchung, attended the meeting of the Union county primary Sunday-school convention held at Rahway, Wednesday.

Topic Will Be "Children's Day."

The topic for discussion at the meeting of the Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union Monday afternoon will be "Children's Day." Mrs. Mosher will conduct it.

Members of Grand Jury.

Floyd T. Woodhull, Abraham Angleman, Jeremiah Manning and Frank A. Pope are the Plainfield members of the Grand Jury for the present term of court.

Fair in Guild Room.

A fair will be held in the guild room of Grace P. E. church Monday evening under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly Society.

NEW HOSPITAL SITE IS FINALLY CHOSEN

Contract Closed For Lot on South East Corner of Randolph Road and Park Avenue.

WILL BUILD AT ONCE.

LOT SELECTED IS TEN AND A HALF ACRES IN EXTENT.

Committee From Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital Has Carefully Examined Many Proposed Sites—Plans Must be Secured.

The location of the new buildings of Muhlenberg Hospital has finally been settled by the committee from the Board of Governors of the hospital, which had the subject under consideration. The committee has, with the approval of the Board of Governors, closed a contract with the owners of the Randolph property, located on the south east corner of Park avenue and Randolph road, for ten and a half acres of land for the new hospital site.

The board has had under consideration a number of sites in the southern part of the city, including the one offered by James E. Martine on Thornton avenue. The availability of the different sites has been carefully considered and the decision of the committee is now made public. Action will be soon taken to return Mr. Martine's offer with the thanks of the board.

Now that the site of the new hospital buildings has been definitely settled, the work of building will be started as soon as possible. It will be first necessary to secure the plans for the buildings. Several designs have already been submitted in past years, but the new buildings will not be built according to any of them. As soon as the plans are prepared and the contracts awarded work will begin at once. While the board has enough funds to start the work it is hoped that considerable more money will be subscribed so that the hospital can be built on the most modern lines.

This new site is owned by the Randolph estate, all the heirs of which have now agreed to the purchase on the terms made by the board. It is believed that it will be an ideal spot for the location of a hospital, close to the city and yet away from all the noise and bustle. It is on one of the leading thoroughfares of the city and is located close to the trolley line.

TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Will Be Observed By Chapter No. 1 of the Epworth League.

The twelfth anniversary of the Epworth League will be held in the First M. E. church tomorrow evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Henry A. McGee will give a talk on "God's Estimate of Worth," Samuel H. Tugwell will speak on "The Law of Service" and Rev. Dr. W. O. Snodgrass will address the members of the Junior League on "Methodism's Appeal to Youth."

Reports of the year's work will be submitted and appropriate music will be a feature of the evening.

May Walk Tomorrow.

The annual May walk of the Gesang and Turn Verein will take place tomorrow morning. The members of the organization will assemble at Saengerbund Hall at 5:50 o'clock. They will march leisurely to a place selected on West Seventh street near New Market, where the day will be spent in German fashion.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

In Justice Mattison's court a summons was issued yesterday in a case on contract brought by McDonough Brothers, as a corporation, against Baldwin Strauss. The writ is returnable Thursday.

Will Appoint Committee.

At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel Tuesday evening, the committees for the year will be announced.

To Celebrate Anniversary.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street chapel will celebrate its anniversary Monday evening, May 27.

Will Inspect Police.

An inspection of the police department will be held this afternoon in the Marsh building.

Edward Thorn, of East Second street, who has been detained at his home by illness, is able to be out again.

Former Freeholder L. E. Barkalew, of Lincoln place, was taken suddenly ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Dunn, of Sandford avenue, Thursday. He is suffering with an attack of pleurisy.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., conferred a degree on one candidate at the communication held Thursday evening.

—Leifke & Laing, of Park avenue, have purchased a Century-Caligraph typewriter through James A. Stafford, the local representative.

—The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. L. W. Randolph.

—The Great Wagner loved the Steck piano and used it in his own drawing room, and it was on a Steck Grand that he composed his Lohengrin and Parsifal. See advertisement in another column.

—"Our little girl was unconscious rom strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Anna Gaston, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. VarZandt, of Madison avenue, have been visiting relatives at East Millstone.

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"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble, Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and $1.00 at L. W. Randolph's.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. H. Greer, of Grove street, has returned from a visit to friends in New York.

Miss Mary Hoagland, of Linden avenue, has returned from a visit to Somerville.

Miss Ethel King, of Craig place, is in Brooklyn, where she is being treated for spine trouble.

John VanMiddlesworth, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Pluckamin.

Mrs. S. Barron Brewster, of Woodbridge, has been visiting her father, Jacob Wagner, of West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dunn, of Somerville, have returned after a visit with Mrs. Dunn's mother, Mrs. DeCamp, of this city.

Mrs. Proctor, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Laing, of Grove street.

—Mrs. L. J. Denton, the West Front street florist, furnished the decorations for the Braithwaite-Knott wedding at Grace P. E. church this morning.

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Mrs. William Drumpleman, of Rahway, is the guest of Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. D W. King, of Craig place, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Mrs. Mary A. Huff, of this city, is spending a week with relatives at Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Tunison, of Somerville, have been visiting relatives in this city.

E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street, is enjoying the fine fishing at Bernegat for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ludwig Conde, of New York, are spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. John V. Voorhees, of Whitehouse, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Todd, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McVoy, of Hoboken, came to Plainfield today to spend Sunday with relatives.

Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches.

For destruction and complete riddance of Cock Roaches, Beetles, Wood and Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Ants, Rats, Mice, etc., "Rough on Rats," though poisonous, if used with care is most effective. In fact it is the only thing that will permanently annihilate Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches. As an exterminator of Rats and Mice, "Rough on Rats" is the old reliable that never fails nor disappoints. They "don't die in the house." Is sold all around the world. Is used by all civilized nations of the earth. Is the most extensively advertised, the best know and has the largest sale of any article of its kind on the face of the globe. It gives satisfaction every time. Beware of imitations. I employ no peddlers. Have a suspicion of any dealer offering substitutes said to be as good. 15c. and 25c.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Many pedestrians have remarked of the pronounced improvement made in regard to the conspicuousness of the new street signs. While the method of hanging them at a convenient height above the sidewalk is in general use throughout the country, Topeka, Kansas, has originated a somewhat unique plan in this matter. In that city, on each of the four corners, is inlaid in the sidewalk two iron lettered signs of the street names. Each signs points in the direction in which the streets runs.

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Capt. S. C. Peck, a veteran of the Civil War, who spent much time in the South during the war, and is well acquainted with Jacksonville, which was recently destroyed by fire, remembers the first disastrous fire in that city in March, 1863. He was then a lieutenant in his company, and was in Jacksonville when the fire broke out and destroyed the city. He with hundreds of others had great difficulty in making their escape on a boat, and it was fortunate that they got away at the time they did. It was the belief at that time that the fire was of incendiary origin. The recent fire recalls to Capt. Peck's mind many things concerning the fated Southern city.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Only 50 cents.

—Several candidates will be received by Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, at the meeting to be held Thursday evening, May 16.

—Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. L. W. Randolph.

—Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will initiate two candidates at the meeting to be held next week Tuesday evening.

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Fancy Baldwin Apples, 1 gal. can	19c	Burham's Cream Custard, makes 15 cups delightful custard	6c
CORN, fancy sweet sugar corn, 9c per can, 3 cans for	25c	PRUNES, choice California, lb	5c
French Kidney Beans, can	10c	Evaporated Apricots, lb	12c
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb pkge	8c	" Peaches lb	12c
Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c	Fresh Rhubarb, bunch	5c
TOMATOES, fancy solid hand packed, 9c can, 3 cans for	25c	Oranges, large Cal. Navel	35c
		Evaporated Apples, 1 lb	9c
		Sateen Washing Powder, lb pkg	2½c
		POTATOES, best white, basket	33c

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40c and 60c a yard.

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WAS NOT KIDNAPED.

Willie McCormick's Body Is Found In a Creek.

HAD BEEN MISSING SINCE MARCH 27.

The Disappearance of the Lad Was One of the Most Mysterious of Recent Years, and Search Had Been Constantly Made.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Willie McCormick's body was found yesterday afternoon in Cromwell's creek at One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Railroad avenue, only a few blocks away from the home of the boy's parents in Highbridge. Only a few days ago the search for the missing boy whose disappearance was one of the most mysterious happenings in years here took the despairing turn of dredging sewers, Captain Titus, the head of the detective bureau, having become convinced that the boy was dead. Shortly after 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon police headquarters received a meager report from the Morrisania police station announcing that Policeman Elten had found the body, that it was in a sad condition and that the clothing had been identified by the boy's sister.

Cromwell's creek is on the dividing line between the Morrisania and Highbridge police precincts.

It was six weeks ago last Wednesday, on March 27, that Willie McCormick, 10 years old, disappeared. He started from his home on Ogden avenue, Highbridge, a little after 7 o'clock, in the evening to attend devotional exercises at a church not far away and was never seen alive again. His disappearance was reported to the police just before midnight that night, a general alarm was sent out, and from that day to this many false clews were followed and false identifications were sent in.

Kidnapers were held to account for the mystery of course, and the theory was helped at first by an alleged letter from a kidnaper received on April 2 demanding money. Gypsies arrested in Washington were thought for a time to know something about the case. Rewards amounting to $6,000 were offered for the recovery of the boy by a neighbor and by M. G. McCormick, the boy's uncle. Pat Sheedy took a hand in the matter and offered to do what he could to clear the mystery.

As late as this week persons in this city and out of town reported that they were sure that they had seen the boy recently on cars or in other public places. Hundreds of letters were received by the afflicted family, showing that the public sympathy was generally aroused.

Rear Admiral Schley In London.

LONDON, May 11.—Rear Admiral Schley, when interviewed by a press representative, said: "I am here for a little rest and pleasure. I have not been in London for 25 years. I had an enjoyable cruise in the Atlantic, and the visits of our ships have done a lot of good to American relations there, and our reception was most cordial. I have nothing to say regarding the vice admiralty or the policy of the navy. I have kept my mouth shut, and I intend to do so. When I get back to God's country, I will make my will and prepare for my retirement in October." Admiral Schley, who looks well and hearty, will sail for home on the St. Paul May 18.

Cloudburst In West Virginia.

WHEELING, May 11.—A cloudburst east of Wheeling caused the overflowing of Peters, Chapels and Woods runs, tributaries of Wheeling creek. At Triadelphia the Baltimore and Ohio tracks were covered with water for several hours, and trains were held up, including two passenger trains. At Greggville a little child, name unknown, is said to have been washed away and drowned. Between Greggville and Leatherwood, a suburb, the wall of water came down ten feet in height, taking bridges, outhouses and logs. It is feared several lives were lost, but nothing definite can be learned. In Wheeling the rainfall was 1.1 inches in 40 minutes.

Wreck on the West Shore.

ROCHESTER, May 11.—The Continental limited on the West Shore was wrecked early yesterday at the same place as occurred on the previous night the wreck of train No. 9, near Chili station. The limited had received notice to pass the place of the earlier wreck carefully, and was only running about ten miles an hour when three cars of the train left the tracks. The passengers were thrown from their berths and a panic ensued. Marvin Fields of Bellona, N. Y., received internal injuries and his back was sprained. William Edwards of Toronto had a shoulder dislocated. A few of the other passengers received minor injuries.

Clung to Log While Father Drowned

CORNING, N. Y., May 11.—George W. Mourhess, aged 80 years, was drowned in the Gang Mills pond three miles west of this place at midnight. Mourhess and his son were fishing, and the boat was caught between some piles and overturned. Neither could swim, and the son was obliged to see his father die without being able to help him. The son hung to a pile for two hours and was finally rescued in an exhausted condition.

Queer Railway Accident.

LUDWIGSHAVEN, Bavaria, May 11.—A curious accident occurred to the Strassburg express by which a woman was killed and several other persons were injured. Owing to the airbrakes failing to work the train dashed through the station wall, crossed a street 30 feet wide, plowed through a freight train on the harbor siding and went over an embankment into the harbor.

Government Has Narrow Escape.

LONDON, May 11.—In the house of commons last night the government had a narrow escape from defeat. The Scotch education estimates were being discussed, and a motion to reduce one of the votes was only defeated by a majority of 12.

Indians Threatened With Famine.

FLORENCE, A. T., May 11.—The Gila river on the Sacaton reservation has gone dry, and no grain will be harvested by the Indians. Great destitution will ensue, and government aid will be required to relieve the situation.

Negro Lynched For Small Offense.

VALDOSTA, Ga., May 11.—Henry Johnson, a negro, was lynched Thursday night for shooting at a young white man named Foraker. The latter was uninjured.

RIOTING IN DETROIT.

Ten Thousand Men and Boys Clash With Police.

STREET HARANGUES FORBIDDEN.

But the Officers Have a Hard Fight In Trying to Enforce the Rule. Many Persons Were Seriously Injured.

DETROIT, May 11.—Fully 10,000 men and boys ran riot in the main streets of this city for more than three hours, and a continual running fight with police, both mounted and on foot, made an exciting night in the heart of the city. The net result so far as known is 12 citizens and 5 policemen injured. The names of but two of the citizens are known at present. They are Mike Waldin and Louis Caplin. Both men had their heads crushed by being trampled on by horses ridden by the mounted police in a charge on the crowd.

The officers injured are: James Tuomey, scalp cut by a brick; Henry Scott, hit on head with cobblestone; Thomas Murphy, cheek cut open with a brick; George Moore, badly cut about head by brick and taken home in an ambulance; Barney Roonan, hit with a brick.

Director of the Police Frank T. Andrews, who recently superseded the old police board through the passage of the Ripper bill by the legislature, issued an order to the police to allow no one to stand about the wagon of one Tom Bawden, a local single tax exhorter, who had incurred the ill will of the police director by the extraordinary nature of his remarks on so called wealthy "tax dodgers."

When Bawden began his exhortation Thursday night, a crowd quickly gathered. Director Andrews supervised the work of the police in keeping the people moving. The crowd good naturedly hooted at the police, and no violence was done.

Last night, however, the temper of the crowd changed when it was announced that Director Andrews had called on the reserve officers to assist in keeping the Campus Martius clear. The single tax exhorter came with his wagon and found the campus jammed with people. The police refused to allow him to locate at any particular point, and he drove from one street to another, the crowd following. The mob frequently blocked traffic, and the police attempted to disperse it.

In a moment stones began to fly through the air, and a general mix up followed, in which the foot police used their clubs and the mounted men charged. The officers fired their guns in the air, and the mob returned to the fusillade with bricks and cobblestones. At one time when the mob had gathered about the central police station at Fort and Randolph streets bricks were thrown through the windows.

In a charge made by the mounted police at this point Waldin was knocked down, and three horses trampled over him, cutting his head so badly that he was taken to the Emergency hospital. Officer George Moore was hit with a stone in this charge, and his cheek was laid open. He was taken to his home in an ambulance. The other officers were not seriously hurt.

At one stage of the riot a section of hose was secured by order of the police director and the stream turned on the crowd, but the hose was cut, and the man who wielded the nozzle was driven into a saloon and pounded over the head with an iron cuspidor.

Mayor Maybury was down town watching the crowd and at one time made a speech to the people from the postoffice steps cautioning them to do no violence, but stated that he was not in sympathy with the order of Police Director Andrews denying free speech on the public street.

Shamrock II Still Disabled.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 11.—The broken gaff of the Shamrock II was sent ashore for repairs immediately after the accident Thursday, and every endeavor was put forth with a view to a resumption of the trials today, but Captain Sycamore late last night said it would be impossible to start before Monday. The telescoping topmast is already giving trouble. It was sent down for resetting, and now it is impossible to get it hoisted full up. Some gear must be cut adrift before it can be put right. A heavier gaff was ordered from the Dennys before the accident, but it has not yet arrived.

Burglars Use Chloroform.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., May 11.—A burglar entered the house of William Reilly, chloroformed Reilly and his wife and ransacked the house. He secured a small amount of money and a few pieces of silverware. Later the house of James Cade was entered by a burglar, and Fanny Greenwood, whom the intruder attempted to chloroform, fought vigorously and attempted to hold the burglar until help arrived, but he escaped. The police have arrested a man who they believe to be the burglar.

Girls Stabbed In Moscow.

MOSCOW, May 11.—Many young girls, usually from 15 to 18 years of age, have been stabbed in the breasts by a redheaded man at night and in public places during the past fortnight. The latest victim to these attacks is the daughter of an official. The police are using extraordinary endeavors to apprehend the criminal, but so far without result. Nearly every redheaded man in the city is under surveillance.

Atkinson Wants Freer Trade.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Mr. Edward Atkinson of Boston made an argument before the industrial commission for what he called "freer trade." He said that not more than 5 per cent of the people of the country was benefited by a protective tariff, while the other 95 per cent of them "pay the bill."

They Want Dole Removed.

HONOLULU, via San Francisco, May 11.—The territorial legislature has passed a resolution containing a memorial to President McKinley to remove Governor Dole. He is charged with obstructing legislation.

Korea Cancels Contract.

LONDON, May 11.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Kobe, dated May 10, says that Korea has canceled the French loan of 5,000,000 yen and the contract to construct a railroad from Seoul to Wiju.

THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR.

Mr. McKinley Rides In a Flower Covered Carriage.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., May 11.—The route of the president's train northward from Los Angeles lay through the Santa Clara valley, nestling under fog swathed mountains to the coast, where it ran for hours along the edge of cliffs overhanging the Pacific ocean. At every stopping place there was a flower show rivaling in beauty the floral parade which the president witnessed at Los Angeles. At Ventura and Santa Barbara the president was simply overwhelmed with flowers.

The carriages in which he rode were lined with flowers, and the streets over which he passed were paved with them. There was no abatement of the enthusiasm which has attended the president's progress since he entered California.

As he approaches his destination at San Francisco the programmes at the different stops are more enjoyable and less fatiguing. A drive through the city was in each case the principal feature at the places where he stopped yesterday. The president was very much interested in the old Spanish missions, filled with historic relics, which he visited both at Ventura and at Santa Barbara. San Luis Obispo was the last stop of the day.

An unusual incident occurred during the president's stay at Santa Barbara. The residence of the chief of the fire brigade caught fire. The fire chief, who was on the street awaiting the coming of the president, was informed that his house was in flames.

"Let it burn," he replied. "I will wait and see the president. I can build another house, but I may never have another opportunity to see the president of the United States." And he stoically remained while his house burned to the ground.

"I saw the president," he said when informed that his house was in ruins. "I saved the lot anyway."

CLOUDBURST NEAR PITTSBURG.

Railroad Tracks Awash and Parts of Them Carried Away.

PITTSBURG, May 11.—A heavy rain of one hour's duration caused considerable damage last night near Pittsburg. South of Pittsburg, at Carnegie, a cloudburst up Campbell's run sent a flood of water down that carried away bridges and fences and barns. The water was piled up a foot high over the Panhandle tracks at Carnegie. The flood subsided in three hours.

At Tarentum, 30 miles northeast of the city, the heavy rain flooded the creek, washed away 200 feet of the Western Pennsylvania tracks, carried off a county bridge and a mile of farm fencing. No lives were lost.

Nearly all the creeks and runs within 20 miles of Pittsburg became bank full, and cellars were flooded in several small towns.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Pittsburg—
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 1 0 1 1 0—3
Hits—Cincinnati, 7; Pittsburg, 5. Errors—Cincinnati, 3, Pittsburg, 2. Batteries—Newton and Kahal; Tannehill and Zimmer.

At Chicago—
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 *—4
Hits—St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 7. Errors—St. Louis, 0; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Jones and Ryan; Waddell and Kling.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	10	5	.667
Cincinnati	9	6	.600
Boston	7	5	.583
New York	6	5	.543
Brooklyn	7	7	.500
St. Louis	7	9	.460
Philadelphia	6	9	.400
Chicago	6	12	.333

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A Leipsic publisher left 400,000 marks to found a music library.

Four were killed in a locomotive explosion at Mount Dallas, Pa.

The treasury department imposed additional duty on Argentina sugar.

Heavy fog enveloped New York harbor and delayed incoming steamers.

Winston Churchill denied that the Boers allowed him to escape from Pretoria.

Revolt In Santo Domingo.

SANTO DOMINGO, May 11.—The districts of Moca and La Vega are up in arms against the government. Congress has decreed the suspension of constitutional guarantees in the revolting districts. Several arrests have been made, and the government is taking active measures. The vice president of Santo Domingo, Horatio Vasquez, is at the head of the government troops operating against the rebels. General Lora has been killed, and General Bobea has been taken prisoner. The city of Santo Domingo is quiet.

Insurance Company In Trouble.

ALBANY, May 11.—Superintendent Francis Hendricks of the state insurance department has sent to District Attorney Philbin of New York county a letter inclosing a copy of the financial statement of the Manhattan Fire Insurance company of New York city, which the department has found to be of a fraudulent character. He requests the district attorney to begin criminal proceedings against the officers of the company who were responsible for the report.

The Right to Picket Denied.

CHICAGO, May 11.—In the branch appellate court a decision was handed down denying the right of striking workmen to "picket" a shop for the purpose of dissuading others from entering the works. The decision was given on an appeal from Judge Holdom's court in contempt proceedings brought against strikers who had violated an injunction prohibiting them from "picketing" during a strike two years ago.

Porto Rico Customs.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 11.—Porto Rican customs for the month of April show a decrease from the month of March. The receipts for the island in March were $87,758. In April they were $84,123. Exports in March amounted to $1,149,574. In April they were $979,702.

Three Drowned.

NORWICH, N. Y., May 11.—Edward Hall, aged 65; his daughter, Dora, 20, and George Sholes, 28, were drowned in the Chenango river south of Oxford last evening. Their boat capsized. The body of the girl has been found.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; brisk to high easterly winds, shifting to northwesterly.

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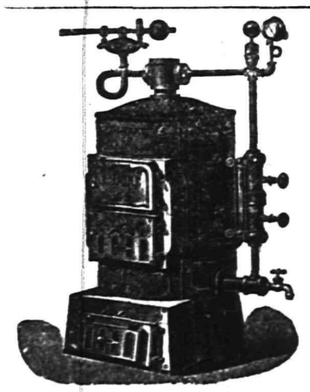

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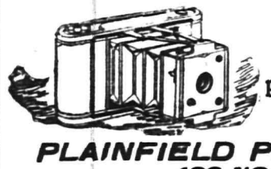

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EXPOSITION HANDS STRIKE.

"Unfair" Lumber Assigned as the Reason.

BUFFALO, May 11.—Last evening 650 carpenters and joiners employed at the exposition grounds went on strike. Unless the men's demands are granted by the exposition company the walking delegates threaten to call out every man employed at the exposition grounds.

The men do not ask for higher wages. The trouble is over what the carpenters call "unfair" lumber, which, as interpreted by the union men, means material furnished by mills employing nonunion men. The present strike is the outgrowth of the recent strike of mill hands. Most of the mill owners settled with their men, but a few are still holding out. The exposition company had contracts with the latter firms, and some of their lumber was delivered at the exposition grounds yesterday afternoon. The union men were not asked to handle it, as the mill owners sent out their own carpenters, but they objected to it going into the buildings on which they were employed, and as soon as the nonunion men started to work last evening a general strike of the union carpenters was ordered.

The question is a perplexing one to the exposition officials, as they cannot dictate to an exhibitor what firm he is to buy his lumber from. When seen, Director of Works Carlton was noncommunicative and would not say what the officials intended to do about the matter.

Unfavorable weather throughout yesterday kept down the attendance. The only part of the exposition where workmen will be employed after the 20th will be in the section assigned to the various states.

A KNOTTY PROBLEM.

Court Says Indemnity Must Be Paid by Customs.

PEKING, May 11.—The court has informed Li Hung Chang that the indemnities to be paid to the powers must be met out of the customs revenue and that the collection of money in any other way will not be permitted.

In answer to this Li Hung Chang replied that the amount of the indemnity demanded was immense and that the customs receipts would not be sufficient to pay it. For that reason it was indispensable that revenue should be raised from other sources.

Chang Chih Tung, the viceroy of Wuchang, who is always ready to question the motives and methods of Li Hung Chang, has memorialized the throne, asking that Li be ordered to consult with the ministers. Chang argues that Li can secure a reduction in the amount of the indemnity. The court fails to appreciate the foreign demand or Li Hung Chang's endeavor to comply with it.

The Americans have evacuated the districts under their control, with the exception of the Forbidden City, which they will continue to occupy in spite of foreign objections unless orders to the contrary are received from Washington.

Mail Under Turkish Escort.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.—The European mail bags arrived here yesterday by the special Austrian train and were received at the railroad station by the directors of the foreign postoffices. Escorted by Turkish policemen, the mail bags were conveyed to the Austrian, British and French embassies. The embassadors of the foreign powers in Constantinople recently sent notes to the porte characterizing the seizure by the Ottoman postal authorities of foreign mail bags as a breach of international law and holding the porte responsible for the consequences. In reply to the protest the porte maintained the right of the Ottoman postoffice to receive and distribute foreign mails.

Lord Hopetoun to the Parliament.

MELBOURNE, May 11.—Lord Hopetoun, the governor general, in a speech on the Australian commonwealth delivered in parliament, the senate and house of representatives attending, said that among other things to be considered was the constituting of a high appellate court with federal jurisdiction, the creation of an interstate commission to regulate affairs between the states, the restriction of Asiatic immigration and the importation of labor from the south sea islands and the arbitration of industrial disputes concerning the tariff. Lord Hopetoun said that any policy tending to destroy industries and the established state tariffs was inadmissible.

Count Boni Very Ill.

PARIS, May 11.—Count Boni de Castellane has been suffering from intestinal trouble for the past week. Although his condition is not regarded as serious, he has been ordered to take complete rest, and his social engagements have been postponed. His case is now diagnosed as the commencement of appendicitis, but he is not thought to be in danger. Inquiry at his home in the Avenue du Bois-de-Boulogne elicited the information that his condition was improved.

A Notable Man Dead.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 11.—Otis Parker Jewett, Sr., aged 96 years, is dead at Barrelville, near Cumberland. He retired from business in New York city some years ago and came here, where he acquired extensive coal holdings. Mr. Jewett was interested in the first transatlantic steamship line and the first Atlantic cable. Upon one occasion he is said to have lost $400,000 in one day while operating in the Stock Exchange.

More Lackawanna Men Out.

BUFFALO, May 11.—All the roundhouse and asphalt men of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad have been called out on strike, and the local shops are now practically tied up. About 80 men joined the strikers yesterday, making a total of about 400 men now out. The engineers who were asked to make repairs on engines refused to make them.

Met No Large Bands.

BERLIN, May 11.—Field Marshal von Waldersee, cabling from Peking, says: "Arnstedt's column has returned to Tien-tsin. He did not meet any large bands of robbers."

Salisbury Returns, Looking Well.

LONDON, May 11.—Lord Salisbury, bronzed and looking exceedingly well, returned last evening from Beaulieu, in the south of France.

Bonds Purchased.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The treasury department yesterday purchased $3,500 of short term 4 per cent bonds at 113.655.

CALM AFTER STORM.

Stock Market Rallies Quickly After the Panic.

A STRONG TONE AND HIGHER PRICES

The Wild Convulsion Which Swept Away Many Fortunes Seems to Have Left No Lasting Trace.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Like sunshine after a storm, better conditions prevailed in the stock market yesterday, and men who survived Thursday's panic and had money left picked up many bargains. There was plenty of excitement in Wall street, but the frenzied scenes of the preceding day were lacking, and a booming market gave heart to the bulls who had nearly been swallowed up in the great slump.

All day the general tone of the market was strong, and confidence returned. Profit taking by those who got in at rock bottom prices caused the market to sell off a little at times, but the general tendency was toward a higher level, and closing prices in many issues were far above the previous day's close.

Aggressive strength was developed by Burlington, it advancing 12½ points over last night, and the market rallied at the close, some stocks, including Union Pacific, recovering to the highest. Active buying marked the end of the day's trading, and despite a feverish tendency the market was generally firm. The Stock Exchange will be closed today to give the tired brokers and their clerks time to straighten out their business. The total transactions in stocks during the day amounted to 1,984,000 shares.

There was no vestige of panic in the Wall street district. The extraordinary convulsion which swept fortunes away in a twinkling and sent prices tottering has evidently left no lasting mark in the financial world. Individual sufferers are plentiful, but the stock market generally is very near to the basis upon which it was before the Northern Pacific catastrophe.

Not a Stock Exchange house has suspended as a result of the panicky fluctuations and wild rush to sell 24 hours ago. One failure was announced on the Consolidated Exchange, but its effect was nil, and confidence was evident everywhere.

After the close of the Stock Exchange reports were current that Jacob H. Schiff had admitted that the control of the Northern Pacific road rested with J. P. Morgan & Co. Mr. Schiff's attention was called to this report, and he characterized it as false. Another member of the Harriman syndicate made this statement:

"We believe now, as we did Thursday, that we control the Northern Pacific road. Nothing has happened overnight or during the day to change our opinion. As for the Burlington deal, concerning which there has been so much adverse criticism, we believe it will go through without a further hitch."

Lawson Made a Fortune.

BOSTON, May 11.—Thomas W. Lawson is credited with having won from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 through the slump of Thursday. He has been selling short on certain lines for the last two months, awaiting the opportunity which he freely predicted was bound to come within a brief time. It is said that he warned his friends of the impending disaster on several occasions and quietly prepared himself for the fray.

Made a Fortune.

READING, Pa., May 11.—Daniel B. Shepp, one of the proprietors of the Globe Bible Publishing house, Philadelphia, yesterday called up his brother-in-law in this city by long distance telephone and said: "Tell my father that I've made $400,500. I watched my chance and sold Northern Pacific at 1,000."

A Farmer's Winnings.

DANBURY, Conn., May 11.—Chauncey Beers, a farmer, of Roxbury, has held some Northern Pacific stock for some time. He came to town and discovered that it had jumped to a high figure. He sold it and cleared $20,000.

Big Company In Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, May 11.—The Union Depot, Bridge and Terminal Railroad company of Kansas city, with a capital stock of $8,000,000, has been chartered at Jefferson City. This is the company of which Theodore C. Bates of Boston is the head and which has plans to construct a north end union depot, to build a three deck bridge on the piers of the old Winner bridge and to build and operate terminals on this side of the river and also in Clay county, across the river from Kansas City.

Explosion Kills Four.

ALTOONA, Pa., May 11.—While a locomotive on the Huntington and Broad Top railway was hauling a freight train into Mount Dallas yesterday morning the boiler blew up, killing four of the train's crew. The dead are: A. S. Bergstresser, engineer; D. S. Edward, fireman; P. A. Hollinshead, conductor, and R. C. Ritchey, brakeman. The bodies of all four were hurled some distance, and the locomotive was literally blown to bits. The cause of the accident is being investigated.

Manchester's Debts.

LONDON, May 11.—The Duke of Manchester's affairs were again aired in the bankruptcy court, when the accounts lodged disclosed a total indebtedness of £37,794 and assets of £7,545. The liabilities include £5,000 in connection with theatrical speculation and £6,000 for the promotion of a company.

Striking Plasterers Win.

CLEVELAND, May 11.—The strike of union plasterers inaugurated here a few days since has practically ended in a victory for the men. They demanded $3.50 instead of $3 per day. All but four contractors have conceded the demands, and these are expected to sign the new scale today.

Winter Wheat Acreage.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Returns to the statistician of the department of agriculture made up to May 1 show the area under winter wheat in cultivation on that date to have been about 28,267,000 acres.

Lake Steamer Burned.

HOUGHTON, Mich., May 11.—The steamer Bon Voyage was burned on Lake Superior. Five women were drowned. The rest of the passengers and crew escaped.

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COMING EVENTS

May 11—"Quaint" Social at Y. M. C. A.

May 11—Play for President's Cup on Park Golf Club links.

May 11—Play for Golf Committee Cup on Hillside Club links.

May 11—Baseball. Hope chapel against Clinton Avenue on latter's grounds.

May 11—Baseball, North Plainfield High School against Battin High School at Elizabeth.

May 11—Baseball. St. Mary's against Lincoln Cadets, of Bayonne, on West Fourth street grounds.

May 11—Baseball. Plainfield A. A. against Garwood A.C., on South Second street grounds.

May 12—Rev. Dr. Schenck will address Men's Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4:15 o'clock.

May 14—Union Bible Class of Rev. D. M. Stearns, Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:30

Doing The Right Thing.

Hunterdon county has finally deserted its backward policy and has made its first appropriation for "good roads." While other counties all through the State have been building many miles of fine macadam and telford roads, Hunterdon county has refused to take advantage of any of the road acts which the Legislature has passed and has continued to allow its people to plough through the mud and mire on stormy days or nearly smother with dust during the dry spells.

It has seemed remarkable that such a state of affairs should exist in any locality in New Jersey. Of late, the newspapers of Hunterdon county have raised their voices in behalf of the policy of "good roads." Their united efforts have caused the people to bestir themselves and action by the Board of Freeholders of that county is the result.

At the meeting of the Freeholders last Wednesday, the appropriations were fixed and included $20 000 for stone roads. While this is only a little step and will result in the building of but few miles of good roads, it is a progressive act and the thinking people of that county are rejoicing. As soon as the good folk of Hunterdon see what direct benefits they derive from good roads, there will be much pressure brought to bear on the Freeholders that the coming years will be a great increase in the size of the appropriation for that object.

It was a great mistake on the part of the Common Council when the time for the beginning of street sprinkling by the street railway company was placed at May 15. It should have started April 1. During the dry days for the last month the passage of each trolley car has been the occasion for a perfect whirlwind of dust. The residents along the line of the trolley have suffered the worst while pedestrians who have to be in the neighborhoood have received occasional dust snowers that have been sufficiently impressive. Everyone will be thankful when May 15 comes around and these dust showers cease.

The members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Middlesex county have brought down a storm of criticism about their heads because of their action in seating the member of the board from Dunellen borough and refusing to seat the member from Metuchen. The counsel of the board declared that both men were not eligible to membership in the board, as neither place was entitled to separate representation, lacking the required population, 3,000, which is prescribed by law. The case is now to be carried to the courts.

When the grand council of the Royal Arcanum was recently in session at Trenton, the choice of the meeting place for next year came up. An attempt was made to secure the selection of Newark, but it was defeated on the ground that Newark possessed insufficient hotel accommodations and that its water supply was impure. It is rather hard on Newark to have its defects so publicly advertised, but there is no doubt about the truth of both statements.

Reports are again gaining circulation that another strike is likely on the Jersey Central Railroad. The reports of the trouble between officials and employes are greatly exaggerated. Any trouble that may exist is likely to be settled in amicable fashion. Previous to the last strike agitation on the Jersey Central, The Daily Press gave the statement of one who knew that all trouble would be settled without any strike. And that statement came true.

A communication is published in today's Daily Press from William A. Childs, a member of the publicity committee of the Christian Science church. It gaves a statement of the circumstances of the Ellis case from the point of view of the Christian Scientists. It is the first public statement made by them and will consequently be read with much interest by those who kept in touch with the happenings at Fanwood and Cranford.

The New Jersey Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has notified the Union County Board of Freeholders that certain portions of the conditions of competition for the new courthouse plans do not conform in all particulars with the code of the Institute. As it is likely that no architects will compete in violation of their code, the board will probably so alter the conditions as to make them conform with the code.

Elaborate plans are being made for the firemen's parade at Bayonne next Wednesday. The Exempt Firemen's Association, of this city, together with Warren Engine Company, of the borough, has arranged to make a particularly fine showing. The silver hose carriage, which is to accompany the Exempts, will be one of the finest in line.

A significant thing is that the authorities of the borough do not care to have the light and power wires of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company placed underground on Somerset street There is a committee investigating the feasability of a municipal water and electric light plant.

The vote in the Hunterdon County Board of Freeholders, which gave the first appropriation for stone roads ever made in that county, stood eleven to seven. The names of those eleven should be inscribed on a roll of honor.

Case Adjourned In City Court.

On request of the defendant's counsel, the case of the city against Jamee Brown for illegal liquor selling, which was to have been tried in the city court this morning, was adjourned. City Judge Runyon instructed Brown's lawyer, W K. McClure, to arrange a day for the trial, as soon as possible. The defendant was released on his own recognizance.

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, May 11.—The members of the Euchre Club and their friends enjoyed a delightful dance in Apgar's hall last evening. Although stormy without, all was jollity within and dancing was continued until a late hour. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Misses Day and Nelson. At the close, refreshments were served.

By a resolution of the finance committee of the Board of Freeholders at the meeting held Wednesday, an appropriation of $28,850 was made for bridge construction and repairs for the year. Of this amount $600 was alotted to Dunellen.

The baseball game between the Young Men's class of the Presbyterian church and a scrub team which was to have taken place this afternoon has been postponed. It is now scheduled to take place next Saturday.

It is the intention of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church to give a strawberry festival in a short time. The plans are to hold it, if possible, on May 21.

Services at the Church of the Holy Innocents tomorrow will be Communion at 8:30 o'clock, and Sunday school and service in the afternoon at the usual hour.

Miss Janet Lake has returned home from a three week's visit with Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Martine, of Marlboro.

William Dunham has had charge of drill engine 67 for the past week during the absence of Fred Wilcox.

Miss Ethel Crane, formerly of Plainfield, but now of New York, is the guest of Miss Louise Brakeley.

Thomas Costello is making a number of improvements about his property on Lincoln avenue.

Miss Fanny Hayes is the guest of Mrs. A. Peeke, of East Millstone.

T. J. Bonayne was the guest of Somerville friends last evening.

Mrs. William Fletcher has been confined to her home by illness.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, May 11—Samuel Matthews was found guilty on the charge of theft made against him by F. O. Nelson, in the Middlesex county court Thurday afternoon. He will be sentenced Tuesday.

During the past week Charles Rogers has been getting his boats ready for lake service in anticipation of a busy season.

Despite the heavy rain yesterday fishermen along the lake were numerous. The majority of them, however, had poor luck.

C. E. Kelley & Company have sold Harry Hayes a fine new seeder.

Mrs. J. F. Hill has been visiting New York friends.

PLAINFIELD AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, May 11—The weekly prayer-meeting, conducted by Rev. Mr. Beacom, pastor, will be held this evening at the Methodist church, preceded by the usual choir rehearsal.

There will be the usual services at the Methodist church tomorrow morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Beacom, will preach. The Epworth League service will precede the evening service.

It is thought that possibly within another week the quarantine may be raised at the home of W. E. Gibbs. Mrs. Gibbs and her daughter are improving rapidly.

The teachers of the Methodist church Sunday school are arranging a programme for Children's Day. It is proposed to make it especially interesting.

Rev. G. M. Shott, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach both morning and evening in a church in New York City tomorrow

At All Saints' P. E. church tomorrow the regular services will be held, and the rector, Rev. Mr. Mulford, will be in charge.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, of Dunellen, will preach at both the morning and evening services tomorrow in the Baptist church.

Miss Palmberg, a teacher from Plainfield, will finish the term in the public school in place of Miss Seber, resigned.

Miss Lena Bruchmann, of Mountain avenue, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Orange.

Mrs Robl, of Park avenue, is the guest of New York friends for a short time.

Miss Mae Marsh, of Park avenue, is visiting out of town friends for a time.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, May 11.—Preparations are being made by the Ladies' Aid Society for a strawberry and ice cream festival, to be held in Washington Hall, June 5 The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Baptist church.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley will preach tomorrow. In the morning the subject of the sermon will be "The Abundant Life." The topic at the evening service will be "The Unbroken Heart."

The Middlesex Junior baseball team has scheduled a game to be played this afternoon at New Market. The opponents will be the school team of that place.

The appointed leader for the Christian Endeavor meeting tomorrow night is Mrs. J. S. Eckert.

The Lord's Supper will be commemorated tomorrow morning at the Baptist church.

Farmers are anticipating an abundant hay crop because of the generous raine.

Thanks For Aid.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—We desire, through the columns of your valuable paper, to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly and generously assisted us, in consequence of our recent fire. These few words cannot convey how much we appreciate the kindness extended to us.

Mr. and Mrs. N. VanWinkle.

Picture of Mr. Lutkins.

In this week's issue of the Unionist-Gazette, of Somerville, there appears a fine picture of Freeholder Andrew Lutkins, of the borough.

PLAINFIELD PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, Lay Reader — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service; 4, evening prayer. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, preaching in English.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, A. E. Metler will speak.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 9:45, Junior League; 10:10, Young Men's Brotherhood; 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 3:50, meeting of probationers; 7:45, twelfth anniversary of the Epworth League.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph D., pastor—Morning, the pastor will preach on "The Sixth of Our Lord's Seven Questions After Easter;" 2:30, Sunday-school; evening, preaching by Rev. Mr. Main.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:10, men's morning prayer; 10:30, sermon, subject, "Waiting Upon God;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, Epworth League anniversary service and address by Hugh R. Monro, of New York. Special music.

W. C. T. U.—4 p m., the meeting will be led by O. B. Leonard.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Methodism;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League prayer-meeting, Miss Edith Manning, leader; 8, celebration of twelfth anniversary of the organization of the International Epworth League.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

Hope chapel, Rev. G. K. Newell, pastor—8 p. m., celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery, Downey, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Lesson of a Day;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Contradicted Prayers;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Advantage of Only One Way of Salvation."

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. Frank Russell, D D, of Bridgeport, Conn.; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor Society.

Swedish Mission Society, 100 Madison avenue—8 p. m., Charles J. Wahlstrom, of Hoboken, will address the meeting.

Salvation Army, Captain and Mrs. O'Neil, commanding officers—7, 11 and 3, public services; 4, Sunday-school; 8, subject, "A Christ Path Refused."

Marconnier chapel—Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; F. C Harder will lead the the evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

M. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E E. Jackson, pastor — 11, theme, "The Great Commission;" 7:30, special sermon, subject, "The Burning of Jacksonville, Fla."

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, Covenant meeting and preaching by Rev. Mr. Williams; 2:45, Sunday-school; 4:15, Communion; 7:30, missionary meeting; 8:15, sermon, subject, "Christ Seeking Sinners."

Farewell Sermon Tomorrow

Rev. Mr. Cooper, who has been the pastor of the Mt. Zion A.M.E. church, will preach his farewell sermon tomorrow. Next week he will go to Atlantic Highlands, where his new charge is located. Rev. G. E. Smith, of New Brunswick, who has been assigned to the Plainfield church, will commence his duties next week.

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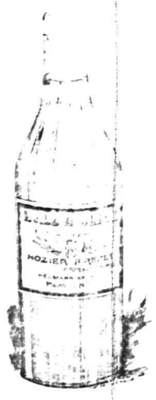

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LETTER IN DEFENCE OF CHRISTIAN SIENCE

[CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.]

The day after Mrs. See went home, a Christian Scientist from New York responded, April 16, to the pleadings of Mr. Ellis by telephone, oft repeated, that some one come to care for Mrs. Ellis. This visitor could remain only an hour, however, but repeated the visit the next day and again the third day, on which last day a Christian Scientist from Cranford, a former neighbor, came and remained continuously for two days, sustaining Mrs. Ellis, administering the medicines to the children, preparing their nourishment, etc. Both these persons were graciously received by the family physician, who expressed the hope to the first that he could be of some help to them; and, as a matter of fact, yielding to the importunity of Mrs. Ellis, he did attempt for a brief season to treat one of the children, but it was under conditions known in Christian Science to be most unfavorable and rarely attended with success.

Finally, at the urgent solicitation of Mr. Ellis and with the emphatic approval of three physicians, which included the Board of Health, and to the intense relief of everyone, on April 23, still another Christian Scientist came, Mrs. E. Hope Norton, of New York, a lady of four score years, an angel, fearless alike of storm and contagion, came and stood in the pouring rain, while discussing arrangements with Mr. Ellis from an open window and came again the following day, waiting about for hours, until they could make ready and carry out the one remaining child untouched by that dreaded disease, dreaded by all but the Christian Scientist who knows that it is not of God, and who does not dread that which is not of Him; came and rescued that child from further exposure and took it to her home and carried its mother there also. And how has the press from ocean to ocean chosen to construe the acts of these afflicted parents and of the four Christian Scientists who in turn attempted to aid in ministering to the needs of that stricken household?

Let a few quotations from "headlines" indicate this: "War on Christian Science aroused by diphtheria epidemic." "Board of Health drove the last band of healers out of town." "Telephones busy warning Cranford people of the approach of Christian Science fugitives." "Volunteer detectives and armed citizens stand guard day and night to prevent secret visits of Christian Scientists." "Members of the See family deliberately entered the strickened home." "Community aroused to a high pitch." "Christian Scientist loses her daughter." "Science mother loses another child." "Christian Science fails again." "Notwithstanding that diphtheria has caused the death of two of her children, Mrs. Ellis' faith in Christian Science has not faltered." "Scientists break through the barriers about diphtheria infected house and bring mother and boy to New York."

William A. Childs.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Complainant Didn't Appear.

Although several times ordered to do so by the police, Simon Spriggs, of West Third street, failed to make his appearance in the city court this morning and substantiate the charge he made that Lucy Thompson, a neighbor, had thrown a pail of water over his son. Mrs. Thompson was present, but as Spriggs did not deem it necessary to obey the police, City Judge Runyon dismissed the complaint.

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Fibre water pails, all 1 piece, no hoops, cannot fall apart, 25c

Round cake boxes with hinged cover, japanned and neatly stencilled 27c

Wool dusters, made from finely combed wool and deyed in fancy colors with black enamel handle 10c

Wash bench, folding style, made of hard wood, will hold 2 tubs 25c

Wash boards, zinc covered, 9c

Grey enamel deep pudding pans, the 5 qt size, 12c

Grey enamel water pails, capacity 12 qts, 40c

Grey enameled lipped saucepans, capacity 4 qts, 19c

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Shelf paper, lace edge, white, yellow, pink or blue, 10 yds in a piece, 7c

Clothes line, cotton braided, 50 ft length 10c

Clothes pins, hard wood, carton of 60 pins 6c

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CHAPTER XVI.

Major Goddard's most intimate friend in New York was Father Surtees, a priest, who lived in a comfortable home in Madison avenue. Goddard liked him for his liberal views on all religious subjects, and for his exemplary life. They had been chums at Harvard, belonged to the same regiment, in which Father Surtees was chaplain, and frequently met in their club. They had made a tour of Europe together, had slept in the same bed; in short, were ideal friends.

The afternoon following the incident recorded in the foregoing chapter Goddard went to visit this priest. The afternoon was as cloudy as the preceding day had been, and Father Surtees' study was lighted by a green-shaded lamp on his big writing table, which was strewn with manuscripts and notes for a book he was writing.

"I hope I am not interrupting," said the major, as he was shown in.

"You can't interrupt me, old man," said Father Surtees, emphasizing the first word of his greeting as he warmly pressed Goddard's hand. "I am always ready and waiting for you. But —" as the major sat down before the glowing grate fire and his features stood out in relief in the light of the lamp—"you really do not look well, old man."

Goddard smiled and motioned to a chair. His smile was a very artificial affair, his gesture mechanical.

"Sit down," he said, "before I lose my courage."

Father Surtees complied, wonderingly.

"You have been a profound mystery to me for the last month, Rowland. Would you believe I was joking if I were to tell you I have lost sleep worrying over you lately? When I close my eyes at night I often see your face and its awful gloom and mystery drives my rest away. I am glad you came. I was going to look you up if you hadn't."

"Do you remember how I laughed once," said the major, "at the idea some fellow at the club advanced that there could really be such a thing as an unpardonable sin?"

"I think I agreed with you," said the priest, stroking his round, beardless face, while his gray eyes gleamed in the light of the fire.

The major drew a deep breath. It was like the sigh of a dying man.

"Would you mind lowering that lamp?" he said.

"Certainly not." And rather Surtees leaned back in his rocking chair and turned down the light.

"I like it this way myself," he said. "One can think better in a subdued light like this from the grate."

"I am not a member of your church," began Goddard; "but if I were to make a special request would you allow me to make a confession to you—to unburden a conscience that is tottering on the verge of spiritual despair?"

"You know I should listen to anything you said, dear friend, as I would to the trouble of a brother."

Goddard drew himself up in his chair.

"I am hungering for something else," said he. "I have heard that a confession made in due form under the rules of your church really does help men maddened by the consequences of—of their crimes. I want that aid—whatever it is. I want it if you can by any hook or crook get it for me."

"If you have done wrong, God will pardon it," answered the priest, bending forward and sympathetically looking into the face of his visitor. "The pardon of God is the most beautiful law of the universe. You can get it. You have it now, for I see that you have already repented as deeply as man can."

Goddard laughed harshly.

"Wait until I tell you my story," he said.

"I am ready to hear it."

"I dislike to begin it, because I know that you will never look at me in the old way again," said the major; "but to know that I have confided my agony to some one will help a little."

"Nothing you have done could make me feel differently towards you, my old friend, so go ahead. I feel that God will let me help you. I think I have helped every soul that has ever confessed to me."

Then in a low, uneven voice Goddard told the story of his first love for his ward, his intention of making her his wife.

"Ah, I remember that well!" put in Father Surtees. "I remember when you first came to me in your boyish enthusiasm and told me about her. Then you remember, when you introduced me to her, how her rare beauty, her wonderful personality swept me off my feet in admiration. Why, old man, I felt like shouting for joy when you told me she was to be your wife."

"Then I met the other," said Goddard.

"Ah, yes, you met the other!" The eyes of the priest were fixed on the rug at his feet. And as the major began the second part of his recital, and plunged into the details of Jeanne's plot, Father Surtees' face seemed to turn to bronze in the fitful gleams of the burning coals. He sat listening with clenched hands, his fine features almost awry from the mental strain upon him.

"Merciful God!" he exclaimed.

"I knew you would be quite unprepared for my disclosure," said Goddard. "You see, even your church can't undertake to palliate such stupendous offenses against human law and order."

"And you say you now love Blanche?" said the priest.

"As I never dreamt I could love—it has been a revelation of all the forces of tenderness which lay dormant in me. There is but one solution I can make of it, and that is that God has visited this love upon me as the only adequate punishment for my crime. I tell you there is a hell. I am in it. I had rather undergo the physical pangs of an eternity in burning flames than to bear this a month longer."

Father Surtees clasped his quivering hands between his knees.

"God have mercy on you," he said. "Poor, poor Blanche! I have never seen a creature nearer to God, my friend."

For about five minutes nothing more was said. Then Goddard broke the stillness.

"I have thought of suicide," he said.

"That could not possibly help you or her," declared the priest.

"I am withheld even from that cowardly act because the shock would kill her. Don't you see how I am buffeted about by the consequences of my crime?"

"I see I see. And for the same reason you cannot tell her that she is not your wife."

"No, that would kill her. Dr. Fleming said she would not be able to bear the slightest shock or excitement."

"When did you see him?"

"I have not seen him since he examined Blanche."

"How did you find out that Blanche has this—this terrible disease?"

"I have just told you that Jeanne told me that Dr. Fleming had confided it to her. He enjoined it on her to keep it even from me, and by all means from Blanche."

"Ah!" Father Surtees' brows were knitted together. As he uttered that exclamation he rose and began to walk back and forth across the room. Suddenly he turned and stood over Goddard.

"Do you think she could have induced you to take a hand in this plot if you had believed Blanche to be perfectly sound, physically?"

"Certainly not; it is because she has such a short life, and—"

Father Surtees laid his hand on the major's shoulder.

"Then," he said, "your wife must have known that it would require most extraordinary pressure to induce you to enter into her scheme, and—and has it never occurred to you that her story may be a deliberate lie out of whole cloth?"

The major could hardly formulate an answer. His eyes were wide open, and his face was like a death mask.

"Blanche," he began, presently, "is taking Dr. Fleming's medicines. I have seen that."

"Medicines," said the priest, "are often given for slight ailments. That fact ought not to substantiate the statement of your wife—that fiend incarnate—especially when it looks as if she could have gained her purpose by misleading you."

Maj. Goddard groaned. As he bowed there beneath the earnest look of his friend he seemed a wreck of past manliness.

"What can I do? Is there anything?"

"There is but one thing right now," answered Father Surtees. "You ought to go at once to see this Dr. Fleming. I see by the papers that he arrived yesterday, and is at the Sherman house."

There was a startled stare in the eyes of the major as he rose.

"Come with me," he said, huskily; "come with me."

"I should like to. I am very impatient, Rowland, to know the truth on that point. Much depends on it; very much."

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Dated April 26, 1901.

4 27 5 oaw s THOMAS A. CUMING.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the assessment, collection and enforcement of taxes in the City of Plainfield, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled 'A further Act concerning Cities,' approved March 17, 1882," which ordinance was approved May 2, 1882, and amended April 2, 1889, and March 6, 1899.

Section 1. That Sec. 3 of the ordinance referred to in the title of this ordinance be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "December" where it occurs in said section, and substituting in its place the word "November."

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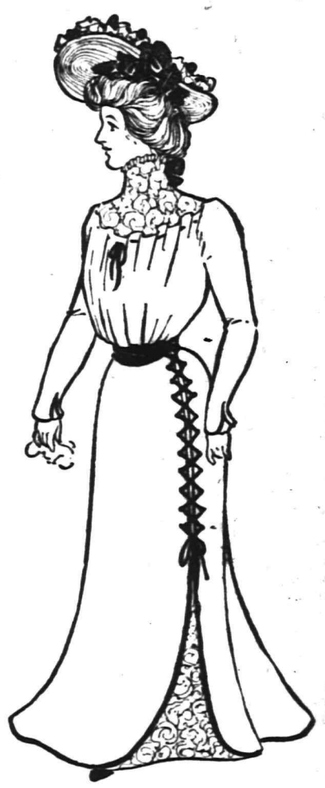
Today's illustration shows a young girl's gown of pearl gray voile. The skirt is edged with a cording of mandarin silk and opens at the left side over a panel of white guipure. Lacings of mandarin ribbon with gold tips pass across the upper part of the opening. The plaited bodice has a yoke of guipure, a line of mandarin ribbon passing under the plaits and tying in a bow in front. The plain sleeves have mandarin cordings at the wrist and a frill of guipure. The collar is of guipure, the soft belt of mandarin silk. The hat is of pearl gray silk and is trimmed with mauve clematis with foliage, and has a mandarin bow under the brim. JUDIC CHOLLET.



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All these sacks are not plain. There are many degrees of elegance shown, and occasionally this form is employed for exceedingly rich evening wraps. Simple sacks are more general, however, although the one illustrated is a typical model of the more pretentious variety. It is of beige cloth and is stitched at the edges and seams. It has a bolero of taffeta of the same shade heavily embroidered in an open design, with a turned down collar and short sleeves. The long cloth sleeves of the sack are loose and are gathered in at the wrist to form a frill. Straps of velvet with steel buttons close the bolero. The hat of silk is draped with tulle and trimmed with primroses and a black velvet bow with a steel buckle. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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"Because he has been dead 18 years, and I have some curiosity on the subject."

"I—I have made a mistake, perhaps!"

"Perhaps you have. The man you saw go out of here an hour ago is my brother. Good morning."—N. Y. World.

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"Oh, I guess the hen cooked it, all right," said Master Carl. "It's warm."—Portland Argus.

An Insect with a Spring-Board Nose.

Among the curious insects of the Malay peninsula recently studied by Mr. Nelson Annandale, of the London Zoological society, is one called the lantern fly, which is remarkable for its sudden leaps, made without the aid of its wings. It was only after he had carried a specimen back to London and carefully examined it that Mr. Annandale discovered that a curious projection on the front of its head, a kind of nose with a crease in it, was the leaping organ. When bent back under the abdomen and suddenly released it sent the insect flying.—Youth's Companion.

Skulls as Personal Effects.

A missionary returning to Basle from Patagonia brought with him a collection of ancient Patagonian skulls. The custom house officers at Les Verres opened the chest, inspected the contents and informed the owner that the consignment must be classed as animal bones and taxed at so much a pound. The missionary was indignant, and eventually the officers agreed to reconsider the question. When the waybill had been revised it appeared in the following form: "Chest of native skulls. Personal effects already worn."—London Chronicle.

Jumping Fly.

A curious lantern fly, discovered by naturalists in the Malay archipelago, possesses the power of jumping a distance of several feet without opening its wings. It has a projection on its head which, when bent back and suddenly released, throws the insect into the air. This fly was seen to jump from the ground to the roof of a hut.—Science.

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Mick—Ay, an' me own dog done it! I went home sober last noight, an' the baste didn't know me!—Punch.

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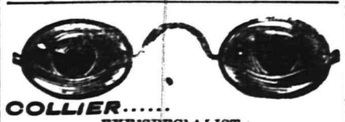
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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26 7 59, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 32, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 56 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 32, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 4 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W.R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p.m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 37 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect April 1, 1900.
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.33, 4.28, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.19 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

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For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Legitimate Business Unaffected by Wall Street Panic.

NEW YORK, May 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

A panic in Wall street does not mean that legitimate business has suddenly ceased to prosper, nor is the condition of mercantile trade and manufacture adversely affected by a violent fall in prices of securities. Throughout the entire country fundamental conditions were never as sound as at the present time, reports from nearly every city this week showing an exceptional volume of transactions and payments promptly met.

Production is not overtaking demand at the finished steel mills, and all Pittsburg plants are two months behind orders, while 90 days is the limit at many.

Although the total number of furnaces in blast on May 1 was 40 smaller than on Feb. 1, 1900, The Iron Age estimates the weekly capacity at 301,125 tons, which exceeds all previous high water marks. The activity of steel manufacturing is emphasized by the decrease of 34,279 tons in furnace stocks during April despite the unparalleled production.

Less sensational events transpired in the cereal markets than in the preceding week, although quotations are slow to recede. Corn eased off a few cents, but is still about 10 cents a bushel, or nearly 25 per cent above the quotation at the corresponding date in the two preceding years. Foreign purchasers have been driven out of the domestic markets by the high quotations, and Atlantic exports for the week were only 1,211,244 bushels compared with 3,709,880 a year ago. Prospects for the current crop are bright according to correspondents.

Recovery in the price of cotton was only temporary, and heavy liquidation of options was accompanied by a fall in spot middling uplands to the lowest figure recorded this year. The situation is similar regarding wool and woolens. Raw material is abundant and a large clip probable, while manufacturers have only a light demand for goods.

Failures for the week numbered 187 in the United States against 192 last year and 26 in Canada against 15 last year.

The Iola Rioters Under Bonds.

IOLA, Kan., May 11.—The four men arrested for rioting Wednesday night when Italian workmen were forcibly removed from their bunks and conducted to the station and sent away have given bond, and the preliminary trials have been set for May 18. No further violence has occurred, and the cement plant is running without interference. The news that the Italian consul at Kansas City would take a hand in the affair has made no impression here, people considering it simply a matter of form. The Italians were offered protection by the sheriff and county attorney if they would return to work, but they declined and so were furnished transportation out of town.

Killed by a Live Wire.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 11.—Roland Newbold, aged 13 years, was stricken by death last evening while playing a merry game of hide and seek with a number of young companions. The boy had climbed a pole to hide himself, and when about 20 feet above the ground he slipped and to save himself from falling grasped a wire. It was a heavily charged feed wire of the Electric Street Railway company. Unable to let go, the boy hung in midair, with over 6,000 volts of electricity playing through his body, until a man climbed the pole and carried the insensible form to the ground. He was pronounced dead a few minutes later.

Moving Up Day at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, May 11.—Moving up day is being celebrated at Syracuse university, and all classes are excused. In celebration of the event the freshmen worked all the previous night decorating the campus. A lumber wagon was placed on the roof of the gymnasium building. Mowing machines, ice water tanks, popcorn stands and other objects are strewn about the campus. After a celebration in chapel, which included speeches, singing, etc., the freshmen held a novel parade, in which members of the faculty and prominent college men were caricatured.

Lawyer's Charges Sustained.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—The jury in the suit of Theodore Cuyler Patterson, a prominent lawyer and horseman, against H. Mason Clapp, a wealthy member of the Union League, to procure payment of a $2,500 fee rendered a verdict in favor of the complainant. In his bill Mr. Patterson charged Mr. Clapp $1,000 for twice preventing the latter's wife from leaving him, $1,000 for preventing contemplated lunacy proceedings against Mr. Clapp and $500 for dissuading Mr. Clapp from contesting his mother's will.

Ecuador Suspends Obnoxious Decree.

LIMA, Peru, May 11.—A reliable Peruvian minister says that he has received a cable message from Quito which says that the government of Ecuador, desirous of maintaining cordial relations with Peru, has acceded to the observations of the Peruvian envoy and suspended the obnoxious decree by which were created the frontier departments of Napo and Zamora.

Found Drowned.

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 11.—The body of George Ernst, a tanner, aged 21, has been found in the canal at Fulton. He lost his position ten days ago and disappeared.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western inactive and again a shade lower; to sell: Minnesota patents, $3.95@4.20; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.80; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Active and weaker on cable news, general liquidation and bearish crop prospects; July, 77 3-16@77 15-16c.; September, 75⅞@75⅞c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Weak and lower with wheat and under liquidation; July, 49⅞@49⅞c.; September, 49c.

OATS—Dull and easier; track, white, state, 32½@37½c.; track, white, western, 32½@37½c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $15@16; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 8.30c.

BUTTER—Strong; state dairy, 15@18c.; creamery, 15@19c.

CHEESE—Quiet and easy; fancy, large, colored, 10½c.; fancy, large, white, 10¼@10½c.; fancy, small, colored, 11½c.; fancy, small, white, 11¼c.

EGGS—Barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, 14@14½c.; western, regular packed, 12½@13½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9-32c.; refined steady; crushed, 6.05c.; powdered, 5.65c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 34½@35c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@6c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4⅝c.; country, 5@5⅛c.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Hope chapel and the Clinton avenue teams will play a game of baseball this afternoon on the Plainfield avenue grounds.

The baseball game between the North Plainfield and the Plainfield High School teams, next Wednesday, will be played on the Hope chapel team's grounds on Plainfield avenue.

The North Plainfield Juniors would like to arrange games with teams whose members are 14 years of age and under. All applications should be addressed to William Perrin, 87 Grandview avenue.

An interesting game of baseball was played Thursday afternoon between the American Eagles and the Excelsiors, both of the borough. The game was played on the Somerset street grounds. The Excelsiors won by the score of 18 to 17 Edward Coley and James Downey formed the battery for the Eagles, while Arthur VanArsdale and Wm. Nischwitz were the battery for the victorious team. During the latter part of the game VanArsdale was hit with a ball and Arthur Clark took his place.

The make-up of the Hope Chapel team in the game with the Clinton Avenue nine, this afternoon, will be considerably changed. Roseberry will be brought in from centre field and put behind the bat. Cose will be put on first base instead of Evans, the regular man, and several others will be changed in positions.

GOLF.

There will be the regular weekly play, if the weather permits, for the Golf Committee cup at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course this afternoon.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Harry Keen, of West Fourth street, and Wm. Baker, of Watchung avenue, are riding new wheels.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Lance, of Somerset street, is improved from a recent illness.

Silas Codington, of Grove street, is detained at his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hibbard, of the Hotel Imperial, have returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Rev. J. F. Carter has returned from Richmond, Va., and is stopping with Rev. Scott Wallace, of East Third street.

Edward Nelson, of West Front street, leaves May 29 for Europe. He goes on business for the Watchung Silk Company, of which he is an employe.

—The Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—The carpenters and joiners will hold a special meeting tonight. See notice in advertisement columns today.

—Rev. E. E. Jackson, of the Mt Olive Baptist church, will preach concerning the Jacksonville fire tomorrow evening.

—The teachers of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Vail, of Putnam avenue, for the study of the lesson. Rev. G. M. Shott, of Scotch Plains, will teach the lesson.

—"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I cannot praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly," thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. L. W. Randolph.

Jews in the Roumanian Army.

No Jewish soldier in the Roumanian army can be promoted to a commission, however brave and loyal he may be. The saying is that as long as he is with the flag he is a soldier. When he ceases to be, he becomes a Jew again. Even if he enlists for a second term of service, he does not, like others who do so, earn a pension thereby. An army surgeon, if he be a Jew, and the best surgeons in Roumania are Jews as a rule, only ranks as a common soldier, whereas his professional inferiors rank as officers. No Jews are admitted into the military schools, and, however high the scholastic or university distinctions and grades of a Jew, he has to serve as a "ranker" for three years, instead of being let off as a "volontaire" with one year's service. Such is the treatment accorded to the 30,000 Jews belonging to the active army and reserves of the Roumanian state.—National Review.

Singular Plurals.

Having settled the plural of rhinoceros as rhinocerates, we are plied for further information as to the plural of other recondite nouns. "Albatross," for example. So solitary a bird scarcely needs an answer. The plural of "blouse" can scarcely be passed as "blice," though the analogy of the mouse is in its favor. And what of the tailor's "goose," which bothers one of our correspondents? We can only suggest the expedient of the tailor who was ordering a couple of these instruments from the manufacturer. "Please send me," he wrote, "two tailor's—;" then came the difficulty, "geese" or "gooses?" He tried back. "Please send me a tailor's goose." Then, as an afterthought, in a postscript, he wrote: "Please send two."—London Chronicle.

Remains of Spanish Invaders.

While prospecting for quicksilver in the Chico mountains, near the Rio Grande, 70 miles south of Alpine, Tex., a party of Americans discovered a large cave in which were the skeletons of 26 men, lying side by side. On exploring the cave further they found several copper kettles, two Spanish hatchets, three short swords with Spanish inscriptions, some stone utensils and crude mining tools. Deeply cut in one of the stone jars was the name "Narvaez," and below it the figures "1526." In 1528 a Spanish expedition under the explorer Navaez left Tampa bay, Florida, and was never seen again.—Chicago Chronicle.

DR. COOLEY'S PRIVATE BATHS.

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His Sanitarium on Somerset Street is Fitted Out to Equal Any Baths in The State.

Among the luxuries of this life, which are rapidly becoming necessities, are the Turkish, Roman and Russian baths. Those who have enjoyed these baths need not be told of the exhilaration and pleasure afforded by them, but to the uninitiated they have only to take a short trip to Dr. J. H. Cooley's sanitarium, near the end of the Somerset street trolley line, to be able to enjoy these baths, where the appointments are equal to any to be found in New York.

Dr. Cooley has, after many months of work, succeeded in fitting up one of the finest baths in the State, and that his efforts are appreciated is amply attested by the liberal patronage accorded. Many persons who have heretofore gone to New York are now visiting this place, where entire satisfaction is given.

Besides the Turkish, Russian and Roman baths there are given alcohol and salt rubs, the needle bath and cold plunge. The pool holds 5,000 gallons of pure artesian water and is delightfully refreshing for bathers.

Thomas Rayner, who has had an experience of eighteen years, is in charge of the baths. He thoroughly understands his profession, giving the most exacting and careful attention to patrons. The various rooms are all fitted up in white tiling and are scrupulously clean. The proper temperature is maintained in every room, thus making it impossible to contract cold. There is every convenience provided for the full enjoyment of the baths. The furnishings are perfect. From the time the bather enters the warm room, with a temperature of 140 degres, and as he goes through the massage and steam rooms to the cooling rooms, the experience is one of continued pleasure. The bather feels mentally and physically refreshed, and altogether like a new person. During the hours for women there is an experienced woman in charge, who gives the same attention and care that is given to men.

Dr. Cooley, at great expense, has established this place so that people in Plainfield and vicinity may fully enjoy such baths, which he is now fully prepared to give. To increase the water supply an immense reservoir is being built on the mountain that will hold 400,000 gallons of water. This will be filled from springs.

The hours for women are from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m., and the men's hours are from 3 to 9 p. m. The Sunday hours for men are from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. Single baths are given for $1; six tickets for $5. There seems to be no reason why the public should not amply support such an institution as Dr. Cooley has established. A visit to the baths will convince anyone of their excellence and will certainly result in many visits.

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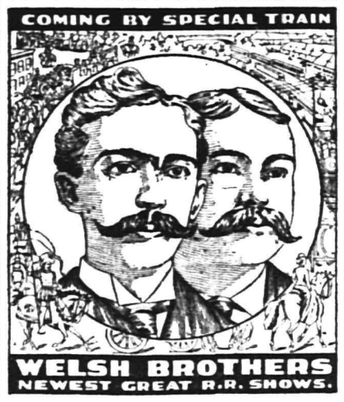

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SPECIAL NOTICE!

To the members of Local Union, 155, Carpenters and Joiners:

There will be a special meeting tonight, May 11, at 8 o'clock, in the Building Trade Council Rooms, West Front St. All members are requested to attend. W. C. BODINE, Pres.

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BOYS' SUITS, ages 14 to 16, LONG PANTS.

20 boys' black and fancy cheviot suits, cut price 2.75, regular price 4.75.
25 boys' all-wool latest designs plaids or stripes, cut price 4.75, reg. 7 50.
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25 all-wool 3-piece suits, light or dark, cut price 2.15, regular price 3.50.
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25 best fancy worsteds, all wool, 3 piece, cut price 4.39, reg. price 7.00.

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KNOTT-BRAITHWAITE—On Saturday, May eleventh, at Grace Episcopal church, by the Rev. Floyd Appleton, Hilda Mary Braithwaite, of Turlough Park, Castlebar, Ireland, to Middleton O'Malley Knott, of Plainfield.

DIED.

CURREN—On Friday, May 10, 1901, John J., son of Thomas and Katharine Curren, aged 34 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 818 East Second street, on Monday, May 13, at 8:45 a. m., and at 9:30 at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, where a solemn requiem high mass will be said for the repose of his soul.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

11-ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

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FOR SALE—Ladies' and gents' custom tailoring business; best location in Plainfield; good trade; will sell cheap, if sold at once. Address Tailor, Press office.

LOST—Black leather card case containing twelve dollars ($12) on late trolley, between Scotch Plains and Plainfield, Wednesday night, May 8. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 5 11 3

WANTED—Young white man to work on gentleman's place by the day; references required; $1.50 per day. Address D. M., Press office.

HOUSE TO LET—7 rooms; $15; fine location; excellent neighborhood; 118 Oxford place. Apply 683 West Front street.

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SWEDISH girl wants situation at general housework. 203 East Front street. Mrs. Gjetlesen. 5 10 2

WANTED—A good book canvasser. Call this evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock, 420 Central avenue. 5 10 2

WANTED—Furnished houses, $50 up, for summer months; good and select neighborhood. Send full particulars to William Davison. 5 10 2

TO LET—Nicely furnished house; all improvements; stable; rent cheap. 332 East Front street. 5 3 12

TO LET—7 rooms and basement, $10. at 432 West Sixth St. Inquire 110 West Second St. 5 6 6

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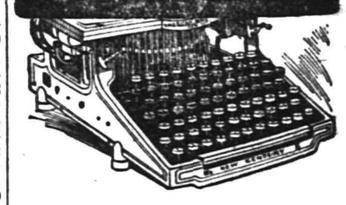

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HOPE CHAPEL BOYS SURPRISED THEMSELVES

Defeated Clinton Avenue Nine Saturday Afternoon by Score of 11 to 6.

WAS NO GREAT PLAYING.

GAME CALLED AT END OF SEVENTH INNING ON ACCOUNT RAIN.

New Man Behind The Bat For Hope Chapel—Many Changes on Other Team—Game Was Won in The Sixth Inning.

To the surprise of even its own members, the Hope chapel team defeated the Clinton avenue nine in a more or less exciting game of baseball played on the Plainfield avenue grounds Saturday afternoon. With the score 11 to 6, the game was called by mutual consent at the end of the seventh inning because of the rain, which from a drizzle had increased to a steady downpour. The Hope chapel boys were jubilant.

With the exception of the catcher, the makeup of the winning team was not changed. On account of the absence of Hartfelder, H. Montross was substituted behind the bat. There were, however, some material changes on the Clinton avenue team. Martin the regular second baseman, played short-stop in place of Bolsteril. McLoughlin, a substitute, filled Martin's position at second base. Bolman was shifted from left to right field and Suthphen was placed in the left field at the beginning of the game, although in the second inning Herlich was put on in his stead.

The Clinton Avenue boys' defeat was to some extent due to the unusually poor work of their pitcher, Squiers, although when the winning runs were made the majority of the players on team seemed to go to pieces. The weak field work of the Clinton Avenue team in the sixth inning was responsible for the great showing made by the Hope chapel boys.

As for features there were few in the game. Neither team did any remarkable work in the field. In the box J. Montross, of the Hope chapel team, pitched good ball and seemed, at times, to be the whole life of the team. His delivery was swift and H. Montross, who caught, had all he could do to hold him. Both left fielders, Mague, of the Hope chapel nine, and Herlick, of the Clinton Avenue team, did some poor work during the course of the game. Martin, at short-stop, and Rogers, behind the bat, for the Clinton Avenue boys, did well.

At the bat McLaughlin appeared to do the best work for Clinton Avenues. For the Hope chapel team's work the hit of J. Montross to centre field in the third inning and a similarly placed hit by Gordon in the following inning brought cheers from the nine's supporters. Auten's two-bagger in the sixth inning, however, was a clever piece of batting. It had the effect of bracing up the other batters in Hope chapel's nine and before the inning closed six base hits were made.

The batting order follows:

Hope Chapel.	Clinton Avenue.
Mague, lf.	Squires, p.
Gorden, 3 b.	Giddis, cf.
Smith, ss.	Martin, ss.
Roseberry, cf.	Symons, 1 b.
S. Montross, p.	Suphen, Herlick, lf.
Evans, 1 b.	Rogers, c.
H. Montross, c.	Bergmiller. 3 b.
Hand, 2 b.	Bolmer, rf.
Auten, rf.	McLaughlin, 2 b

The score by innings:

Hope Chapel.....	1	0	0	2	1	7	0	11
Clinton Avenue....	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	6

Base hits—Hope chapel, 11; Clinton Avenue, 6. Two base hits—Hope Chapel, 2; Clinton Avenue, 0. Errors—Hope Chapel, 4; Clinton Avenue, 6. Struck out—Montross, 11; Squires, 8 Base on balls—Montross, 3; Squires, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Montross, 0; Squires, 5. Umpires—Newman and Shirley. Scorer—Foster.

Lots of Fun For Children.

Welsh Bros.' Railroad Shows and Trained Animal Exposition, which appear here Wednesday and Thursday, have many features especially arranged for the entertainment of their many children patrons. There are twelve laugh-making and pantomimic clowns in an ever-shifting medley of harmless fun. Here also will be found a congress of comedy animal actors in curious and fantastic garb producing the most laughable exploits.

Present Every Sunday.

At the Sunday-school session of Hope chapel yesterday, eighty-two pupils were announced by Superintendent Squires as having been present every Sunday for the past quarter. Each one was presented with an appropriate medal.

DR. HAYES HAS PASSED AWAY.

DEAD AT HIS HOME ON EAST FRONT STREET.

Graduated From Princeton—Lived in Plainfield Since 1871—He Was Born in Newark.

Dr. James Hayes, an old and respected Plainfield citizen, passed away at his home on East Front street yesterday. He had been an invalid for the past two years, but his illness was not considered serious until a short time ago. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Dr. Hayes was the son of the late Samuel Hayes, an old practicing physician of Newark. He was born at that place He graduated from Princeton University and also from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York. For nine years after his graduation he practiced in Brooklyn, but removed to Plainfield in 1871. He has been living a retired life ever since. He was a member of the Crescent Avenue church.

The deceased leaves a wife, one son, James Hayes, Jr., and one daughter, Miss Sarah Hayes, all of whom live in this city. The funeral services will be held from his late residence tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Newark.

RAIDED CRAP GAME.

Scotch Plains Specials Captured Fifty Men in Fanwoon Township Yesterday Afternoon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, May 13—A crap game in which fifty sports from this place, Plainfield, Scotch Plains and Fanwood, were participating, near Recreation Park yesterday afternoon, was suddenly terminated by the arrival of special policemen from Fanwood township. The latter, eight in number, surrounded the park before the players were aware they were anywhere in the vicinity.

All submitted to arrest quietly. After their names were taken they were released with a warning.

YOUNG WOMAN MISSING.

Left Her Home in Cranford Tuesday and Has Not Been Heard From.

Alice Ditzel, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ditzel, of Cranford, left her home Tuesday morning and has not been heard from since. When last seen Miss Ditzel was aboard a trolley car bound for Elizabeth. The young woman is twenty-six years of age.

According to a description furnished by Mr. Ditzel, who called at The Daily Press office Saturday, she is as follows: Height, five feet, five inches; an abundance of dark hair; light complexion and dark eyes. She wore a "picture hat," trimmed with ostrich feathers.

Mrs Ditzel, the mother, is confined to her bed from continued worriment over her daughter's strange disappearance.

Inspection of Police.

The annual inspection of the police force was conducted Saturday afternoon in the Marsh building. Mayor O. L. Jenkins and the members of the police board were present. The men drilled with much precision, and were complimented by the board for their high standard of efficiency. As at present constituted the force consists of a captain, a sergeant, two roundsmen, twelve patrolmen, and a doorman.

Don't Forget.

Those who are at the head of the movement to relieve a destitute family in North Plainfield hope that the people of the city and borough will not forget to contribute to this worthy object. The family is in need and an effort is being made by the City Union of King's Daughters to supply it. A number of persons have already responded in a generous manner.

Chain Snapped and Trouble Followed.

In coasting down the hill near the felt mill at Scotch Plains yesterday, George L. Apgar, of East Front street, narrowly escaped serious injury. While going at full speed, the chain of his bicycle broke and wound about the rear wheel, smashing the spokes and throwing the rider to the ground. He was badly cut and bruised but was otherwise unhurt.

Interesting Address To Young Men.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck Ph. D. of Trinity Reformed church, gave an interesting address at the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. There was special singing under the direction of H. J. Martin, and baritone solos by Prof. G. A. Morris.

Spoke to Elizabeth Young Men.

City Judge Runyon delivered an address before the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at Elizabeth yesterday afternoon. A large audience listened to the stirring appeal made by the earnest young speaker.

—Use Press want ads.

WHAT WATER SUPPLY COSTS

SOME OF THE FACTS CONCERNING DECKERTOWN.

As Given by Mayor Vandruff to Borough Council.—The Water Rates.

The address of Mayor S. S. Vandruff on municipal ownership of water works, as experienced in Deckertown, was listened to with marked attention at the Borough Council meeting two weeks ago.

The Mayor has devoted much time and study to the question and his remarks were considered as of special value by the Councilmen inasmuch as he is a disinterested person. In opening, he desired it explicitely understood that he spoke impartially on the subject and without fear or favor from the company which now supplies the borough with water.

Deckertown, said he, had given the idea of public control of the water supply thorough consideration. The theory had now received a practical test and was, in his opinion, an unqualified success. After four years of trial, he claimed, that under no circumstances would the people of his borough be prevailed upon to part with the control of their water plant. One syndicate had offered $100,000 for it, but that was promptly declined

The Mayor declared that the plant was a self sustaining institution. The people own not only the equipment of the works, but the lake, which is the source of the supply. This supply, as chemically analysed by C. C. Vermeule, a recognized expert, is proven to be as pure as any in the State.

The water rates he believed to be very reasonable. In this connection, he cited some of the charges made for water. For a private dwelling, $6 is the rate per annum. In case of an additional family an extra charge of $4 is made. A bath tub and water closet costs $3 each. For a wash bowl $1.50 is charged. For a hose sprinkler, for a yard not over fifty feet in front, the rate is $3 Public drinking fountains and the like are supplied free. A stable, with one horse and carriage, is furnished with water for $3 and for each additional horse $2. The rates for building purposes are: Per M brick ten cents; per perch of stone ten cents and per yard of plastering one cent

LOST THEIR FIRST GAME.

PLAINFIELD A. A. BOYS DEFEATED BY GARWOOD A. A.

A Brisk Shower Came Up And Stopped Play With Visitors One Run Ahead.

In a six-inning ball game, the greater part of which was played in a drizzling shower, the Plainfield Athletic Association was defeated Saturday by the Garwood A. C. The score was 7 to 6. The game was very close throughout.

Although it was the Plainfield men's first game this season, their playing was very good. While it is true a large number of errors were made, the Garwoods were not far behind in the same thing. In Doyle, the local team has an excellent pitcher, while in his position behind the bat, Crothy could not be improved upon. If they had received the support they deserved, there is no doubt but what the game would have ended in the defeat of the visitors. The game was devoid of any brilliant playing, although as a rule it was very fast.

The Garwood team is an excellent one and plays well together. Its battery, Fallon and Colwell, understand each other thoroughly. Brown, who played shortstop, was feared the most by the Plainfield men and was responsible for the most of them getting put out.

At the end of the sixth inning, the rain which had been slowly falling turned into a downpour. The game was called after a part of the seventh inning had been played.

The batting order was as follows:

Garwood A. C.	Plainfield A. A.
Brown, ss.	Jackson, cf.
Haldy, 2b.	Connors, 2b.
Colwell, c.	Scott, ss.
Ball, 3b.	Mumford, lf.
Fallon, p.	Doyle, p.
Tunison, cf.	Crothy, c.
Fream, 1b.	Connelly, rf.
McMahon, rf.	Dodd. 3b.
Washington, rf.	Lederer, 1b.

The score by innings:

Garwood—	1	1	3	1	1	0	—	7
P. A. A.—	1	2	3	0	0	0	—	6

Struck out by Doyle, 10; by Fallon, 3. Base on balls, Doyle, 5; Fallon, 3. Base hits, P. A. A., 9; Garwood, A. C., 10. Time of game, one hour and a-half. Umpire, H. J. Higgins.

Elected Historian.

At a recent meeting of the Official Board of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church Francis E. Whiteside was elected historian, to succeed L. C. Batson, resigned.

PRESIDENT M'CUTCHEN LEADS FOR HIS CUP.

Finished Second In Competition at Park Golf Club Saturday.

M. T. TOWNSEND SECOND.

FIRST HONORS FOR SATURDAY WENT TO H. D. HIBBARD.

Good Field Out For the Regular Saturday Event—Course Was Soft and Slow On Account of Recent Rains.

As a result of Saturday's play on the links of the Park Golf Club course, Charles W. McCutchen now leads for the President's cup, the trophy which he offered to the club a year ago. A field of nearly a score of golfers entered for the weekly competition for the cup while many more spent the afternoon on the course in events of their own arrangement. The course was in good condition, although the recent rains made it a trifle soft and slow. The turf on the putting greens is growing freely.

First honors of the day went to H. D Hibbard who made a 106 With the aid of his handicap, it made him 88 net, which was low score for the day. The best playing was done by Morgan T. Townsend, whose card showed 103 which was good for third place in the trophy play. Charles W. McCutchen was second, with a net score of 90

Mr. McCutchen now stands in the lead for the President's cup, having scored five points this season. Morgan T. Townsend is second with four and Joseph H. Howell and H. D. Hibbard are tied for third place with three points each. The standing is as follows:

Morgan T. Townsend	4
Joseph H. Howell	3
Charles W. McCutchen	5
H. D. Hibbard	3
William J. Buttfield	2
W. de la R. Anderson	½
Herbert S. Rogers	½

Late in the afternoon a shower came up and ended the afternoon's play sooner than usual. It did not interfere, however, with the completion of the rounds in the competition.

The lowest scores turned in during the afternoon were as follows:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
H. D. Hibbard....	106	18	88
C. W. McCutchen..	130	40	90
M. T. Townsend..	103	10	93
W. A. Townsend...	114	20	94
J. K. Myers.....	130	35	95
Jos. H. Howell....	124	28	96
Allan B. Laing	124	25	99
W. J Buttfield....	139	40	99
Geo. T. Rogers....	125	25	100
Charles A. Reed....	128	25	103

DEATH OF MRS. LANEHART.

Passed Away This Morning at Her Home on Manning Avenue.

Mrs. Lanehart, wife of William Lanehart, aged eighty years, passed away this morning at her home, 29 Manning avenue, after a short illness, during which she suffered but little. She and her husband have been residents of the borough for nearly two years and during that time they made a number of warm friends.

Mrs. Lanehart was a sincere and devoted Christian and for years was a member of the Dutch Reformed church. She did not unite with any church in this city. One son, who lives at Easton, Pa., survives her besides a husband. The funeral will be private and the interment will take place at Amsterdam, N. Y.

PRICE WAS $10,200.

Purchase of New Hospital Site From the Randolph Estate.

The property which has been purchased for the new hospital site has a frontage of 625 feet on Park avenue and 646 feet on Randolph road. It comprises eight acres. The purchase price is $10 200, which is divided among the four heirs of the Randolph estate. They are Ann Wooden, Alex. Randolph, Rachael Randolph and Samuel Randolph.

Car Ran Into Hay Wagon.

A westbound trolley car on the Front street line struck a hay wagon belonging to William Baldwin near Grant avenue at 1 o'clock this morning. The horses escaped injury but the wagon was partially wrecked.

Spoke At Somerville.

Rev. T. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, attended the exercises of the Epworth League of the Somerville M. E. church last evening. Rev. Mr. Gardener made the principal address of the evening.

May Walk Postponed.

The annual May Walk of the Gesang and Turn Verein, arranged for yesterday, was postponed on account of the weather until next Sunday.

MANY HONORED HIS MEMORY.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF JOSEPH A ROBINSON LARGELY ATTENDED.

Held From the Congregational Church Saturday Afternoon—Beautiful Flowers.

Impressive and beautiful were the funeral services of Joseph Alexander Robinson, held from the Congregational church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The sanctuary was taxed to its capacity to care for the many sorrowing friends who came to honor the memory of one so generally beloved. The service was conducted by Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, pastor of the church where Mr. Robinson had been such a faithful worker.

In a few sentences, Rev. Mr. Goodrich spoke of the Christian life which was ended. It was rather a subject for rejoicing than sorrow that he had fought the fight against the world, the flesh and the devil and come out victorious. No word better expressed his life and services for his God and his home than 'faithful" He had been faithful to all his trusts and his career of unselfishness and love was one that would always be remembered. Mr. Goodrich also offered a prayer

There were two selections by the quartette, which used to sing regularly at Sunday-school when Mr. Robinson was superintendent. The quartette was composed of Miss M. G Morse, Miss Julia M Belknap, Morris C. VanAredale and Stacy Raynolds. The selections were "I Heard the Voice of Jesus" and "The Wondrous Story."

Particularly beautiful were the floral tributes which covered and surrounded the casket. In the centre was a huge floral piece composed of purple orchids, white roses and lilies of the valley. It was marked "From the Officers and Employes of the Lawrence Cement Company in New York city and elsewhere, in memory of their associate and in token of their high esteem for his earnest spirit, consciencious work and unfaltering loyalty"

The pallbearers were John G. McLaughlin, J. Harry Manning, Louis I. VanAlstyne, Charles E. Steiner, Seymour L Smith, of Brooklyn and Stanley E. Boucher, of New York.

Interment was made in Hillside cemetery where a brief service was held at the grave.

GAVE TEA AND MUSICALE.

DORCAS CIRCLE OF KING'S DAUGHTERS IN CHARGE.

Successful Attempt to Raise Money for the Support of the City Nurse.

The Dorcas Circle of King's Daughters held a very successful tea and musicale in the parlors of the Park Avenue Hotel Saturday afternoon. The object was to raise money toward the support of the city nurse who is employed by the City Union of King's Daughters. There was an excellent attendance, in spite of the threatening weather, and the circle will realize a satisfactory sum as a result.

The parlors and dining room were attractively decorated in purple and white, the colors of the organization, while ferns and potted plants added much to the scene of beauty. Mrs. Edward Beekman, Mrs. Frederic W. Stack and Miss J. Louise Jenkins had charge of the decorations.

While the tea was in progress, between the hours of three and six o'clock, a delightful musicale was given. The programme was furnished by Miss May Vincent Whitney, pianist; Miss Bertha VanN. Willis, soprano; Miss Aimee Emmons, elocutionist; P. Ludwig Conde, violinist, and Charles L. Lewis, baritone. The selections were all popular and greatly enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Louis R. Ross and Mrs. Beekman served at the table, and they were assisted by Miss Anna Clark, Miss Anna Wickoff and Miss Lillian Oakley. Mrs. Frank Rowland and Mrs. E. S. F. Randolph presided at the candy table, while Mrs. Frederic W. Stack and Miss Jenkins were at the cake table. Miss McIntosh was the cashier.

Miss Edith Little, president of the Circle, is deserving of much credit for the success of the affair. She planned it, and, with the assistance of the members, carried it through perfectly. The officers of the Circle are: President, Miss Edith Little; vice-president, Mrs. E. S. F. Randolph; secretary, Miss Anna Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Frederic W. Stack.

Prices Reduced.

Woodhull & Martin announce a reduction in the price of all high pile carpets. The continued rainy weather has affected the carpet business in some measure, and the firm propose to reduce their stock by making special prices.

PLAY AT HILLSIDE LINKS.

WEEKLY COMPETITION FOR THE GOLF COMMITTEE CUP.

Only Event of the Day—Townsend Rushmore is Now in the Lead For That Trophy.

The weekly competition for the Golf Committee cup was the only event on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course Saturday afternoon. During the early part of the day there was a very large number of enthusiasts on the course, but the threatening weather later in the afternoon kept many away. However, there were a goodly number of entries for the contest and they all finished with good scores.

Last week Townsend Rushmore won the first honors with the lowest net score of 86, while Howard Wright and Howard Huntington had a tie score of 87, giving them each a point and a half.

Mrs. N. P. Rogers won the first honors with a net score of 83. E A. Stevenson and A. G. Henderson tied for second honors with a net score of 84. Mrs. Rogers and Townsend Rushmore are now tied for first honors with three points each.

The standing for the cup at present is as follows:

	Points
Townsend Rushmore	3
Mrs. N. P. Rogers	3
Howard Wright	1½
A. G. Henderson	1½
Howard Huntington	1½
E. A. Stevenson	1½

The afternoon's scores were:

	Gross	Handicap	Net
Mrs. N. P. Rogers..	101	18	83
E A. Stevenson.....	111	27	84
A. G. Henderson.....	99	15	84
Townsend Rushmore	103	18	85
Willard Wadsworth..	86	0	86
Dudley H. Barrows..	101	15	86
E. T. Barrows.....	107	18	89
Howard Huntington	104	15	89
Howard deP. Wright	92	2	90
Walter Peterson.....	106	15	91
D. W. Taylor.....	114	20	94
Geo. T. VanBoskerck	109	12	97
Olaf Saugstad.....	108	10	98
J. W. Sandford.....	117	18	99
Robert Rushmore....	119	18	101
L. C. Ryce.....	126	20	106

ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Superintendent Wightman Honored by Somerset County Teachers Association.

Superintendent Wightman, of the North Plainfield schools, was elected president of the Somerset County Teachers' Association for the ensuing year at that organization's meeting at Bound Brook Saturday.

All the teachers of the borough schools were present at the meeting which was said to be the best attended of any yet held by the association.

Superintendent Demarest, of the Hoboken schools, delivered the principal address. His topic was "The Synthetic-phonic-word Method of Reading." Mr. Demarest is the originator of this system.

DEATH OF MRS. BOHAN.

Passed Away Saturday After a Career of Four Score Years.

Mrs. Jane Bohan, widow of Richard Bohan, died Saturday at her home, 429 Orchard place at the ripe age of eighty-one years.

Death was due to her advanced age. Mr. Bohan formerly resided in Morristown. She leaves one son Richard E. Bohan, who resided with her.

The funeral services will be held from the residence of the son, Richard E. Bohan, 429 Orchard pikce, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The interment will be at Morristown.

Hit By Pitched Ball.

The first accident of any consequence so far this season, in local baseball games, occurred in the contest between the Leal's and Alis' nines on Pittis Field Saturday afternoon. Turnbull, the pitcher for the Alis team, was hit on the left side of the head by a swift ball pitched by Ralph Schoonmaker, of the Leal's nine. Turnbull was knocked unconscious and it was over a half hour before he recovered. The blow was purely accidental.

Carriages Locked Wheels.

A coach belonging to J. T. Closson, driven by Patrick McFee, caught in the rear wheels of Frank Burke's rig on East Front street opposite Park avenue, this morning. McFee's team started to run away but was caught after it had gone about 100 feet. The coach was badly scratched and the whiffletree was broken. Burke's wagon was badly wrecked and had to be taken apart to release it.

Will Meet Class Thursday Night.

On account of the Local Union Christian Endeavor Society annual meeting to be held in Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, the pastor of the church, will not meet his class until Thursday evening of this week. The class is composed of all the card signers and any who have a desire to converse with the pastor about uniting with the church.

TWELFTH YEAR FOR THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

Anniversary Was Observed Last Evening at The Local M. E. Church.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME GIVEN.

ADDRESSES MADE ON THE WORK OF THE LEAGUE.

Local Workers Spoke at First Church, Hugh Monro at Grace, And Pastor at Monroe Avenue Church—Graduation of Juniors.

The twelfth anniversary of Chapter No. 1, Epworth League, of the First M. E church, was appropriately celebrated last evening at the church. The members of the League occupied front seats and the congregation was a large one. During the service there was special music by the choir, including solos by Miss Templin, soprano; Mrs Stephen H. Tugwell, alto; and Charles L. Lewis, baritone.

Nelson A. Miller, president of the Chapter, was in charge of the service. The first speaker was Henry A. McGee, who took for his subject 'God's Estimate of Worth." He congratulated the members of the chapter because they had grown to such numbers and had accomplished so much for the church. He then compared God's estimate and man's estimate of worth and from the comparison drew many helpful lessons.

Stephen H. Tugwell spoke on "The Lord's Service." He said that one must judge service by the motive. A man serves his employer for the pay he gets, while children serve their parents because it is their duty. There is only one way to serve the Lord and that is to give Him the sacrificial service. In conclusion Mr. Tugwell spoke concerning the possibility of service and mentioned a number of essential things that have made the Epworth League such a power.

Thomas MacDonald, secretary of the chapter, then presented the annual report. This showed the membership to be 130. Eleven new members were added during the year. Fifty-five calls were made, of which forty-three were on strangers. There was a balance at last report of $12 41. The receipts during the year were $49.33. There was expended $49 45 and the present balance is $12.29. The membership of the Junior Epworth League is twenty-five, fifteen boys and ten girls. After the report, Dr. Snodgrass gave a helpful talk on "Methodism Appeals to You"

The twelfth anniversary of the international organization of the Epworth League was commemorated at Grace M. E. church last evening by a special service conducted under the auspices of the League of that church.

Andrew Wilson, the recently elected president of Grace church's Epworth League, had charge of the meeting, which was addressed by Hugh Munro, of New York. The church edifice was well nigh crowded. A special orchestra composed of Dyckman Winckler and Martin Korff, violinists, and Whitney Frazee as cornetist, and led by Joseph Moon as precentor, furnished instrumental music. Mrs. G. W. Gardner acted as accompanist and also sang a contralto solo during the evening's sacred exercises. At the offertory Mr. Winckler played Schubert's "Ave Maria."

The topic chosen by Mr. Munro for his address was "The Call for Young Discipleship." The three thoughts which he said suggested themselves to him in this connection were: First, loyalty to the Bible as the infallible and inspired Word; second, belief in the atonement, and third, consecration. He dwelt largely on the first thought and took occasion to strongly arraign the exponents of higher criticism.

At the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, the exercises were similar to those held by the other local chapters. Overhanging the platform were the league colors in broad streamers of red and white, while about the pulpit were grouped a pretty display of palms and plants. These comprised the decorations.

An interesting part of the programme was the graduation of a large class of Juniors to the Epworth League. The customary questions were propounded by Edward Beekman, president of the league, who was also in charge during the evening. At the close the right hand of fellowship was extended the gradustes by the president and the pastor, Rev. John McMurray. In addition to the choruses in which the congregation took part, a well rendered vocal selection was given by Bertram Tallamy and a selection by a chorus composed of Messrs Lewis and Bertram Tallamy, Williams, McGee and Schutt. The programme terminated with a stirring address by Rev. John McMurray, on the subject, "Life, its purpose and living.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

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E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street, has returned from a fishing trip to Barnegat.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McVoy, of Hoboken, who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, returned home last evening.

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and $1.00 at L. W. Randolph's.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Tiffany has been stopping for a few days at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. A. Pinto, of West Eighth street, is sojourning at Atlantic City.

Mrs. P. Ludwig Conde, of New York, has returned after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Josephine Fritz, of Somerset street, who has been visiting at Scranton, Pa., has returned home.

Patrolman Saunders, who has been quite ill, is now able to be out. He hopes to resume his work soon.

Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Simpson, of Philadelphia, will take up their residence on LaGrande avenue today.

Mrs. W. C. Startup, of Westervelt avenue, who has been visiting at Middletown, N. Y., has returned home.

Charles Steadman, of the Prudential Insurance Company, has returned from a business trip through Hunterdon country.

Miss Helen Lister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lister, of Mercer avenue, has nearly recovered from an attack of double pneumonia.

Dr. T. S. Davis and family, of Park avenue, who have been stopping at Atlantic City during the past two weeks, will return home tomorrow.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will hold an important meeting this evening.

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Interesting Side of the Work Being Carried on by Young Christians.

(Conducted by Press Department Union County C. E. Union.)

A society of fifty young Cubans has been organized at Cienfuegos by Rev. A. DeBarritts, of the Congregational church there. At Puerto Principe there is a strong society of sixty-eight members. A society has also been organized at LaGloria, Cuba, where there is an American colony. A church building, to take the place of the tent in which meetings have been held, is almost completed.

Through the efforts of the missionary committee of its Christian Endeavor society, the Presbyterian church of Manchester, Iowa, has become self-supporting. The special collection taken made it possible to return the amount received during the year from the Board of Home Missions and to donate a neat sum besides.

Philadelphia's Floating Endeavorers are doing a marvelous work among the many hundreds of sailors who touch port there each year. There are several corps of workers, one band alone having visited 1,000 vessels during the past year. Fifty comfort bags and a vast amount of literature were distributed, seventy-seven meetings were held and 122 men received into the churches.

Rev. A. Miyake, of Osaka, Japan, who will be a delegate to the Cincinnati convention, will remain in this country for about two months, studying church work and methods. He has recently received twenty members into his church, and is greatly assisted in his work by his two live Christian Endeavor societies.

The president of the Christian Endeavor Society in the Union church at Yokahama, Japan, has sent a list of thirteen names to be enrolled as comrades of the Quiet Hour. The list represents five denominations.

Over eighty members were received into Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman's church on Easter Sunday, making nearly 200 this year.

The Ross Street Presbyterian Endeavorers, Brooklyn, have raised $494 for missions during the year.

Shudders at His Fate.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Only 50 cents.

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—Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. L. W. Randolph.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will hold an important meeting this evening.

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How Royalty Pays Twice.

It is not out of place to mention, especially as the fact is never sufficiently remembered when royal incomes are discussed, that royal personages have the dubious privilege of paying at least twice as much for nearly everything they buy as ordinary mortals are charged. From a diamond tiara to a breakfast roll, almost every article they order is charged for by the royal purveyors at double the price at which it can be bought by a private citizen. It is not only that kings and princes cannot chaffer and bargain, but it is a tradition with them—almost a point of etiquette, at any rate in this country—not to inquire too curiously the price of anything they wish to purchase. Practically, the only exceptions to this unwritten law are when the princess of Wales, for instance, goes shopping privately, in which case it is etiquette for tradesmen to address and deal with her as a private person. But even then the royal personage, if recognized, is usually outrageously charged. For instance, two Christmases ago the princess of Wales bought two or three of the little silver "Trilby" feet that were so popular that year. For these she was charged two pounds each, while the price marked on them in the window was 22s. 6d.—Free Lance.

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EASTERN HAPPENINGS.

Earthquake In Yokohama—Deadly Explosion In China.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 13.—News was brought by the steamer Glenogle, which arrived yesterday, that a severe earthquake occurred at Yokohama on April 24, lasting fully two minutes. No damage was reported.

The Asiatic reports that on April 22 100 French and 30 Germans were killed and wounded by the explosion of mines buried on the frontiers of Shansi and Chi-li.

The China Times reports the capture of brigand headquarters where Chinese were pillaging the neighborhood under the leadership of ten foreign soldiers. The Germans killed 20 Chinese and captured a junk on which a cannon was mounted.

The new 7,000 ton liner Sobranon was wrecked on the Chinese coast near Lungying prior to the sailing of the Glenogle. The passengers and mails were saved. The vessel is a total wreck.

A mixed battalion of English, Japanese and French had a sharp engagement with 500 Boxers near Shan-back-wan. The fight lasted all day, and a number of Chinese were killed. The British lost two men wounded, the French one and the Japanese two.

There were 110 cases of plague and 104 deaths and 65 cases of smallpox and 43 deaths at Hongkong from Jan. 12 to April 15.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Cardinal Gibbons sailed on the Trave to pay his respects to the pope.

M. Henri Francois Charles de Verninac, vice president of the French senate, died, aged 60 years.

Citizens and property owners of Vailsburg, N. J., have demanded of the chief of police that he stop the Sunday bicycle races at the Vailsburg track.

In a suit affecting $172,000,000 of real estate assessments decision was given against New York city by the appellate division of the supreme court.

The town of Nicolosi, eight miles from Catania, island of Sicily, has been completely destroyed by violent earthquake shocks. Many lives were lost.

Judge Hardin's Estate Large.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., May 13.—Letters of administration on the estate of the late Judge George A. Hardin of this city have been applied for by his widow. Among the judge's papers nothing was found indicating his wishes as to the disposition to be made of his property. Mrs. Hardin's petition asserts that the value of the personal property of the deceased does not exceed $500,000 and that the real estate does not exceed $250,000. Besides his widow, Judge Hardin left 39 heirs, 2 uncles, 2 aunts and 35 cousins. The administratrix had to furnish a bond for $1,000,000. It was secured from a surety company and is the largest bond ever filed for a similar purpose in Herkimer county.

A Bad Character Shot Dead.

JASPER, Ind., May 13.—In a desperate battle with a deputy sheriff George Reeves was shot to death last night on a high bridge over the Potoka river while being taken from Jeffersonville reformatory to Jasper to be placed on trial for murder. Both George Reeves and his brother John, who is also to be tried for murder, broke away from custody. John was recaptured. George Reeve was about to brain a deputy sheriff when slain. The crime for which the Reeves were to be tried was the murders of two deputy sheriffs in 1885. Since then they have been incarcerated in Kentucky, charged with arson and bank robbery at Birds Eye, where it is said they secured $31,000 and almost destroyed the little town.

Observing the Pope's Jubilee.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., May 13.—Five thousand Catholics united in a public procession yesterday afternoon in observance of the pope's jubilee. The French Catholics gathered at Notre Dame and marched in double line to the cathedral, while the Irish Catholics marched to Notre Dame, the processions passing on Ford street and, taking possession of each other's church, held a special prayer service. A plenary indulgence is gained by order of the pope for 60 visitations to the church between Feb. 15 and Aug. 15, and this public procession took the place of these visitations. A similar procession occurred here 25 years ago.

Woman Too Much For Burglars.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 13.—Mrs. Ella Karcher, 60 years old, early yesterday morning, routed two men who had broken into her home on the estate of United States Senator John Kean. She fired one man out of the house and ran the other out. Then, after giving the alarm, she gave chase and at the point of a revolver held them up, marched both back and finally, still under her pistol point, turned them over to the police.

Organizing Against America.

VIENNA, May 13.—The Weiner Allgemeine Zeitung, reviving the recent reports of combined European action against the United States in the industrial world, asserts that Germany and Austria are negotiating with a view to the formation of a European league to resist American competition.

Schooner and Crew Lost.

BERLIN, May 13.—The Hamburg marine board declares that the Hamburg schooner Arina, Captain Mack, has been lost with her entire crew. The vessel left Hamburg May 2, 1900, for Matupi, or Henderson, island, in Blanche bay, German New Britain, and has not been heard of since.

Comet Visible Again.

LIMA, Peru, May 13.—The comet which was first seen from South America about a fortnight ago and which has been invisible from here for the last three nights reappeared last night. It apparently has two tails, one of which is now longer than when it was first seen.

Postmen Will Not Wear Shirt Waists

NEW YORK, May 13.—By a vote of more than two to one the letter carriers of this city have decided not to wear shirt waists this summer. The vote resulted 1,300 against the latest hot weather garment and 600 for it.

French Premier Restored to Health

PARIS, May 13.—M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the premier, who left Paris April 11 to recuperate from the effects of his recent illness, has returned to the city. It is announced that his health is completely restored.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh to brisk southerly winds, becoming westerly.

MRS. M'KINLEY IS ILL

President's Wife Taken to San Francisco For Rest.

A HURRIED SUNDAY JOURNEY.

Dr. Rixey Pronounces Her Condition Not Alarming—Said to Be Suffering With a Felon—Programme to Be Carried Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—The sudden illness of Mrs. McKinley has caused an unexpected change in the itinerary of President McKinley. He arrived in this city quietly yesterday afternoon several hours ahead of the time scheduled. The state of Mrs. McKinley's health was such Sunday morning that the president decided to leave Del Monte and bring his wife to this city immediately to the home of Henry T. Scott, where she could have complete rest for a few days and where a specialist could be consulted if necessary.

A special of two cars and a locomotive was made up from the president's special, and at 12:30 o'clock the president, Mrs. McKinley, Miss Barber, the president's niece; Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou, Dr. Rixey and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Scott left Del Monte for San Francisco, leaving the remainder of the presidential party at Del Monte. Only a few hundred people greeted the president upon his arrival in this city. His coming was not generally known, and only those who chanced to see the bulletins posted by the newspapers announcing that the president would reach the city at 4. p. m. awaited his train. The president, in order to avoid the crowd that was expected to assemble at the Southern Pacific depot at Third and Townsend streets, left the train with his little party at Valencia street, a station in the southern part of the city.

Secretary Cortelyou, when questioned concerning Mrs. McKinley's condition, stated that there was nothing alarming in her present indisposition and that perfect quiet and rest for a few days would restore her to her usual health. It was the impression, however, of those who saw Mrs. McKinley that she is very ill and that her present state may result in an entire change of the president's programme.

Should his wife's health improve the president will carry out his intention to attend the celebration at San Jose today. If, however, her condition shall be no better, the president will not leave his wife's side, but will allow the cabinet officers and others of his party to represent him at San Jose.

Dr. Rixey made the following statement:

"Mrs. McKinley stood the trip from Del Monte much better than I expected. Her condition is not serious. She will stay here at least a week and have perfect rest. I think by that time she will be able to continue the journey. She has been gaining strength."

THE TRIP CONTINUED.

Party Starts Without the President. Mrs. McKinley Has a Felon.

DEL MONTE, Cal., May 13.—Mrs. McKinley's illness has cast a shadow on the other members of the party who remained here, and there was talk at first of abandoning the entire schedule between here and San Francisco, but Mrs. McKinley especially requested that the plans of the party should not be disarranged by her departure, and when the president left the understanding was that the programme originally fixed should be carried out. The president has himself said he would rejoin the party as soon as Mrs. McKinley shall be made comfortable.

The party left here at 8 o'clock this morning, and after a ten minutes' stop at Pajaro they went to Santa Cruz for a glimpse of the big trees. It was not the expectation of the president that he could be at either of these places, but he thought he could meet the cabinet at San Jose, where great preparations have been made to receive him and where the programme was for the party to spend the night. In that case he could enter San Francisco tomorrow afternoon, as originally contemplated, without disarranging the plans for the ovation arranged for him there. It is possible that Mrs. McKinley's condition, if it shall not improve as rapidly as hoped, may necessitate a curtailment of the programme in San Francisco and for the remainder of the trip.

The day after leaving New Orleans a bone felon appeared upon Mrs. McKinley's finger. Her hand became swollen and gave her considerable pain and produced fever that prevented her from sleeping. Dr. Rixey twice lanced the felon and gave her some relief in that way. Mrs. McKinley bore it bravely and urged that the programme at the cities and towns should not be modified in any particular on her account.

It was hoped that the rest here would do her good, but she slept little Saturday night, and yesterday morning, although her condition had improved, she reluctantly agreed to go to San Francisco at once. The party got away from the hotel so quietly that many of the guests did not know until evening that the president and Mrs. McKinley had gone.

Dr. Evans' Estate In Market.

PARIS, May 13.—Several of the residences forming part of the estate of the late Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the famous American dentist, long a resident of Paris, who during the Franco-Prussian war facilitated the escape of Empress Eugenie, were put up at auction yesterday. The Hotel des Souverains, as it became known during the Paris exposition, was offered at the upset price of 2,800,000 francs, but did not find a purchaser. The property on the Rue de la Pompe was offered at the upset price of 900,000 francs, but this also was not sold. The house on the Avenue Kleber was sold for 420,000 francs.

Esterhazy Fathers the Bordereau.

BRUSSELS, May 13.—The Independence Belge publishes affidavits signed by Count Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy before the French consul in London admitting the authorship of the Dreyfus bordereau and declaring that the bordereau was written with the connivance of Colonel Sandherr, ex-chief of the secret intelligence bureau.

The Bagley Ready For Trial.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The navy department has been informed that the torpedo boat Bagley, constructed at the Bath Iron works, is ready for her trial. The boat is named after Hasien Worth Bagley, who was killed on the Winslow at Cardenas, Cuba.

THE MAILS IN TURKEY

Some Light on the Recent Postal Troubles.

PORTE TO SUPPRESS FOREIGN OFFICES

Nearly All the Powers Maintain Independent Postal Services at Constantinople—It Is Claimed That These Facilitate Smuggling.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Mr. Leishman, our minister at Constantinople, up to this time has not communicated with the state department respecting the trouble at the Turkish capital over the efforts of the porte to suppress the foreign postoffices. Inquiry here discloses the fact that the United States government is one of a few of the great powers which do not maintain an absolutely independent postal service between Constantinople and the outside world. The others have a system of closed mail pouches by which the mails are not permitted to pass through Turkish hands while in transit between the border and the embassies at Constantinople.

The British government has a fine postoffice building not far from its embassy, and Austria and France also have suitable postal establishments in Constantinople. These were established originally not so much from a lack of confidence in the integrity of the Turks as from the very inferior character of the Turkish postal service some years ago. It is possible for any foreign citizen resident in Constantinople to receive his mails directly upon application to the postoffice at his embassy. The privilege is not limited to embassy attaches or official mail, and this fact long has been a matter of discontent for the Turks, who, having sought to improve their own postal service by placing it under the direction of German experts, feel that they have a right to get rid of these foreign offices, which they claim facilitate smuggling.

The United States government, not having a postoffice of its own, always has made use of the facilities of the French, Austrian and British postal establishments in Constantinople.

Plow Trust Likely to Succeed.

MOLINE, Ills., May 13.—The Moline Plow company of Moline, the second largest plow factory in the world, has given an option to New York capitalists which, if closed within the limit of 60 days, will bring this concern into the $50,000,000 plow combination and make sure its success. The company employs 1,000 men, and the option is for upward of $5,000,000. The company has opposed the trust, but will sell rather than fight it. C. H. Deere, president of Deere & Co., slated for the presidency of the combine, says that the stock panic has not affected the plane of the trust, as feared, and he now considers the organization of the new company sure. No other farm implements but plows and related lines will be made by the combine, of which Moline probably will be the chief manufacturing point.

Iglesias Injures Himself.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 13.—Louis Iglesias, a brother of Rafael Iglesias, president of the Costa Rico republic, and who is a student at Eastman college in this city, put his head through a window at his boarding house and received severe cuts on the forehead and neck which required a number of stitches and will probably leave his face disfigured. He had been sick with fever and was convalescent. He thought the window was open and went to look out to speak to some one in the yard. He is very nearsighted and failed to notice that the window was closed.

Killed Children and Self.

PROVIDENCE, May 13.—Mrs. Bedinah Carlson, aged 29, and two children, Gustav Arthur, aged 7, and Lillie, aged 2, were found dead from illuminating gas in a bedroom in their home on Stamford avenue yesterday. Mrs. Carlson's husband died last winter. Since then she has worked to support the family, but ill health recently has forced her to idleness, and in a fit of despondency it is supposed she arose Saturday night about midnight, turned on three gas jets and lay down to die. Another daughter, Alma, aged 8, survives, having slept in another room.

A New Coal Mining Concern.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 13.—The Melville Coal company and the West End Coal company have sold out their holdings at Shickshiny to a party of Scrantonians, who have organized a new coal mining concern under the title of the West End Colliery company. It has a capitalization of $800,000. The two collieries have a capacity of 2,000 tons a day and have 11,000,000 tons of coal to mine. Congressman William Connell was the chief owner of the Melville mine. Conyngham & Co. of Wilkesbarre were in control of the West End company.

Marsh In the Pulpit.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 13.—Luther R. Marsh, once the law partner of Daniel Webster and now in his ninetieth year, occupied the pulpit of Christ Universalist church here last night. Mr. Marsh is one of the leading spiritualists of the country. He discoursed from I Corinthian, ii, 9, exhorting his hearers to lead Christian lives. The sermon was of great length and was delivered with much vigor.

Sporting Man Dead.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Moulton T. Needham, popularly known as "Bo" Needham, the secretary and treasurer of the Washington Baseball club, is dead here of typhoid pneumonia. He was 32 years of age and unmarried. The remains have been taken to his former home at Rockford, Ills. Needham was formerly sporting editor of the Detroit Free Press and the Ohio State Journal.

What Might Have Been.

LONDON, May 13.—At a banquet of the Cornish association held in London Saturday night General Pole-Carew said, "At the beginning of the war had the Boers fully realized their strength and our unpreparedness we would have been driven to Durban and Cape Town, and we would have presented the spectacle of reconquering South Africa from the seacoast."

National League Games.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Two games of baseball were pulled off yesterday. At Chicago the home team won from St. Louis by a score of 6 to 3. At Cincinnati the home players won from Pittsburg by a score of 6 to 1.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Heavily Loaded Trolley Car Runs Away—One Fatally Hurt.

NEW YORK, May 13.—An open trolley car on which were packed 115 persons got away from the motorman yesterday afternoon near Fort Lee, N. J., and dashed down Leonia hill. Not one person on the car but what was bruised, but to the wonderment of all only three were seriously hurt, and only one of them is likely to die. Frank Sunstruck, the conductor, is the one whom it is feared may lose his life on account of possible internal injuries, and J. E. Robinson and his wife of this city are the two others who were seriously hurt.

The heavily loaded car had started down an incline a quarter of a mile in length when the motorman lost control. It went so fast no one dared jump off. The road is a winding one. At the foot of the hill it curves sharply, and the rails at this point were laid specially to counteract such an accident as happened yesterday afternoon.

When the front trucks hit the curve, they started around it and made it. The rear ones followed part of the way. The wrench upon the car, however, as it swung about was so great that the body was lifted and torn from the trucks and rolled over and hit the ground. The motorman stuck to the car, and when the jerk which pulled the car apart took place he shot into the air and landed in the soft earth near a fence at the corner.

The passengers were caught in and under the car and were piled in a screaming, praying, cursing heap. The injured were taken back to Fort Lee, where such as needed it received medical attention. What caused the car to run away will probably never be known, as it is too badly wrecked to warrant an inspection which would prove valuable to settle the point.

To Bridge the Hudson.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The World says this morning that William J. Amend, counsel for the North River Bridge company and one of its directors, yesterday made the definite announcement that the Pennsylvania railroad is back of the company's scheme to build a bridge from Hoboken to Manhattan. He said that contracts were now being negotiated between the bridge company and the various railroad companies whose traffic will be accommodated by the bridge. As soon as these could be executed, he said, work on the structure would be commenced. It is estimated that the bridge can be completed within four years. The bridge is to be only for the transportation of passengers, and the plan involves the erection of an enormous terminal, bounded by Sixth and Seventh avenues, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-eighth streets. The bridge will be the largest in the world. There will be 16 tracks for railroad trains, and the strength of the structure will be such that they can be run at full speed. Above them will be trolley tracks, driveways, bicycle paths and footways. The estimated cost of the bridge, with the approaches and the passenger terminal, is $80,000,000.

Immense Strike Ordered.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—A general strike, involving directly 150,000 machinists and indirectly 500,000 men in metal working trades, is expected to take place on May 20 unless some arrangement is effected in the meantime. This is the statement made by President James O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists, who has his headquarters in this city. The demands of the men, the refusal of which threatens to precipitate the strike, Mr. O'Connell said, are for a working day of nine hours and an increase of 12½ per cent in wages, or, in other words, ten hours' pay for nine hours' work.

Traction Strike Still On.

ALBANY, May 13.—The strike on the United Traction company's lines, which affects five cities and two villages in this immediate vicinity, promises to be indefinitely prolonged because of the decision of the company's directorate not to discharge the ten nonunion men and because of the determination of the strikers not to return to work unless the road is unionized and the demands acceded to. The company's notice to the men to return to work today resulted in a canvass of the union men, and President Sheehan of the strikers' organization said that not one of the union men will return to work.

Shamrock II Ready Again.

WEYMOUTH, May 13.—The repairs on the challenger have been completed, and the Erin towed the two Shamrocks here, in readiness for the open water trials on the channel, which will commence today and continue daily until Captain Sycamore, Mr. Watson and Mr. Jameson are satisfied that the challenger is in perfect trim. Sir Thomas Lipton is the recipient of many presents from all sections of the country, but he is proudest of a photograph from President McKinley, which arrived Saturday, bearing a cordial greeting and the president's autograph.

A Movable Hitching Post.

DANBURY, Conn., May 13.—William Frisbie, a Woodbury farmer, tied his horse and wagon to a freight train, and the train moved away with the turnout attached to the tail end of a box car. The trainmen failed to see the horse and wagon. The farmer reached the station platform just as his horse, running at top speed to keep up with the train, took the cattle guard at a leap and left the wagon behind. After a few hundred yards had been covered by the horse he fell, and the hitch line broke. The horse was caught near the station practically unharmed.

To Attend the Buffalo Show.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—The officers and directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company have decided to attend the Pan-American exposition exercises at Buffalo May 20 as the guests of the Wabash railroad. It was decided to erect a building at the Pan-American exposition at a cost of $10,000. It will be used as the Louisiana Purchase exposition headquarters and will be ready for occupation by June 1.

Big Order For Locomotives.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The International Power company has just closed an order for a number of locomotives for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, calling for the entire capacity of its plant for the remainder of this year. These locomotives will be built in Providence and Paterson, N. J.

De Wet Resumes Operations.

LONDON, May 13.—General De Wet, according to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Pretoria, has resumed operations and is reported to have crossed into the Transvaal with 2,000 men.

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A FATAL COLLISION.

Straw Ride Ends Disastrously—Two Killed and Many Injured.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Of 26 young people who started from College Point, N. Y., Saturday night on what is locally known as a "starlight" ride two were carried home Sunday morning dead, five are in the Jamaica hospital, four were allowed to leave the hospital after having their wounds dressed, and every one of the remainder was more or less bruised. A collision with a trolley car caused the accident. The dead are Michael Schneir, 23 years old, and Joseph Pickel, 20 years old, both of College Point.

The 26 merrymakers were on their way to a hotel ten miles away, where they were to have a dance. They were all in one wagon, the bottom of which had been filled with straw. It was almost midnight when they reached Distler's hotel, on the edge of Jamaica. When in front of the house, the driver of the wagon saw a trolley car approaching. He thought he could cross the tracks in time to avoid a collision, but made a miscalculation. He applied the lash to the horses, but to no purpose.

Pickel and Schneir were the ones occupying the end seats at the rear of the wagon. The car hit the wagon at the rear wheels back of the hubs. The vehicle was demolished, the rear end being broken to pieces. Pickel was hurled into the air and fell 30 feet away. As he descended his head struck a fire hydrant. His skull was crushed in. He was carried into Distler's hotel, but died as he was being placed upon a couch in the parlor. Schneir was also thrown into the air. He landed head first on the macadam pavement. He was unconscious and was carried into the hotel. A few minutes later an ambulance from the Jamaica hospital arrived and started with him as the most seriously injured for that institution. He died before the hospital was reached.

The car, after breaking the rear end of the wagon, pushed it to one side and then stopped. The car itself was badly wrecked. The front dashboard and the front platform were demolished. The side of the car nearest the wagon was broken. No one on board of the car was injured, although the 25 passengers were more or less shaken up.

The motorman was arrested, though claiming to be without blame in the matter.

Not Officially Dead.

DETROIT, May 13.—Miss Dora McDonald of 185 Baker street, this city, apparently died at 3 o'clock Friday night, yet she has not been pronounced dead by her physician, Dr. George S. Field, who says it is a case of suspended animation and is one of the strangest cases ever brought to the attention of the medical fraternity of this city. Dr. Field says that aside from the condition of the body, which becomes warm in the region of the heart at irregular periods, the former history of the young woman tends to make him skeptical. "Two years ago," said Dr. Field, "the young woman remained in a state of unconsciousness for a period of four days and then regained her senses. I now feel that I must not be hasty in concluding that she is dead. Apparently she is dead. Her eyes are set, and her body is cold. Yet 26 hours after pulsation disappeared I found that her body was warm near the heart."

Rejoicing Over Eastman's Acquittal.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 13.—Charles R. Eastman, who was at half past 9 o'clock Saturday night declared not guilty of the murder of his brother-in-law, Richard H. Grogan, Jr., has been the recipient of many congratulations, and the verdict of the jury seems to give general satisfaction. The jury was out five hours. The announcement was received with cheers from a crowd that filled the courtroom and spread out into the street. It was the largest crowd at the courthouse in all the three weeks' trial of the Harvard instructor.

Governor Odell's Vetoes.

ALBANY, May 13.—Governor Odell has vetoed the bill of Assemblyman Cotton authorizing New York city to reimburse the taxpayers for attorneys' fees who began action at the instigation of Comptroller Coler to prevent the payment of confessions of judgment against the city on the part of a former corporation counsel. Governor Odell has practically completed the work of disposing of the so called 30 day bills left on his hands by the legislature. He has signed 731 chapters of the laws of 1901 and has vetoed about 180 bills.

Christian and Missionary Alliance

NYACK, N. Y., May 13.—The Rev. A. B. Simpson, president of the Christian and Missionary alliance, has just made his financial report for the year. The total contributions were $264,639.54, an increase of $110,084.15 over the previous year. Mrs. Simpson, the financial secretary, has resigned, and David Crear takes her place. Since the alliance started the total contributions are $1,448,900, of which more than half was raised in the last four years.

Corn Crop Ruined.

CARBONDALE, Ills., May 13.—It has just been learned that 15,000 acres of corn in Massac county, which for some time was under water owing to the overflow of the Ohio river, has been completely destroyed. The farmers hoped to secure a partial crop by replanting, but as water still remains on much of the land all hope has vanished. The loss will be severely felt.

Starbuck Still Missing.

ANDOVER, Mass., May 13.—C. E. Starbuck, the Harvard student, living here, is still missing. One hundred Phillips-Andover academy students searched the ponds, rivers and woods about here yesterday with no satisfactory results. Chief of Police Frye went to Cambridge, but was unable to get any clew of the whereabouts of the young man.

A Tannery Combine.

PITTSBURG, May 13.—Seven tanneries in Allegheny county have been optioned, together with a number in other parts of the country, until Aug. 5, before which time a consolidation will be effected, with a capital of $6,000,000 equally divided in preferred and common stock. Pittsburg bankers are supplying the money.

Actor and Actress Wed.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., May 13.—The marriage of Miss Christie MacDonald, the actress, and William Winter Jefferson, the actor, fourth son of Joseph Jefferson, took place yesterday at Crow's Nest, Joseph Jefferson's beautiful summer house. It was a quiet home wedding, with only a few witnesses.

FIRE SWEEPS TOWN.

A Detroit Suburb Suffers Loss of $800,000.

FLAMES FANNED BY A GALE.

Small Fire Department Powerless to Cope With the Conflagration, Which Followed the River Front.

DETROIT, May 13.—Fanned by a 35 mile an hour wind, fire yesterday afternoon swept the west bank of the Rouge river in Delray, a suburb to the south of Detroit, for three quarters of a mile and destroyed over $800,000 worth of property. Following are the losses:

Salliotte & Furgason, lumber mill, $50,000, covered by insurance; Brownlee & Co.'s sawmill, salt block and part of their stock of lumber, $45,000, insurance $15,000; the Western Union telegraph office, loss on cedar poles stored in a yard which was swept by the flames about $600,000, insurance unknown; Carkin, Stickney & Cram, loss on dredge which was tied up at Salliotte and Furgason's dock $70,000, insurance unknown; Maltby Lumber company, cedar poles, $50,000, insurance $25,000.

The fire originated shortly after 1 o'clock on the roof of the Salliotte & Furgason lumber mill. The mill had not been running for several months, and the roof was as dry as tinder. The building was soon in ashes, and the fire swept across a dock to where dredge No. 5 of the Carkin, Stickney & Cram fleet of dredges was tied up. Despite efforts to save her, this craft was burned to the water's edge. Great embers were picked up by the wind and dropped on the roof of Brownlee & Co.'s mill and salt block, and both these buildings were destroyed.

Delray has a very small fire department, and a call for help was sent to the Detroit department, which responded with three engines and the fireboat Battle. Even the great streams from the fireboat were powerless to check the flames which were rolling down the river bank for hundreds of feet.

From the Brownlee property the fire jumped over into the large yard which the Western Union Telegraph company used as a storage point for their cedar telegraph poles. The yard is the distributing point for ten states, and over 100,000 poles were stored there. The fire swept through the great yard, which comprises about eight acres, in less than two hours, but the poles blazed until far into the night. The streams from the fireboat Battle were centered on this yard, but they had no effect in staying the flames. The four inch streams were turned into steam almost before they reached the burning piles of poles.

The plant of the Maltby Lumber company was the last one on the river bank, and it was soon destroyed, together with a large stock of cedar poles which were stored in the company's yard.

When darkness fell, the glare from the burning poles illuminated the sky for miles. The firemen worked on the fire almost all night, but it was only to keep it from spreading to other property, for they realized that it would simply have to burn itself out in the Western Union storage yards.

While the fire was burning the lumber yard of G. A. Raupp & Co. in Ecourse, about a mile from Delray, was set on fire by sparks from a passing engine, and 500,000 feet of lumber was destroyed. The loss is about $75,000, covered by insurance.

Shot Wife Accidentally.

BARRE, Vt., May 13.—C. S. George, a stone mason, accidentally shot his wife, killing her almost instantly. He took a small Flobert rifle with the intention of practicing shooting, placed the target on the wall in the kitchen and went into the dining room to shoot. His wife had gone down stairs, but soon after came back into the kitchen, Mr. George not hearing her. Just as he pulled the trigger she stepped immediately in range of the shot. The ball struck her in the left side of the neck above the collar bone, and she soon expired. George was arrested, but after an inquiry he was released in custody of Emery L. Smith and W. W. Lapoint without bail. The couple had been married 40 years and always lived happily together.

Glass Works Shut Down.

BRIDGETON, N. J., May 13.—The glass works here and at Millville, Vineland and Quinton, comprising the South Jersey Window Glass works, have shut down for the summer. This is five weeks earlier than formerly and was done by agreement between the blowers and manufacturers on account of the large quantity of ware that is on hand and which the manufacturers want to dispose of this summer. The workmen have been promised that blowing will be resumed on Sept. 1, which is about a month earlier than usual.

Kentuckians Welcomed Home.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 13.—The Frankfort volunteer soldiers who served with the Thirty-ninth infantry were given a royal welcome home upon their return from the Philippines. A crowd of several hundred met them at the train. The local Beckham guards acted as a military escort, and addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor De Honey and Hon. T. H. Crocket, which were responded to by Captain Noel Gaines on behalf of the returning heroes.

Klondikers Doing Well.

PORT TOWNSHEND, Wash., May 13.—The steamer Victorian has just arrived from Skaguay, bringing 100 passengers. Returning passengers report that the miners of the Klondike are having the greatest harvest in the history of the country owing to the abundant supply of surface water which is being utilized in sluicing dirt taken out during the winter months, and the yield of the yellow metal exceeds the best expectations of the mine owners.

Progress of the Shaws.

UTICA, N. Y., May 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw of Chicago passed through this city on an automobile tour from New York to Chicago. Mr. Shaw wagered $2,000 that he could make the trip in 144 hours' running time and hopes to make it in 120 hours, or 10 days of 12 hours each.

Fatal Mine Explosion.

CARTHAGE, Mo., May 13.—Charles Clabaugh and William Morrison were killed and John Paxton was seriously injured by an explosion at the Pleasant Valley mines, near here. The men were drilling and struck an unexploded shot.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 13, 1901

COMING EVENTS

May 13—Lantern Evening of the Plainfield Camera Club.
May 13—Fair in Guild rooms of Grace P. E. church.
May 13—"Moving Pictures" on North avenue.
May 14—"Passion Play" Illustrated at St. Mary's church.
May 14—Union Bible Class of Rev. D. M. Stearns, Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:30
May 14—Meeting of C. E. Local Union at Trinity Reformed church.
May 14—Recital by pupils of E. Arthur Janke at his studio, 631 West Sixth street.
May 15—Firemen's parade at Bayonne.
May 15—Social in chapel of First Presbyterian church.
May 15—Welsh Bros. Shows. Afternoon and evening.
May 15—Baseball. Plainfield High School vs. North Plainfield High School on Plainfield avenue grounds.
May 15—Baseball. Leal's School vs. Battin High School at Elizabeth.
May 16—Annual meeting of Women's Association of Congregational church. Afternoon.
May 16—Welsh Bros. Shows. Afternoon and evening.
May 16—Anniversary of Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel.
May 16—Dance of Boehm's clerks at T. A. B. Hall.
May 16—Social at Mt. Olive Baptist church.
May 17—Entertainment of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W.
May 18—Golf. Play for President's cup at Park Golf Club.
May 18—Golf. Play for Golf Committee cup at Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.
May 18—Baseball. St. Mary's vs. Hope chapel on Plainfield avenue grounds.
May 18—Baseball. Plainfield High School vs. Rutgers Prep School at New Brunswick.
May 18—Baseball. Leal's School vs. Hasbrouck Institute, of Jersey City, at Pittis Field.
May 20—Ladies Night at Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar.

The New Hospital.

The exclusive announcement made in Saturday's Daily Press that the new site for Muhlenberg Hospital had been finally selected was welcome news to the people of Plainfield. Those who have taken the pains to look at the present arrangements of the hospital have been fully aware of the great need of new quarters. For some time the members of the Board of Governors of the hospital have had the subject of a new hospital under consideration. Financial support was forthcoming, and it was decided that as soon as a suitable site could be selected, the new quarters for Muhlenberg Hospital should be erected.

A number of sites have been under consideration. The advantages and disadvantages of the different ones have not been made public by the Governors who have now simply announced their decision in the matter. The subject was given long and careful consideration, however, and the members of the board feel that they are perfectly justified in their choice.

It has been known for some time that the board favored a site in the southern part of the city close to some principal thoroughfare which would furnish easy access. The location of the present hospital buildings, so close to the railroad and the large factories with their accompanying noise, has been demonstrated as not a fit place for a hospital. These objectionable features will not affect the new site. It will also be nearer to the centre of the city than in its old location and will have the advantage of a nearby trolley line.

There are a number of proposed sites in close proximity to the one chosen. Why that one was taken and not any of the others the Board of Governors has not stated. As all the members of the board of good business men and deeply interested in the welfare of that institution, the public can readily believe that there were good reasons for selecting that particular site. Regarding the offer of a site made by James E. Martine, the board is likely to explain its reasons in that instance when it replies formally to Mr. Martine's offer.

The four members of the State Board of Assessors are not all of the same mind regarding the new president of the board. This act has caused considerable talk among the newspapers of the State. The board is a bi-partisan one, composed of two Republicans and two Democrats. The two Republicans contend that the chief honor should go to a man of the same political persuasion as the Governor who appointed them, particularly as the secretaryship goes to the other party. The Democrats argue that the oldest member of the board should be president, irrespective of party. It is on this question that the dead-lock has resulted. A meeting will be held tomorrow when an attempt will be made to secure an agreement.

Plainfield's police force turned out Saturday afternoon for its spring inspection. The local force compares very favorably in many ways with the forces of other cities of similar size. For the present condition of the force, the people of Plainfield can thank those citizens who have been at the head of the police board during the last few years. Much credit is due to Former Councilman E. T. Barrows, who began the work of reorganization of the force. The work begun by him is now being well carried out by Councilman J. F. Buckle, the present president of the police board.

One of the penalties which men high in public affairs have to suffer is the importance given to even their slightest movements. One evening last week four prominent Republicans of Essex county happened to dine together in New York. As one of them is the prospective candidate of the Republican party for the governorship and another chairman of the Republican county committee, considerable significance has been attached to the dinner. The participants all declare, however, that it was merely a social function and had no political significance.

The twelfth anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League was observed in all the local Methodist churches last evening. The Epworth League is composed of the young people of the Methodist churches of the land. It has grown steadily since its organization until now its branches are to be found in every corner of the country where the the Methodist church goes. Plainfield has the honor of having Chapter No. 1 of that organization. It is connected with the First M. E. church.

The city nurse, who is maintained at the expense of the City Union of King's Daughters, has done a good work in this city as the recent reports, made at the semi-annual meeting of the City Union, testified. It is to be hoped that the members of the local circles of King's Daughters will continue in their good work.

Another baseball team began its career on the diamond Saturday afternoon with a very interesting game. The Plainfield A. A. will play every Saturday afternoon on the South Second street grounds hereafter and the management is hoping for some exciting games.

The fine condition of Plainfield's streets was again demonstrated yesterday when, within twelve hours after a heavy rain, the roads were so well dried up that they were actually dusty.

New Jersey has just adopted an official guidon for the signal corps of its militia. The design is an effective one, and is what is commonly known as the "swallowtail flag."

Next time there is a trolley ordinance to be granted, there will be a provision for the sprinkling of the streets before May 15.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

J. Frank Hubbard, of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, has again been elected director. This is an honor which has been properly awarded to him for fourteen years, because he has filled the position with dignity, with ability and to the eminent satisfaction of all members of the board.—Elizabeth Journal.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

In Runaway at Somerville.

George Pope, of Manning avenue, and Louis McLaughlin, of Somerset street, figured in a runaway, Sunday afternoon, at Somerville. The horse they were driving shied at a trolley car and dashed up Main street. By the heroic action of a pedestrian, it was stopped before any serious damage was done. A torn harness was the only loss.

Squire Hand Now.

Hezekiah Hand, who was elected justice of the peace at the last city election, has opened an office on the third floor of the First National Bank building, where he will give prompt personal attention to all cases that come before him. He also intends conducting the auctioneering business.

This Will Interest Mothers.

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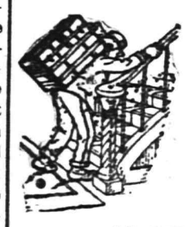

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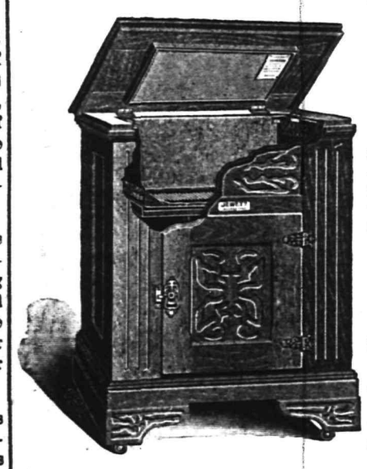

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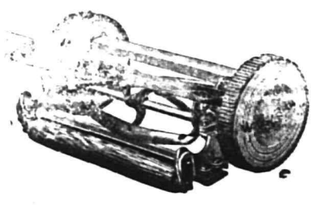

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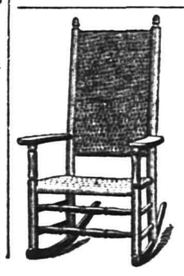

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, May 13.—Although the question has arisen and is being discussed vigorously, as to P. C. Staats' eligibility as a member of the Board of Freeholders, that individual is about the least concerned of any. He, as well as the rest of the leading citizens of the borough, declared that they know Dunellen is entitled to representation, despite Counsel Daly's opinion to the contrary and Staats is accordingly well satisfied.

Thomas T. Barrett, of Jefferson avenue, who has been confined to his home for the past seven weeks from the effect of a stroke of paralysis, recently suffered a second stroke. The services of a trained nurse have been secured to relieve the members of his family, who are nearly worn out with the care and watching of their loved one.

In honor of the twelfth anniversary of the founding of the Epworth League, the local chapter of the Methodist church, observed the occasion last evening with an appropriate programme. It consisted for the most part of songs and recitations and an address by the pastor.

Acting under instructions from the Board of Education, F. H. Gise, Saturday, planted a large maple tree in the yard of the Whittier school. It will be called the Larkin tree in memoriam of the late William R. Larkin.

Fred B. Schomp spent yesterday in New York and returned home in the evening with Mrs. Schomp, who has been spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal, of Tomkins Cove, N. Y.

The members of the Literary Circle are making arrangements for a pleasant mountain drive, to conclude with a dinner at Plainfield, on Memorial Day. It will be the last meeting the circle will have this season.

Arthur Craig has resigned his position at the Pond Tool Works, and will leave today for Stroudsburg, Pa., where he has accepted a more lucrative one.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neilor, of Brooklyn, returned home Saturday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Neilor.

Mrs. Catherine Maier has returned from a visit with relatives at Westfield.

Miss Nettie Baldwin is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Dorset, of Elizabeth.

Alvah Gray is entertaining his brother, John Gray, of Roseville.

Miss Edith Wilson has been entertaining company from New York.

Mrs. Annie Abbott has been visiting friends at Westfield.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, May 13.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. G. Burdick, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Supper will be served from 6:30 to 7.

Rev. Frank Fletcher occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church at Scotch Plains yesterday. His pulpit at the First Baptist church was filled by Rev. L. E. Livermore.

The Farther Light Society held its regular business meeting in the lecture room of the First Baptist church Saturday. Officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis entertained their daughter, Mrs. William Ackerman, of Plainfield, yesterday.

Miss Eva Doeringer, of Plainfield, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. K Kelley, yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Gaskill has returned from a brief visit with relatives at Jamaica, L. I.

Clarence Whitford has taken a position with H. C. Gaskill, the carpenter and builder.

Wm. Farrier is entertaining out-of-town friends.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, May 13—At the end of the present school year several changes will take place in the teaching force at the public school. Superintendent John Morey will resign after a service of four years. He expects to teach elsewhere. Miss Lou Robinson, a teacher, will also resign to teach in another school. Miss Seber resigned last week and is now teaching in New York. The positions have not as yet been filled.

William Buckley improves slowly from a long illness with pneumonia. If possible he will be taken to the home of his aunt, this week.

Owing to the sudden illness of Rev. Mr. Beacom, pastor of the M. E. church, no service was held in that church last evening.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church yesterday, and preached two excellent sermons.

Rev. J. B. Blanchard, of Brooklyn, has moved into the Cook property corner of Springfield road and Prospect avenue.

J. W. Nickols, of New York, has taken possession of the Mrs. A. H. West cottage at Fanwood.

Miss McNabb, of Plainfield, was the guest yesterday of Mrs. Thos. Whitenack, of Forest avenue.

Albert Gibbs, of Bayonne, is now able to sit up a little each day, and his recovery is assured.

Mrs. F. C. Gibbs, of Park avenue, spent yesterday with her son, Albert Gibbs, of Bayonne.

Miss Kate Kiely, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with Miss Minnie Hosinger, of Park avenue.

J. E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Johnston.

William Hollingsworth, of Brooklyn, is visiting his father, Loftus Hollingsworth.

Miss Reger was the guest of Westfield friends yesterday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, May 13.—The prayer meeting tomorrow night will be held at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30. This change is made for the benefit of anyone who may wish to attend the union meeting of the Christian Endeavor Societies to be held tomorrow night in Plainfield at 8 o'clock.

Eugene Laine, who has been for several years a hotel keeper in this place, has leased the hotel at Union, near Elizabeth. He will leave here about June 1. Mr. Laine leaves a good record as a hotel kepeer behind him.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad have made reduced rates to Kansas city for a limited time on account of a meeting of the Mystic Shrine to be held there the first of next month.

Mrs. John Manning died at her home in Piscataway yesterday morning. Consumption was the cause of her death. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

William Wellsford has moved to Bound Brook where he has charge of the Flagtown division of the Hall Signal system.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey, of Trenton, were entertained yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brantingham.

Miss Bunting, of Stelton, was entertained yesterday by friends in town.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Will Continue Sale.

The change of ad in A. M. Griffen's space today is worth considering. The increased demand for wheels and sundries advertised in his special sale of last week has lead him to continue these sales and give his patrons an opportunity to get other seasonable goods at extremely low prices.

Talked on Salvation of Souls

Major Christofferson, of the American Volunteers, of Newark, N. J., made an address at the regular evening services at Warren chapel last evening. She dwelt principally on the salvation of souls.

Evening With "Poems and Pictures."

A lantern evening with "Poems and Pictures" will be given this evening by Rev. C O'Donnell, of Flemington, at the rooms, of the Plainfield Camera Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Mundy and daughter Virginia, of Beverly, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mundy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Addis, 310 Orange place.

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DID NOT COME BACK.

Sad Story of Blighted Affection Reported from Pennsylvania.

Mr. Charles Pierce Sues Mrs. Isaac Spiker for Alienating the Devotion of a Pet Cat—The Plaintiff's Tale of Woe.

A sad story of blighted affection is reported from Uniontown, Pa., where Charles Pierce is suing Mrs. Isaac Spiker for damages for alienating the affections of his pet cat Thomas. The preliminary hearing in the suit was held before Justice James A. Trimble and the defendant, says the Chicago Tribune, was held over for trial in the higher courts.

The story told by Mr. Pierce of how Mrs. Spiker sowed the seeds of distrust and suspicion in the loving young heart of the susceptible Thomas was most affecting. For a long time Thomas resisted her blandishments, but at last his love for his master was turned into cold regard, then into simple endurance, and from that to hate.

One night Mr. Pierce came home and Thomas was gone. Contrary to the words of the old song, the cat did not come back. Mr. Pierce has never seen nor heard of him from that night. Now his hearthstone is cold and desolate, and he blames Mrs. Spiker for the unhappiness that has fallen upon him. In court Mr. Pierce told his story with tears in his eyes. He said: "Thomas' full name was Thomas Boothroyd Pierce. He was a most exceptional cat. He knew me as well as any of my friends do. He would wait for me on the corner near my house and when I came in sight he would mew 'Hallo' to me so that I could hear it half a block away. Then he would run up to me, and, leaping up to my shoulder, would ride home that way purring pleasantly into my ear. At night he would climb into my lap and purr out an account of what he had been doing during the day. For years he was the greatest comfort in my life. As time wore on he lost some of the beauty of his kitten days, but he was still strong and handsome, and his

MRS. SPIKER AND THOMAS.

affection for me seemed to grow with the years.

"But one day Mrs. Spiker moved next door to me and Thomas. At first Thomas had the same mistrust for her that he had for all strangers. I myself am to blame for what followed. I became acquainted with the Spikers and insisted upon Thomas Boothroyd liking them. I would take him over to call in the evenings and Mrs. Spiker would prepare a dainty little lunch for him, and after a time he became rather fond of her.

"I thought nothing of it at first, but rather encouraged the growing intimacy between Mrs. Spiker and Thomas Boothroyd. Then I noticed that Thomas Boothroyd no longer met me on the corner at night. At times he would not come home until late in the evening, and when I would look for him I would invariably find him lying in front of the grate fire in Mrs. Spiker's house.

"One night I recall vividly. It was cold and wet outside, and lonesome within the house. I finished my supper and sat down in front of the grate. I kept listening for Thomas Boothroyd, but he did not come. Finally I went in search of him. I went over to Mrs. Spiker's, and found Thomas Boothroyd stretched out in front of the grate fire, with Mrs. Spiker tickling his back with her foot. Thomas Boothroyd was purring, and I am so well acquainted with his singing that I could readily recognize the tune he was purring. It was 'I'd leave mah happy home for you-oo-oo.'

"My heart was broken. I went back to my home, feeling that Thomas Boothroyd was gone from me forever. And so it proved, for soon the Spikers moved away, and a few days later Thomas Boothroyd disappeared, and I have never seen him since.

"Each night I fill his saucer full of cream and put it at his old place on the table, and each night I lay the fur rug on which he loved to lie in front of the fireplace. For some day, when Thomas Boothroyd is tired of his infatuation, I feel sure that he will come back to me, and we will be happy again as we were of yore."

New Star Is Disappearing.

The new star in Perseus, first seen on February 22, is now barely visible without a telescope. One astronomer says the brightness was produced by a hydrogen eruption of vast extent, and that the fires of the glowing gas are subsiding. But the point is that the unexpected may happen among celestial bodies as well as in other places.

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ALIS DEFEATED BY LEAL'S.

SCHOOL BOYS WON BY A SCORE OF 12 TO 8.

No Thrilling Features Marked the Play—Alis' Team Tried Three Pitchers—The Batting Order

The Alis Athletic Association base ball team went down in defeat before the Leal's School nine in a game played on Pittis' field, Saturday afternoon. The final score was 12 to 8.

No special features attended the play of either team. Turnbull, the pitcher of the Alis nine, was hurt in the early stages of the game, but before he was taken out the Leal boys succeeded in making a number of good hits. This work was continued when the Alis boys put Rockwell and P. Smith, each in turn, in the box. Thompson, of the Alis team, distinguished himself somewhat by stopping some swift grounders to second base.

There was considerable shifting about of the players on both teams. R. Schoonmaker was given a chance to pitch for the Leal boys, while Dupee played his position at short, but they both soon resumed their regular places. Dupee put up a good game as usual as pitcher.

The batting order follows:

Leal's.	Alis.
Tilney, c.	G. Smith, 1b.
V. McGee, cf.	P Smith, cf, p.
Dupee, p, ss.	Egan, rf.
R. Sc'nm'r, ss, p.	Baird, lf.
Brown, 1b.	Thompson, 2b.
W. Sc'nm'er, 3b.	Radford, ss.
D. McGee, 2b, rf.	Rockwell, 3b, p, cf.
Griggs, lf.	Turnbull, p.
Corwin, rf, 2b.	H. Smith, 3b.
	Moore, c.

The score by innings:

Leal's	5 2 2 0 0 1 1 1 x—12
Alis	0 5 0 0 0 2 1 0 0—8

Base hits—Leal's, 11; Alis, 10. Two-base hits—Leal's, 5; Alis, 1. Three-base hits—Leal's, 1; Alis, 0. Errors—Leal's, 7; Alis, 5. Struck out—By Dupee, 8; by Turnbull, Rockwell and Smith, 2.

Daly Won the Prize.

James F. Daly, of Brook avenue, a clerk in Neuman Brothers' grocery on Watchung avenue, is the winner of a prize awarded in a contest participated in by all the clerks in the various grocery stores in this city. The prize in question was offered last summer by the H-O Cereal Company to the clerk disposing of the greatest quantity of its goods, the contest commencing last August and closing April 15, this year. After a keen contest between the clerks of J. A. Smith & Brother, of West Front street, and those of Neuman Brothers, the prize was captured by Mr. Daly.

Face Torn by Pet Dog.

Nelson Giles, a farmer living between Dunellen and Bound Brook, brought his two-year-old son to the hospital this noon with a terrible lacerated face. The little one had been bitten by a pet dog. The nose was almost torn off. Giles first took the boy to Dr. Fisher, of Bound Brook, who advised his removal to the hospital. He will recover.

Bridget Coleman in Court.

Bridget Coleman was arraigned in the city court this morning, charged with drunkenness. She was arrested on Liberty street Saturday evening by Patrolman Higgins. City Judge Runyon imposed a fine of $5, which was paid.

Rev. W. T. Griffin, of LaGrande avenue, U. S. Consul at Limoges, France, expects to sail for home Saturday of this week.

Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, left this morning for Chester, Pa., where she will be the guest of Miss Edna M. Howell, formerly of this city.

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50c—500 yards of taffetas, in figures and stripes; 75c to 1.00 values.

50c—Satin striped French challies, foulard patterns, only one dress of a kind; 75c value.

Black Dress Goods

19c—Black English mohair, 38 inches wide; 35c value.
19c—Black worsted brocades, 38 in. wide; 39c value.
37c—Black Sicilian Mohair, 50c in. wide; 50c value.
45c—Black India Twilled serge, all wool, 45 inches wide; 69c value.
75c—Black all-wool granite cloth, 48 inches wide; 1.00 value.
75c—Black all-wool batiste, 36 inches wide; 1 00 value.
75c—Blk all-wool Grenadine, 46 inches wide; 1.00 value
98c—Black all-wool English diagonal serge, 50 inches wide; 1.25 value.

Col. Dress Goods

25c—Corded satin berber, 38 inches wide; 39c value.
25c—Wool granite suitings, 38 inches wide; 35c value.
40c—All-wool habit cloth suitings, 50 inches wide; 69c value.
42c—All-wool imperial serge, 45 in wide; 69c value.
45c—All-wool Cravina serge, very fine lustrous texture, 38 inches wide; 60c value.
47c—All-wool steam shrunk cheviots, the new spring colorings, 40 inches wide; 69c value.
55c—All-wool light weight ladies cloth, sponged and shrunk. 50 inches wide; 75c value
65c—All-wool cheviot suitings in the new mixed coloring, 50 inches wide; 1.00 value
75c—All-wool Venetian and Homespuns, suitable for wheel wear, 50 in. wide; 1 00 value.
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In a moment the priest had put on his overcoat and hat, and the two men were walking down the avenue towards the hotel just mentioned.

"I shall wait down here for you," said the priest, when they had entered the office of the hotel and been told that Dr. Fleming was in. Goddard sent up his card, and in a few moments he received permission to go up.

'Ah, Maj. Goddard!" cried Dr. Fleming, a tall, heavy-set, full-bearded man, as he came to meet his visitor. "I was half expecting to meet your wife to-day, but this is an unexpected surprise. I hope she is not indisposed."

"I think she is no worse," said the major, helplessly, as he drew off his gloves. "In fact, she did not know I was coming."

"But you are not going to fancy yourself ill, Maj. Goodard," said the physician, lightly. "You are nervous; that's all. I detected that fact when I took your hand; but otherwise you are as sound as a block of fine steel."

"It is about Blanche, who is now my wife, that I called," said the major. "You—you knew, I presume, that my first wife—"

Dr. Fleming saw that Goddard was unable to finish his remark.

"And I was awfully shocked to hear of the accident, I assure you; and I was glad to hear of your recent marriage. Your ward was one of my most interesting patients. You will pardon an old man like me, who is old enough to be her father, when I take the liberty of saying she is one of the finest characters I ever met. You know it is almost an instinct with my profession to be able to read human nature well. Maj. Goodard, you are to be envied."

"I am sorry," said the major, "that you did not speak to me of her physical condition when she began to take your treatment; but, of course, you knew best as to the advisability of taking me into your confidence. I may as well tell you that Mrs. Goddard, just before sailing for England,

"COME WTH ME," HE SAID, HUSKILY.

confided to me what you had told her about Blanche's condition."

Dr. Fleming raised his bushy, iron gray eyebrows inquiringly; then he said:

"I was really somehow under the impression that you were present, major, when I talked to the ladies at your house. I am really curious to see your ward again. I'll venture she weighs ten pounds more than she did, and has a complexion that couldn't be bought by all the wealth of the earth."

"Do you mean that there is really—really hope for her?" gasped the major.

"Hope for her? Why, what do you mean?"

"My first wife told me you said Blanche had an absolutely incurable disease of the heart, and—"

"God forbid. Why, there never was a thing the matter with her, except she had some secret grief, or trouble. You must pardon me if I was obliged to suspect the cause of it, aided as I was by a little gossip I had heard. This kept her out of spirits naturally, and she needed a change of scene, but I could not persuade her to leave Lyndhurst. The medicines I gave her were only tonics. You have given her all the medicine she needed, Maj. Goddard. It seems to me that there was some suggestion that your first wife was not—not exactly sound, mentally, when she left you. Is this true?"

"Yes," answered the major, slowly; "yes!"

"Well, surely you ought not to have let any absurd fancy of hers make an impression on you."

Goddard rose to his feet. He looked like a man completely dazed.

"I have believed her life in danger ever since," he managed to say.

"Well, you certainly have nothing to fear on that score," said Dr. Fleming, as he followed his guest to the door. "It was not because I wished to see her professionally that I informed her of my return to New York, but because she reminded me of the only child I ever had—which I lost five years ago."

There was no ceremony in Goddard's leavetaking. He left the physician staring at him in wonder as he headed for the stairs leading down into the office.

Father Surtees emerged from a throng of men near the newspaper racks and came forward in the glare of electric lights.

"Well?" he inquired, eagerly.

"You were right," said Goddard.

"Thank God!" ejaculated the priest, fervently, and they made their way to the street. They walked half a block in absolute silence. Goddard's face was full of thoughts too vague for utterance.

"There is but one course before you now," counseled Father Surtees, as they paused on an isolated street corner and faced each other.

"And that is—"

"To make a clean breast of it all to Blanche."

"If she were dying it might not be so hard," said Goddard, "but—" tears of agony rushed to his eyes; "but to know that she will live on to loathe me as she would a noisome reptile which had for a moment coiled itself around her unsuspecting heart. Oh, God! advise me to kill myself!"

"You never were a coward, Rowland." And Father Surtees laid his hand on Goddard's arm with a tender touch. "It is the consequence of your fault; take it on you like a man. Go to her. Tell her the whole truth."

"Thank you," said the major; "I shall do it."

He was turning away when the priest caught his arm again.

"You say the other is here in New York?"

"I think so," was the answer.

"I know you well enough now," said the priest, reflectively, "well enough to feel sure you could never fall in her power again."

"If I meet her nothing—no power in Heaven nor beneath—could prevent my killing her."

"Nothing but Blanche," said the priest. "She would prefer to have as little publicity as possible. No; restraint must be part of your burden. The woman must live."

"To assassinate Blanche?" cried the major. "No!"

"She will never do it when she knows that you and Blanche are parted. Of course, Blanche will want to go away at once."

"Of course—" Goddard staggered away. A cab was passing, and he hailed it. The cabman smiled knowingly on the priest as he helped his friend to get in. He thought he was taking up a drunken swell. The priest gave the directions in a cold tone of reproof, and, pressing Goddard's hand, he turned away.

"Oh, God, don't desert the poor, poor fellow," he said, with his eyes raised to a star which, pale as a white diamond, gleamed above the yellow glare of Madison square.

CHAPTER XVII.

That afternoon Blanche, who remained at home, had encountered an experience more thrilling than anything which had ever befallen her.

She had tried, after the major had left for the city, to pass the time away with various amusements. She had poured out her complete happiness to the sympathetic pages of her diary; she had, when that joy had spent itself, gone to the piano and played her guardian's favorite airs, sung his favorite songs, imagining him in his smoking jacket and slippers in his usual seat on the great leathern lounge. Then a small cloud rose between her and the sun of her present happiness. It was the memory that such a short time had elapsed since another had occupied her place, and that thought had frequently beset her of late, but seldom with such persistency as now. She tried to fight against its influence, to tear herself from its grasp, but in vain. One of the most tantalizing of these thoughts was that Jeanne Goddard's room still remained just as the absent woman had left it, just as Blanche vividly remembered it on the night preceding Mrs. Goddard's departure. Its door had not been opened since its occupant had left. Blanche supposed it was locked, as she had once, in passing, seen the key to the door hanging on a nail outside.

"Perhaps," thought our poor heroine, "if I could put down my objections to seeing the room again, and go there, I might not think of it so frequently; and I really must be more generous. But—" Blanche shuddered as her thoughts ran on unchecked, "I cannot bear to think that she once had all his love. She—when God had made us for each other!"

She would not have been the woman she was if these recollections had not stung her proud nature to the quick.

"I certainly have a good opportunity now," she thought, remembering that both the maids had asked for a leave of absence that afternoon, and through the window she could see James leaning over the wall at the foot of the lawn engaged in deep conversation with an acquaintance. So the outcome of her mental arguments for and against this step was that she bravely ascended the stairs, went along the fern-decorated corridor to the door of the room which had haunted her so much of late. To her surprise she missed the key from the nail where it usually hung. Then she noticed it in the lock, and that the door was slightly ajar. Thinking this was perhaps due to the negligence of the servants, the young wife entered and stood in the center of the room—a target for sharp memories which were shooting into her heart from several objects in the boudoir—Jeanne's couch and chair, the divan where she had once seen her husband with his arm around his wife. Blanche's face was set with keenest suffering as she turned her back on the canopied bed with its lace coverings, rich tapestries and down-filled pillows. She was wondering if, after all, the visit was going to be productive of good when she heard a slight rapping noise about Mrs. Goddard's escritoire, which was hidden from her view by a tall screen of painted silk in a frame of mahogany. Blanche advanced and looked over it. To her horror she saw a man trying to fit a key into the lock of the desk. Happening to glance upward at that instant his startled eyes met hers.

Blanche uttered a scream of fright and shrank back.

"For God's sake, don't! I am not a thief, miss;" exclaimed the man, rising head and shoulders above the screen, the key falling from his hands.

Blanche paused. The thought that she was alone with him in the great house showed her the futility of flight, but it was the earnestness of his declaration of innocence which detained her. Besides, now that she had the man fully in view, there was something in the regretful expression of his rather sad face which inspired confidence. He was well dressed, his hair and short beard were white as snow, though his face did not bear testimony to more than 50 years of age.

"I—I—" began Blanche, but she was unable to steady her voice.

"I know appearances are dead against me," said the intruder, "but I hope you won't judge me too harshly. I am a sort of detective engaged in ferreting out a case touching me personally."

[TO BE CONTINUED]

A Financial Merry-Go-Round.

"Judy and I got into a terrible tangle shopping to-day."

"How?"

"I owed her ten cents, and borrowed five cents and then 50 cents."

"Well?"

"Then I paid 30 cents for something she bought—"

"Yes?"

"And she paid 40 cents for something I bought, and then we treated each other to ice cream soda."

"Well?"

"She says I still owe her a nickel."—Detroit Free Press.

One on Him.

The laugh is on a well-known society fellow. His candid opinion is that he knows more than any other man in the city. He was so "wise" at a function the other evening that everybody became disgusted.

A young woman asked him a question as she started to leave.

"Oh, I won't tell everything I know," he responded, first assuming a superior air.

"You have plenty of time," she rejoined; "we're not going for a whole minute."—Louisville Commercial.

Boiled Water in Ancient Times.

Now that the use of boiled drinking water has become common, it is interesting to be reminded that a similar method of guarding against disease was practiced in ancient times. Herodotus tells how Cyrus had his drinking water boiled and carried in silver vessels, and Pliny the Elder relates that Nero had water boiled and afterward cooled for drinking by placing it in glass flasks surrounded with snow.—Science.

India as a Coal Market.

India is rapidly becoming an important factor in the coal market. The output last year was nearly 40 per cent. in excess of that of the year before, and a still further increase will be seen this year. Exportation of coal from India has already begun. he coal is found over wide areas.—Industrial Journal.

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"Am I henpecked?"

The harassed husband was communing with himself.

"Henpecked?"

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Born Lucky.

Blinks—Lucky man, that fellow Jones.

Winks—I don't see how you make it.

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FASHION NOTES.

Novelties to Be Seen Among Jackets and Skirts.

There is talk of reviving the Louis Seize jacket, with a slightly rippled basque, but whether this will be done is yet uncertain. At present the bolero, the very short jacket and the loose sack are the three forms which, in some va-

SHORT JACKET.

riation or other, characterize wraps as a class. The bolero in particular is an ideal summer wrap; it is so light, small and compact.

A novelty consists of taffeta gowns ornamented with applications of black cloth—a reversal of the usual practice. Another novelty is the excessive use of ruffles, which are shown in profusion on many of the summer models. Even for walking costumes ruffled skirts are to be worn, the ruffles sometimes outlining curves, at others rising slightly toward the back.

The jacket illustrated is an attractive design composed of satin cloth. It forms a point in front and closes with clusters of buttons. The little basque is sewed on at the hips, and the entire coat is bordered with lines of stitching. The revers and high collar are entirely covered with stitching, and stitched straps constitute the decoration. The accompanying hat is of draped silk with a crown of flowers and foliage. JUDIC CHOLLET.

MILLINERY NOTES.

Wide, Low Hats Will Be Popular For Summer Wear.

Millinery trimmings are all broad, low and closely massed this season. It is surprising how many varieties may be devised within these limits, for, while the general outline of the majority of hats is the same, they differ greatly otherwise. Among the novelties to be enumerated is a shape covered entirely with large, flat pansies in the natural colors. Others have the brim entirely composed of masses of

STRAW HAT.

yellow auriculas, tiny roses, foliage or berries, the crown being formed of lace, gauze, net or silk. Entirely gold quills are sometimes used for trimming, gold tissue and embroideries and loops of tiny black velvet ribbon. Among the simpler hats the alpine appears in light felt and manila straw, but it has a wide, rather flat, brim. The bell crowned sailor is also seen, but all sailors are also wide brimmed.

The hat shown in the sketch is of fine old blue straw. It is trimmed with foulard having blue dots on a white ground, the foulard forming fans at each side upon the hair, where they are held by silver buckles. The trimming then passes over the lifted brim and across the top of the hat, a band also going around the crown.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A Sculptor's Love Letter.

Here is a love letter written by a French sculptor to a young widow who only looked upon it as a witty joke:

Divine Pebble—Were you not harder than porphyry or agate the chisel of my love, guided by the mallet of my fidelity, would have made some impression upon you. I, who have given every form to the roughest materials, had hoped, with the compass of reason, the saw of constancy, the fine file of friendship and the polish of my words, I should have made of you one of the prettiest statues in the world. But, alas, you are an insensible stone, and yet you fire my soul, yourself remaining cold as marble. Have pity on me. I no longer know what I say or do. When I have a dragon to sculpture, it is Cupid that rises under my chisel. Dear column of my hopes, pedestal of my happiness, cornice of my joy, if you make me happy, I will raise to you statues and pyramids. Tomorrow I will call for my answer.

Antiquated Methods of Transportation in China

They Illustrate Better Than Anything Else China's Unprogressiveness

NOTHING so well illustrates the unprogressiveness of China as the antiquated methods of transportation that are found all over the vast empire. Living in a country of some 70,000,000 of people, with two or more railroad trains passing through practically every community daily, carrying to and from us that which we have to buy and sell, it is practically impossible for us to draw any conception of a nation of more than five times the population of our own in which the wheelbarrow, the houseboat or the coolie laborer forms the chief means of transportation for both goods and passengers.

Ninety per cent. of the population of China have never seen a railroad train. Comparatively, China has none, neither has she wagon roads or wagons. But there are two things which she has, and of which the most is made. One is the cheapest labor in the world and the other is some of the greatest rivers forming natural waterways through her most densely populated districts.

Such streams as the Yangtse, the Min, the Yellow and a large number of other rivers are navigable for the crude native boats of the Chinese or the modern steamer that has been introduced by the trade-seeking foreigners.

Of the native boats in use on these streams there are many picturesque

A BOAT ON THE MIN RIVER.

varieties. Many of these Mrs. J. F. Bishop, during her travels through China, secured photographs of, and these she has given to the public in an attractive little book of views entitled "Chinese Pictures," published by the firm of Cassell & Co., New York. It is from this book that the accompanying illustrations are taken. Of all of the native boats of China none are more grotesque and at the same time picturesque and typical than those used on the Min river for running the rapids. Of this Mrs. Bishop says:

"The Min river, called also the Fu, is a western tributary of the upper Yangtse, but is a great river in itself. Of the boat's four sails the lowest is of bamboo, and it let down at night to protect the boatman and his family. The feature of the boat is its high prow for protection against the rocks and rushing water."

All through China the houseboat plays a prominent part in the life of the people. It provides transportation for both products and passengers in and out of the interior of the country, and the banks of all rivers are lined with them. Countless thousands almost of these primitive craft travel up and down the great Yangtse.

While China is without roads, it is not without bridges. Some of the handsomest and most picturesque bridges in the world are to be found in China. Of these the Bridge of Ten Thousand Ages at Foochow is prob-

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ably a leader. Of this bridge Mrs. Bishop says:

"It is built upon enormously solid piers, which are often monoliths. The roadway is constructed of single blocks 30 feet long. The balustrade as well as the roadway is of solid stone. It is one of the oldest bridges in the empire."

The most common form of bridge in China and one of the most picturesque is the single arch type. They are constructed of blocks of granite cut to the curve of the bridge, and a flight of steps leads to the crown of the arch, which is, as a rule, some 30 feet above the water. Mrs. Bishop says that when traveling by water one enters almost every town or village under one of the single arch bridges.

Crude as are the boats of China, the methods of land transportation are even more antiquated. China can boast of no roads worthy the name. The nearest the empire can come to what would be considered a good wagon road is the imperial stone road

CARRIAGE BY COOLIE BEARERS.

from Peking to Chengtu, a distance of nearly 1,000 miles. It is considerably more than 1,000 years old, and was at one time a great highway, being laid with immense flagstones for the entire distance. But there is now little of its greatness left. The heavy stones have crumbled away, and for great distances not a vestige of them is left. Throughout its entire course it is marked by a double line of massive cedars, a great part of which have withstood the ravages of time better than the roadway.

Without roads means without wagons. But these are not missed, as China has never risen to the need of such a luxury. The state carriage of the British legation at Peking comes as near the western idea of a wagon or carriage as China has ever known. This is but a rough, two-wheel, springless cart drawn by a small donkey. Such carts are in general use in Manchuria and other northern provinces.

But of all the typical methods of transportation in China is the coolie bearer. Two of these coolie bearers will transport a passenger in a chair a distance of from 20 to 25 miles a day at a never-ceasing, never-changing dog trot that seems as much a part of the coolie's life as the queue he wears. Merchandise is carried in much the same way, and thousands of dollars' worth of American goods that are sent to China are transported from the seacoast cities to the far interior in this manner.

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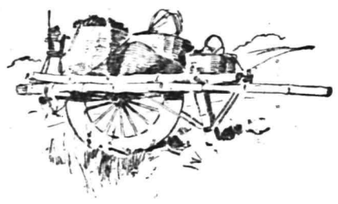

A WHEELBARROW OF THE CHENGTU PLAIN.

coast to the interior in tanks composed of a wicker basket lined with oil paper, these strapped to the backs of coolies.

Another popular method of transportation in China is the wheelbarrow. The wheelbarrows of north China look very much like those in use in this country, but so strong are the coolies that one of them can wheel as much as a half a ton of merchandise over the uneven paths of China. The most densely populated portion of China is the Chengtu plain, supporting on its 2,500 square miles of territory more than 4,000,000 population. It is perhaps the best cultivated and most fertile spot in the world, and supplies to other parts of the empire much of the foodstuffs that are consumed. With such a great traffic it would be supposed that even Chinese ingenuity would have devised some speedier and more modern means of transportation than the wheelbarrow, but such is not the case. In fact, the Chengtu plain may be said to be the home of the wheelbarrow, though it is not the same vehicle that is known to north China. Of this Mrs. Bishop says, in connection with the very excellent picture which she gives:

"The traffice is enormous, and is mainly carried on by means of wheelbarrows, which are so contrived, by placing the wheel in the center and platforms beside and behind it, as to enable one man to wheel five hundredweight with ease. The narrow roads of the plain are covered with an almost endless procession of these wheelbarrows, which are often preceded by a man pulling, in addition to the man behind."

In addition to these methods of transportation one finds the camel trains around Peking and through Mongolia, and in Manchuria the donkey is used as a pack animal, with large wickerwork baskets suspended on either side, is much in evidence. Before western civilization can make much headway in China transportation methods will have to be greatly improved.

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For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 [illegible], 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 8 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freebold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m, 1 17 night.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect April 1, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m.

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[Special Washington Letter.]

THE passion for pelf and the power of public plunder were never so well illustrated in the history of our republic as during the closing days of the recent short session of the congress. The individuals comprising the senate and house of representatives were exceedingly nonpartisan in their efforts to get their hands into the treasury away up above the elbows. Statesmen of both political parties were equally culpable.

There is nothing in the constitution, nothing in statutory or common law, to authorize the expenditure of the public moneys for expositions, for river and harbor steals, for fraudulent claims, nor for any one of the many things which were put to the fore by the politicians in the national congress, at the instigation of their constituencies and commonwealths. The people should know the truth and deal with their servants according to their merits or demerits. Democrats and republicans alike have sinned, and the truth may be told without partisan feeling or partisan statement.

There were senators and representatives who desired an extra session of the congress in order that consideration might be given to Chinese, Philippine and Cuban affairs. Some of them were so much in earnest that they declared that all legislation should be blocked in order that an extra session might be compelled. The reason why they all fell down and prostrated their sincere opinions was given by Congressman Hepburn, of Iowa, the acknowledged leading debater of the house of representatives, when he said to the writer: "It was the greed of public money. The legislation which would prevent an extra session was placed upon the army appropriation bill, in the form of amendments. Then the army appropriation bill was placed on the calendar, in advance of the sundry civil and the river and harbor appropriation bills. Those bills contained the 'pie,' or 'pork,' for which many were contending.

"Those bills could not be taken up and considered until the army appropriation bill was disposed of. Consequently, in order to get at the "pie" bills, statesmen who had sworn that they would ne'er consent consented, and voted for the bill which they had sworn to kill.

"The sundry civil appropriation bill contained the provision of $5,000,000 for the St. Louis exposition; and all of the supporters of that appropriation were obliged to vote for the army appropriation bill in order to get at the sundry civil 'pie.' That measure also contained the appropriation of $250,000 for the Charleston exposition, and they also were obliged to vote for the army appropriation bill. The river and harbor appropriation bill contained aggregate sums amounting to $50,000,000. In that bill almost every member of the senate and house of representatives had an interest. They were obliged to vote for the army appropriation bill in order to get their 'pie' in that bill. Consequently they all fell down and surrendered.

"The army appropriation bill was one of the best measures of the kind that has ever passed the house of representatives. It was the senate amendments on foreign affairs which caused the hot opposition to it; but the senate amendments were all swallowed by the opponents of those

AN ARGUMENT FOR "PIE."

amendments, in order that they might get at the 'pie' appropriations."

The Iowa statesman has always consistently opposed the river and harbor appropriation bills; and rightly, too, for they always contain point-blank steals from the treasury. Moneys are annually appropriated in that bill for the improvement of streams which are, and always will be, useless for navigable purposes; but the congressmen seek and secure appropriations in the river and harbor bills in order that public moneys may be expended in their districts for their own political interests. The men who represent constituencies and states containing navigable streams, or contiguous to ocean and lake coasts, properly present their honest interests for the national welfare. But in order to get what public spirited and national pride should cheerfully give they are obliged to allow all sorts of unworthy appropriations to be made, else they might be defeated in their laudable purposes by the votes of those who have only selfish political interests to advance.

In the house of representatives Mr. De Armond, of Missouri, caustically and bitterly referred to these facts, saying: "There has never been a day fuller of fate for freedom and liberty than this; and here, with the representatives of the people shackled with trade and bargains and connivance, with cringing and crooking of the knee that thrift may follow fawning, the rights of the people are being frittered away, their constitution is being disregarded; and, shame upon shame, this is to be done here in what is supposed to be the house of representatives of the American people, which is really the house of representatives of the bosses and traders and traffickers who have no respect

HATCHING A SCHEME.

for the constitution, those who have no respect for their constituencies, those who have no respect for their own manhood, those who surrender away their every right, those who grovel in the dust and seem to rejoice that they may so crawl, instead of standing erect, as God probably intended they should do."

That sounds like a part of a political speech, but it was not. It was aimed at men of both political parties who were giving up their individual opinions in order that they might get at the "pie" bills, so that political thrift should follow for their own selfish purposes.

There should be some remedy for this condition of affairs in the congress, and the remedy lies with the people. Every man in the republic should divest himself of partisan feeling in the matter. It is useless to blame either party, as a party, for their representatives are human, and in that respect are all alike. The people should give their senators and representatives to understand that appropriations for exploiting the interests of favorite localities are unconstitutional; and that appropriations for rivers and harbors must be made on the plane of statesmanship, and not on the plane of the partisan or politician.

Senator Allison, of Iowa (rep.), chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, and Senator Cockrell, of Missouri (dem.), former chairman of the committee on appropriations; the two men of different parties who know most about national appropriations, frequently spoke with earnestness, with words of warning, and with pleading, that the expenditures might be cut down; but those honest and painstaking leaders were powerless.

The regular subscribers and readers of this paper must have noticed that the correspondent has dealt in kindly manner with public men, and they will understand that it is with a very keen regret that these truths are told concerning them. Every man, including the politicians, desires to better his condition. Representatives desire to become senators, and senators desire to become presidents. Like merchants and mechanics who seek their individual betterment these public servants sometimes subordinate public interest to self-interest, and they are going too far in that direction.

Although there are many politicians who believe that he did not fulfill the requisites of his own declaration in all respects, Grover Cleveland certainly penned an axiom which all public men ought to know and understand when he said: "Public office is a public trust." The representatives of the people and the senators of the sovereign states ought to realize that fact better than they have recently done.

In the house of representatives the speaker has absolute power over the appointment of chairmen and members of committees; and every speaker selects the best men for those positions because it is to his own interest, as well as to the public interest, to do so. But during the session which has recently closed the speaker was powerless to prevent the universal demand for appropriations of almost every description. He could shut off special bills; but the representatives who failed to have their way in the house would go to their senators and induce them to place amendments upon house bills whereby their results were to be accomplished.

So, you see, you cannot blame individual leaders nor political parties, but the individuals themselves, who are seeking to accomplish their own ambitions. The sooner the people understand these conditions, and bring their moral suasion and influence to bear upon the men whom they choose to represent them in the federal government, the better it will be for all the people in every way; and the better it will be for our system of government, which is not, as it ought to be, a government "of the people, by the people and for the people."

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Plainfield A. A. baseball team will cross bats with the Clinton avenue nine Saturday afternoon on the Clinton avenue grounds.

The Westfield Baseball Association was defeated Saturday afternoon at Westfield by the Hudsons, of Hoboken, in an eight inning game. The score was 4 to 1.

The ball game Saturday between the St. Mary's nine and the Lincoln Cadets, of Bayonne, was declared off on account of rain. Next Saturday the St. Mary's will cross bats with the Hope chapel team on the latter's grounds.

The game played at Fourth street and LaGrande avenue, Saturday afternoon, between the second teams of Pond's and Scott's baseball clubs, resulted in a victory for the former nine. The score was 19 to 18, the winning run being made in the ninth inning. The batteries were: Frank Mague pitcher and George Whitley, catcher, for Pond's, and James Scott, pitcher, and Fred Nordstrom, catcher, for Scott's.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Reading Standard Wheelmen, of Newark, made a trip to this city yesterday. After dining at the Imperial, they returned home. There were fifty men in the party.

UNION MEETING.

Annual Meeting of Local C. E. Union Will be Open to All—Fine Speakers Secured.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Union will be held tomorrow evening in Trinity Reformed church, in which the Epworth Leagues of this city will join. An effort has been made to make this a union service.

Rev. T. S. Henderson, of Brooklyn, will address the meeting; and F. H. Jacobs, also of Brooklyn, will lead the chorus choir. A service of song will begin at 7:30. All those owning copies of Christian Hymns, No. 1, are requested to bring them.

The yearly reports of the union will be dispensed with so as to give the greater part of the evening to the speaker and singer.

Discharged From Hospital.

Cornelius Schenck, Jr., of West End Park, was discharged from the hospital today noon, where he has been under treatment for appendicitis. By his arrival home the parents' hearts were made glad. Although quite weak, he is steadily gaining strength.

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Miss Ethel Searing, of Park avenue, returned to school this morning, after a week's illness.

The home of Lawyer I. L. Brady was brightened Saturday by the birth of a daughter. Both mother and child are doing well.

Mr and Mrs. D. W. King, of Craig place, spent yesterday in Brooklyn with their daughter Ethel, who is under treatment at that place.

W. J. R. Hegeman, Jr., of Roseville, accompanied by his wife, spent Sunday at the home of his father, W. J. R. Hegeman, 39 Sycamore avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jospeh E. Morse, of Franklin place, went to Tarrytown yesterday to attend the funeral of Major Robert E. Hopkins, one of the original directors of the Tide Water Oil Company, of which Mr. Morse is the engineer.

ELECTED SENATORS.

Announcement Made of Officers For Co-operative System of Government at High School.

Steps have been taken to carry out the co-operative system of government in the Plainfield High School as devised by Principal I. W. Travell and endorsed by the pupils.

The members of the senate were voted for by the pupils of the High and preparatory High Schools Friday and the result of the balloting was announced this morning. They are: President, Edward A. Janes, senior class; Lawrence L. Tweedy and Miss Ethel Titsworth, senior class; Clarence LaRue and Miss Mabel Jenkins, junior class; Hervey K. Doane and Miss Mabel Rogers, third class; Harold Davis and Miss Jeanne Douglass, fourth class, and Chester Briggs and Miss Minnie Serrell, preparatory High School.

Principal Travel proposes to hold the election for tribunes, who are intended to be the officers to preserve order, during the fore part of the present week.

GEORGE OGDEN DEAD.

Well Known Character at Scotch Plains Has Finally Passed Away.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 13—George Ogden, Sr., aged eighty-two years, a well-known character at this place, died last evening after a long illness. He was born at New Providence. He lived like a hermit for many years, and his condition became such that he was dependent on charity. He was a member of the M. E. church. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Snyder, of Plainfield, and a son, George Ogden, of this place. The funeral services will be held from the M. E. church tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Tried to Rob Freight Car.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, May 13.—Two men were caught by a Central Railroad detective in an attempt to enter a freight car at the freight station at this place early Saturday morning. On seeing the detective, the burglars fled, but one was brought down by a short fired by the railroad man. He was wounded in the leg and is now in the Somerset Hospital. He gives his name as Frank Stevens.

Death Of Mrs. Manning.

Mrs. Nettie C. Manning, wife of John R. Manning, died yesterday at the home of her father-in-law, Alex Manning, of Piscataway township. She was in her twenty-fifth year and leaves two small children. She had been suffering from lung trouble for a long time. The funeral services will be held from her late residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and from the South Plainfield Baptist church at 3. Interment will be made in Middlesex Hillside cemetery.

—Press want ads bring results.

MISS SALLIE SHORE.

Young Texas Giantess Who Is Pretty as Well as Brave.

Makes Short Work of an Impertinent Tramp Who Annoyed One of Her Friends—Her Record as a Life Saver Well Established.

If Miss Sallie Shore had not been forced to appear in a magistrate's court at Marble Falls, Tex., a few days ago to answer to the charge of assaulting a 200-pound tramp and dislocating his shoulders few people outside of her family and a limited circle of acquaintances would have known anything of this remarkable young woman's extraordinary physical powers and her admirable courage.

Miss Shore was visiting her friend, Mrs. Bridemell, a widow, when a tramp appeared at the kitchen door and asked for something to eat. Mrs. Bridemell was slightly alarmed at the appearance of the man, and she hurriedly turned away to comply with his request. As she did so the ruffian stepped upon the porch and started to enter the kitchen, saying: "I don't want any of your scraps. Hand me something fit for a gentleman to eat."

Just as he uttered the last word he felt himself lifted off his feet, and when he turned his head to take observations he discovered that a young girl had one hand fastened in his collar, and before he could protest with either tongue or arm she shook him until his teeth chattered.

"Want pie and cake, do you?" she said. "Well, take that, you lazy coward."

After slapping his jaws, she threw him head foremost over the banisters of the porch, and he landed in a barrel that was about half full of rain water. Miss Sallie had to turn the barrel over to save the man from drowning. He did not wait "for something fit for a gentleman," nor did he take time to open the gate.

LANDED IN A BARREL.

He went through it, carrying a part of the structure with him.

After hearing Miss Sallie's story the case against her was dismissed, and in the course of an hour the young woman's admirers collected money enough to buy a fine gold watch, which was presented to her before she left town.

The little affair called attention to the fact that Miss Shore is one of the strongest young women in the world, and she exhibits courage of a high order, coupled with extraordinary powers of self-possession and perfect coolness in the presence of danger.

When she was only 14 years of age Miss Shore plunged into the Colorado river and rescued a man from drowning. This occurred near a great waterfall and the current swept toward the cataract with such terrific force that several old fishermen who witnessed the rescue declared that they would not have ventured into such a dangerous flood for a deed to Texas.

The girl's parents say that she was always different from other children. From a child she possessed extraordinary courage, and in all her life she has never known the least fear in the presence of man, beast, or danger. Upon one occasion she descended into a well more than 100 feet, clinging to a rope and letting herself down with her hands for the purpose of saving the life of a child. After seeing the infant safely landed in the arms of its mother the brave girl returned to the surface as she had descended.

Only a few weeks ago she saved her father from being trampled to death by a mad bull. Hearing the old gentleman's calls for assistance, Miss Shore ran out to the cattle, arriving just in time to see a furious old bull tossing her father into the air with his horns. The brave girl ran straight to the dangerous animal and caught him by the nose and one of his horns. Her father was lying on his back under the bull's forefeet.

"I believe," says Miss Shore, "that I could have broken that bull's neck. I was mad enough to have killed him." She did twist his neck until he bellowed for mercy, and she held him until her father could put a rope on his horns and lash him to a post.

The girl's friends and neighbors never tire of telling stories of her prowess. The heroine herself is modest, and it is not an easy matter to induce her to converse about her phenomenal strength and her many brave acts. She is in her eighteenth year, and she weighs 298 pounds, and, though she is certainly a giantess, she is blessed with a sweet and gentle disposition.

A Queer Mexican Custom.

When a newspaper or sheet of paper is seen attached to the window or balcony of a house in Mexico, it indicates that there are rooms to let in the house.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—The Gavle Hardware Company is advertising several specials for this week. See the ad.

—A. M. Griffen has just received a large quantity of window screens and his prices are very low.

—Joseph G. Miller entered upon his duties as drug clerk today at the pharmacy of C. E. Hepburn & Co., corner of Park avenue and Second street.

—The Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will meet this evening in the lecture room at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "Practice Christianity."

—"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I cannot praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly," thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. L. W. Randolph.

Y. M. C. A. FOR COLORED MEN.

Organized in Plainfield Yesterday With Forty-Five New Members.

Forty-one colored young men met in the parlors of the Plainfield and New Jersey Mutual and Beneficial Association, 104 West Second street, yesterday afternoon, and organized a Y. M. C. A. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. James Brooks; vice-president, Charles Shelton; secretary, Jos. Mitchell; assistant secretary, Samuel Walker; treasurer, Rev. E. E. Jackson. Rev. James H. Carter is the committee of one to arrange subjects.

For the present the association will meet at that place. Israel Jones will be musical director, and Horatio Randolph will be the pianist.

An Able Sermon.

Rev. A. E. Main delivered a very able sermon last evening in Trinity Reformed church on the life of Joseph at the time he was falsely accused and cast into prison, as recorded in Genesis XXXIX 20-23.

The Kitchen-Garden.

Whether the "garden" be a two-acre plat or a city back yard 20 by 30 feet, there are certain things that should be planted for the infinite comfort derived through the summer from such provision. Herbs come first, that garnishings and soup or sauce flavors may always be at hand. If besides the place for herbs there be space for a fair-sized garden, let preference be given to cucumber, which are good only when freshly picked; tomatoes, and about three plantings, two weeks apart, of lettuce and radishes, which are wholesome only when fresh. If more space still be at command, give the next choice to green beans of the stringless variety, and corn, both of which are so much better if freshly gathered; then peas, carrots (a most delicate vegetable when small), beets and okra.—Ella Morris Kretschmar, in Woman's Home Companion.

A Haughty Barber.

It was a barber who had long served on the cracks of an Atlantic liner whose saloon was visited by one of the owners. The indications of the general notion trade done by this tonsorial artist were much in evidence, and were set out with a skill that would have put an Oxford street window dresser to the blush. "I don't quite like this," said the owner. "This is a ship, not a store," and then jokingly added: "I think I shall have to make a change." "I wouldn't do that if I were you," retorted the barber. "I've been with you now 15 years, and if you dismiss me I'll start an opposition line right away."—Marine Journal.

ALL EXEMPT FIREMEN

are cordially invited to unite with the Exempt Association in going to Bayonne on Wednesday, May 15.

Members and others will meet at Exempt Firemen's Hall at 12:30 sharp.

Caps, gloves and badges can be procured at E. M. Laing's store at any time. Special trains will leave at 1 o'clock sharp.

Tickets can be procured of Geo. W. Clark at depot or on train.

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Special No. 1.

50 Men's Blue Serge Suits, strictly all wool and fast color, lined and trimmed in the best shape and manner, warranted sponged at **$5.25;** this is an extra good special.

Special No. 2.

110 Men's Business Suits, including an assortment of over 15 different styles, in cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds, all this season's production, cut in the newest military style, lined and trimmed to please everybody, at **$5.75;** this is the best value we have ever given.

Special No. 3.

Men's Black Clay Diagonal Suits, warranted the genuine Washington Mills Worsteds, round or square cut, perfect fitting, a genuine dress suit **$7.50;** guaranteed to be worth double this amount.

Special No. 4.

250 Men's Worsted and Cassimere Dress Trousers, made with 2 hip pockets, cut and made in the latest style, in stripes, checks and plaids and in a variety of shades, your choice at **$1 50.**

Special No. 5.

Young Men's Business and Dress Suits of strictly all wool material in cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds, made with the single breasted high cut vest, the very best of trimmings, all up-to-date and worth from $7.00 to $10 00, your choice at **$3.75.**

Special No. 6.

500 Children's Suits, must be closed out in the next few days, ages 3 to 16, including the 3 piece manly suits, sailor suits, 3 piece suits from 8 to 16 for larger boys, and 2 piece double breasted garments, made by the best makers on Broadway, New York, at **$1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.**

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DIED.

BOHAN—On Sunday, May 12, 1901, Jane, widow of Richard Bohan, aged 81 years, 10 months, 8 days.
Services at the residence of her son, Richard E. Bohan, 429 Orchard place, on Wednesday, May 15, at 11:30 a. m. Interment at Morristown, N. J.

HAYES—On Saturday, May 11, 1901, James Hayes, M.D.
Funeral services at his late residence, 630 East Front street, Tuesday, May 14, at 11 a.m. Interment in Newark, N. J.

HAPNEY—In this city, May 12, 1901, Lydia M., wife of Philip Hapney, aged 44 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 74 Elm place, Tuesday afternoon, May 14, at 2 o'clock.

LANEHART—At her late residence, 29 Manning avenue, on Monday, May 13, 1901, Julia D., wife of William Lanehart.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

MANNING—At Piscataway, N. J., May 12, 1901, Nettie C., wife of John R. Manning, in her 25th year.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service on Wednesday, May 15, 2 p. m. at her late residence, and 3 p. m. at the South Plainfield Baptist church.

OGDEN — At Scotch Plains, May 12, 1901 George W. Ogden, Sr., in his 82d year.
Funeral from the Scotch Plains Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon, May 14, at 4:30 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

11-ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

LOST—Black leather card case containing twelve dollars ($12) on late trolley, between Scotch Plains and Plainfield, Wednesday night, May 8. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 5 11 3

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

BLACKSMITH can find employment with the American Engine Company at Bound Brook, N. J. 5 8 6

IF your house is not rented send me a full description of it. William H. Abbott, 163 North avenue. 5 1 tf

FURNISHED house to let in Union Village. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

LOST—Between Tier's and Library, silver linked purse containing money and samples. Reward if returned to Press office.

FOX Terrier pup for sale; fine bred dog. 114 New St. 5 13 3

TO LET—Five-room house, with barn; rent $12; good location. 752 East Second. 5 13 2

YOUNG colored man desires situation as cook or butler. Call 810 Central Ave. 5 13 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 203 West Second St.

WANTED—A woman to wash, for the season, Mondays. 920 West Front St. 5 13 2

YOUNG Danish man wants position as coachman. Call 203 East Front St. 5 13 3

7-ROOM flat to rent, West Front St. Enquire over Werner's clothing store. 5 13 2

BICYCLES—A bargain. Tribune bicycle for $10 cash; also another wheel, nearly new, coaster brake, $20. Apply at Prudential Insurance office, City National Bank building.

TWO finely-furnished rooms, with bath. 437 East Fifth St. 5 13 6

WANTED — A good experienced butcher wanted at once. Fred Endress, 131-135 West Front St.

TO LET—4 nice rooms; city water. 211 New St. 5 13 3

PRIVATE family, pleasantly located, would like gentleman boarder. Address Private, care Press. 13 3

LOST—Child's ring, "H. L. L." inside. Return 712 East Second St.

STRAYED from home Saturday afternoon, Black Cocker Spaniel. Reward for return to W. O. Worth, Rockview Heights.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, cor. North and Park Aves. 5 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

LARGE store to rent, reasonable price, 19 Somerset street, near Front street. Enquire E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 6 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms with or without board. 506 Watchung Ave. 5 11 6

FOR SALE OR RENT—No. 715 East Sixth street; 6-room house at a bargain. Plainfield Real Estate Co., No. 209 North avenue. 5 11 6

FIRST-CLASS white and colored girls for upstairs and waitresses, at Crawley's Intelligence Office, 229 West Second street. 4 30 12

TO LET—Nicely furnished house; all improvements; stable; rent cheap. 332 East Front street. 5 3 12

EGGS for hatching; prize stock white Plymouth Rock; 13 for $1. 747 West Front street. 5 4 1mo

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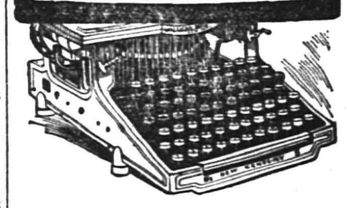

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IS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR THE SHRIEVALTY.

Rumors Concerning Andrew McCardell's Candidacy Originated in Elizabeth.

BY ELIZABETH POLITICIANS.

MR. M'CARDELL WAS APPROACHED BUT GAVE NO ANSWER.

Elizabeth Wants the Surrogate and Would Clinch it By Giving Shrievalty to Plainfield—Plainfield May Want Surrogate.

An editorial appeared in last evening's Elizabeth Times declaring that Andrew McCardell, of this city, was said to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff. Rumors to that effect have been in circulation in Plainfield for some time. On being traced up, however, they have been found to originate in Elizabeth.

It is rather premature to say anything about the shrievalty nomination yet, as it will not be made until a year from next fall. There has been some talk on the subject by the Elizabeth leaders concerning it and the nomination for surrogate, which will be made at the same time. It will be manifestly impossible for Elizabeth to land them both; so, if the Elizabeth leaders desire to return Surrogate Parrott to his old place, the sheriff will have to go to Plainfield or somewhere else. The other contest for the senatorial nomination that fall will also have its influence, particularly as the Elizabeth leaders want to renominate Senator Cross

With this idea in view, several of the Elizabeth Republicans, prominent in the ranks of the Fowler faction, have considered the best candidate for their interests who can be found in Plainfield. The choice fell on Mr. McCardell and he was approached by the men from the county seat. He was asked if they might present his name to the convention if circumstances should point that way, but he declined to give any answer one way or the other.

A local Republican, who is conversant with the local situation, declared this morning that Mr. McCardell could not in any sense be considered a candidate. He had asked no man to give him any support for the place. While the nomination is not one that can be lightly accepted or rejected, he did not think that Mr. McCardell would accept it at present. He would certainly take no action until the situation developed a little more and enabled the local leaders to see just what the Elizabeth Republicans were after.

In regard to the split among the Elizabeth Republicans, Mr. McCardell has always lined up with the Fowler-Voorhees faction. It was among the leaders of that faction that the talk of McCardell as candidate for sheriff took place. It is a question as to how his candidacy would suit the adherants of Senator Kean. If Plainfield was united for him, it is doubtful whether the Kean faction would make any objection. There has been some talk, however, of Plainfield having a candidate for surrogate.

FORMER ARCHBISHOP DEAD.

Was to Have Been in Plainfield a Few Weeks Ago.

Most Rev. Dr. John Travers Lewis, former Archbishop of Ontario and Metropolitan of Canada, who sailed with Mrs. Lewis, for England on the Atlantic transport steamship "Menominee," May 1, died at sea three days later. He had been ill during the past winter in New York and started on the trip abroad, hoping that the voyage would improve his health.

Archbishop Lewis and his wife were quite well-known in this city, they having been here in the interest of the American Home for Girls at Paris. Just prior to the time they sailed, Mrs. Lewis was in this city at the home of Mrs. Fleming and gave a talk concerning her work before the Plainfield members of the movement.

Will Be Sold Tomorrow.

The valuable house and lot at 527 West Sixth street, between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue, will be sold tomorrow at 2 o'clock sharp. This sale was postponed from May 4, and will positively be sold tomorrow. See ad.

Thanks For Mr. Bailey.

The members of the Dorcas Circle of King's Daughters wish to thank John D. Bailey, manager of the Park Avenue Hotel, for his kindness in allowing them the use of the parlors for their tea and sale Saturday afternoon.

HEAD CUT OFF.

Harry McHugh Killed at Somerville by Fall From a Freight Train.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

A man with his head cut off was found yesterday morning lying along the railroad track, just west of the Middagh street crossing. County Physician Wagoner was notified and had the body removed to Johnson's undertaking room, where it was identified as Harry McHugh, aged twenty-five, single, of Phillipsburg.

He and three other companions had started on a freight train for New York Sunday night, and it is supposed that McHugh fell off and was run over. His remains were shipped to Phillipsburg last night.

KITCHEN SALE AND SOCIAL.

GIVEN BY GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF GRACE P. E. CHURCH.

In Guild Rooms Last Evening—Those in Charge—A Pleasant Programme Presented.

The Girls' Friendly Society, of Grace Episcopal church, held a decidely successful as well as enjoyable kitchen sale and social in the guild rooms last evening.

Although the membership of the society is not large numerically yet it is a power for the good of the parish in philanthropic work and its efforts last evening reflected much credit on the working associates, who have charge of all matters pertaining to the affairs of the organization.

At the refreshment table, which was loaded with good things, were Miss Edith Hughes and Miss Robina Richardson. Miss Burton poured the tea. The sales table, however, was the attractive spot in the room, for there were on sale aprons, towels, dusters, dish cloths, laundry bags and other similar articles which are necessities in the kitchen. All these goods were made by the society and this fact accentuated the demand somewhat. In charge at the counter were Miss Louise Egan, Miss M. E. Benedict and the Misses Emily and Edith Lacey. An amateur auctioneer disposed of the goods that did not sell readily enough in the regular way.

During the course of the evening's entertainment Mrs. George T. Ring sang a few soprano solos, accompanied by Miss Hyatt, and Miss Hyatt and Miss Mary Burton rendered several selections on the piano, all of which increased the enjoyment of the occasion.

The working associates in charge were: The Misses E. L. Adams, Robina Richardson, Anna Bennett and Louise Egan.

TROUBLE FOR CHURCH.

Foreclosure Proceedings Started at Trenton Against The Calvary Baptist Church.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 14—Foreclosure proceedings have been commenced on a second mortage held by William H. Smith against the property of the Calvary Baptist church, of Plainfield, in default of the payment of interest amounting in all to $1,000. A subpœna has been issued and served on Spencer Conway, a trustee of the church. The return date is May 20 before the Chancellor.

Mr. Smith has already obtained a judgment against the church for $197, and he desires a settlement in full The plaintiff is represented by Lawyer William Newcorn, of Plainfield. If no answer is made to the summons proceedings will be instituted to dispose of the property. It is believed that the members of the church will make an effort to retain their property and satisfy the judgment.

Reception and Annual Meeting

The managers of the Baptist Home Society of New Jersey sent out invitations for the tenth annual meeting to be held in the Presbyterian church, corner of Roseville and Fifth avenues, Newark, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. An address was given by Rev. Dr. James Fisk. A reception was held at the home, 285 Roseville avenue, Newark, during the morning.

Friends Honored Him.

David Wolfe, of Somerset street, was confirmed at the Jewish Synagogue last Saturday. The same day a party was given in his honor and another party was given to him Sunday. The young man received a great many handsome presents from his friends and relatives.

No Meeting Tonight.

The Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will omit the regular meeting this evening, on account of the annual meeting of the local union in Trinity Reformed church.

Subscription Dance.

A private subscription dance will be held this evening in the rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club.

SENATOR SMITH TALKS OF JERSEY DEMOCRACY

Has No Choice For Gubernatorial Candidate Save a Man Who Can Satisfy the Party.

THE OUTLOOK IS HOPEFUL.

BELIEVES THERE IS GOOD CHANCE TO WIN WITH RIGHT CANDIDATE.

The Democratic Leader Declared Emphatically That He Was Not a Candidate—What is Required of the Party's Choice.

Former Senator James Smith, Jr., starts for Europe tomorrow. The New York Herald this morning publishes a lengthy interview with that well-known Democratic leader concerning the probable Democratic nominee for governor and the chances of that party in the State election next fall.

Former Senator Smith declared emphatically that he was not a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. In answer to whom, in his opinion, was likely to be the choice of the Democratic party to head the State ticket, he said:

"No man can answer that question. It is too early to name any man as the candidate. The delegates to the State Convention will do that work. But the candidate should be a man who can satisfy the party, who has created no antagonism in the ranks; a man who represents not one section of the party, but the whole party, and who has supported the State candidates of the party. He should be a man of high ability and character, one whose reputation for integrity is stainless, and in whom not only all Democrats but also the independent voters may have confidence."

As to his personal preference in the gubernatorial race, he remarked: "I have no candidate. My desire is to see a Democrat elected governor, to have the name of New Jersey again inscribed in her old place which she held for years on the list of Democratic States. The issues of the campaign will be strictly State issues, and it should be so, for then the people will vote for the best interests of the commonwealth."

Regarding the chances of the Democratic ticket, he dwelt at length. The substance of his talk was that the Democrats had an excellent chance of winning this year, but that to do so, it was necessary to agree upon a standard bearer who would command the party's united and enthusiastic support.

Mrs. J. A. Mets Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 14—The wife of County Superintendent of Schools J. A. Mets, died Monday night at her residence on South street, from a complication of diseases. She had been a sufferer for years. The funeral will be held from her late residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, Rev. F. A. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. The remains will be taken to Cypress Hill cemetery, Brooklyn, for interment.

Minister Conger Will Visit Here.

Minister Conger, who has lately returned from his post in China, will be the guest of Plainfield friends tomorrow evening. His visit here is entirely of an informal nature. Mr. Conger is of an retiring disposition and avoids public demonstrations in his honor as much as possible. In view of this fact no reception will be accorded him by his Plainfield friends.

Secured a Pension.

Justice V. W. Nash has been instrumental in securing for Mrs. W. N. Moore, of New street, a pension of $8 per month. Some time ago Mrs. Moore's application was denied. She applied for $12 under an old law. The pension she will now receive is granted under the new law.

Car Tracks Spread.

Owing to a spreading of the trolley track rails on Watchung avenue below Second street, several cars became derailed last evening. Early this morning a gang of men were put to work by the trolley company at this point and the tracks were relaid.

Successful Operation.

John Lyness, a son of Thomas Lyness, of West Second street, has been successfully operated upon for a serious defect of the eyes. The operation was performed in a New York hospital.

Exchanged Pulpits.

Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector of Grace church, this city, and Rev. Charles L Pardee, rector of St. Andrews's, South Orange, exchanged church duties Sunday.

MUST SELL ON THE RUN.

MORE TROUBLE FOR FISH PEDDLERS AS A RESULT OF FIGHT.

Haled to Court But Sentence Suspended—Notified That They Must Keep Moving Hereafter.

John Benner and William Goff, the rival fish dealers, who fought over the location of their wagons at the corner of Front and Somerset streets last Saturday morning, appeared in the city court this morning to answer for their indiscretion in violating the city ordinance. Both men pleaded guilty to the charge of fighting, but each declared the other was to blame in starting the fracas. From the evidence given, City Judge Runyon thought they were equally responsible, but discharged them with a reprimand.

The men were then informed by Chief Kiely that nearby property owners had objected to the wagons at the corner and that hereafter they would not be allowed to remain there. As under the city ordinance they can stand at a certain spot for ten minutes and then move to another 100 feet away, fish will hereafter will be sold on the run.

WANTED TO SEE PICTURES.

BUT THE FREE SHOW WAS NOT GIVEN LAST NIGHT.

Five Hundred People Went Home Disappointed—The Man in Charge Failed to Appear.

Fully 500 people waited in vain on North avenue last evening to see the "moving pictures." The crowd was good natured and patient but though some of the people wandered about in that vicinity until after 10 o'clock, the promoter of the "moving pictures" failed to appear. So the crowd departed wondering.

A man came to town from Woodbridge early last week and announced that he would give "moving pictures" and stereopticon views on North avenue last evening. Interspercing these views were to be a number of ads for local merchants. The Woodbridge man went among the local merchants and secured a goodly number of ads. He did not collect for them, however. His announcement attracted the great crowd to North avenue last evening. Although the crowd came, the man did not and not a trace of him could be found.

As he had not attempted to collect any money for the ads, the general belief was that he was not trying to swindle the public, but that something had happened to him.

There was lots of fun in the crowd while waiting for the "pictures" to appear. It was chiefly composed of young people, who wandered up and down the thoroughfare as on the nights of the open air band concerts last summer. Everybody wanted to know where the "pictures" were, but there was not a soul who could tell. The gathering was a surprise to the police, who had received no notification of any such affair.

DEMAND EIGHT HOUR DAY.

International Association of Machinists Asked all Local Shops for Change.

The International Association of Machinists of this city has made a demand upon the bosses of the various shops in this city for an eight hour day with a slight increase in wages. It is understood that the demand was made Saturday, the same to become operative May 20. If the bosses refuse a strike will be declared. It is said that every shop but one is likely to accede to the demands.

The demand is in line with a general one being made in all parts of the country, the machinists uniting in the effort to secure an increase in wages and fewer hours of labor. Neither the machinists or the boses show any willingness to discuss the affair. It is not generally believed that there will be a strike in this city.

Will Sell Remainder at Auction.

The balance of the stock of the Plainfield Furniture Company will be sold at auction, commencing Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and continuing each afternoon until all is sold.

Operated on at New York Hospital.

Mrs. George Richter, of Pearl street, underwent a serious operation in a New York hospital Friday. The operation was successful and Mrs. Richter is resting easy.

Will Open Meat Market.

Frank Vanderhoff and Peter Rose have resigned their positions with Fred Endress, the butcher, and in a few days will open a meat market on Richmond street.

Cataloguing School Library.

Supt. Wightman, of the North Plainfield schools, is engaged in recataloguing the library at the Somerset street school building.

JERSEY CENTRAL WILL MAINTAIN IDENTITY.

New Directors Organized Yesterday With Geo. F. Baer as President.

C. H. WARREN RETAINED

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT, TREASURER AND SECRETARY PENSIONED.

No Consolidation of Offices or Business Will Result From New Relations With the Reading—H. P. Baldwin is Very Ill.

The new Board of Directors of the Central Railroad of New Jersey organized yesterday by electing George F. Baer president, J. Rogers Maxwell chairman of the executive committee, Charles H. Warren vice president and G. O. Waterman secretary and treasurer. President Baer announced that the separate organization of the company would be maintained in every respect. No consolidation of offices or business will be made as the result of the new relations of this company with the Philadelphia and Reading.

S. M. Williams, the second vice-president; J. W. Watson, treasurer, and Samuel Knox, secretary, all of whom had been in the service of the railroad for more than thirty years, were retired yesterday on pension. Mr. Williams, whose salary has been $10,000 a year is to receive $3,500; Mr. Watson $2,000, and Mr. Knox $1,500.

H. P. Baldwin, the general passenger agent of the Jersey Central, is seriously ill with liver complaint at his home in Roselle, N. J. Dr. Holmes, of Chicago; Dr. H. C. Pierson, of Roselle; Dr. Henry Logan, of Scranton; Dr. H. M. Biggs, of New York, and Dr. Victor Maravlag, of Elizabeth, had a consultation at Roselle Sunday. It was said at Mr. Baldwin's home last night that he had improved slightly and that there was some hope of his recovery

FIRE IN CLOSET.

Damaged Clothing at Home of the Misses Buxton Early This Morning.

A fire, which caused about $75 damage, broke out shortly before 8 o'clock this morning at the home of the Misses Buxton, on West Sixth street. It originated in some mysterious manner in a closet on the second floor. The family were all down stairs at the time and were not aware of the fire until the lower rooms began to fill with smoke. Herbert Buxton discovered the blaze and attempted to put it out with an extinguisher, but found it impossible.

An alarm was sent in from box 34, bringing No. 3 hose wagon to the spot very quickly. The flames were put out without using water. The damage done was mostly to clothing. There were a number of suits stored in the closet.

FUNERAL OF DR. HAYS.

Held From the Residence on East Front Street This Morning.

The funeral services of Dr. James Hays, of East Front street, were held at his late residence at 11 o'clock this morning.

The officiating clergymen were Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, of which Dr. Hayes was a member for many years, and Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church Each of the ministers paid a touching tribute to the character of the dead man.

A profusion of flowers, the remembrances of friends, who held the doctor in high esteem, filled the parlor where the body lay.

At the conclusion of the service, the body was accompanied by the family to Newark, where interment will be made in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Reception At Newark.

The officers and fifteen members of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, went to Newark last evening and attended a reception given by Weptanomoh Council, D. P., in honor of the Great Chiefs of the State.

Sold His Lunch Wagon.

Benjamin Silverstein, of Church street, has sold his business in the lunch wagon, which is stationed in the evenings at the corner of Second street and Park avenue, and has removed to New York.

College Cadets Will Drill.

The Rutgers College Cadet Corps will give an exhibition drill on Neilson field, New Brunswick, tomorrow afternoon. A large number of Plainfielders have made arrangements to attend.

—Use Press want ads.

FIREMEN'S TRAIN.

It Will Start at Whitehouse and Pick up Passengers all Along the Line.

Instead of starting at Plainfield, as was originally intended, the special train on the Central Railroad which will take the Exempt firemen to Bayonne tomorrow will begin its journey at Whitehouse. The change has been made in order to accommodate the Morristown department which will have three cars of its own. They will be taken over the Rockaway Valley Railroad to Whitehouse where they will be attached to the Central train. The latter will then stop at all the important points along the line and will pick up the remaining cars at this city.

MAYFLOWER SOCIETY MET.

NEW JERSEY ORGANIZATION HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING HERE.

Col. Mason W. Tyler is Governor of the Society—Several Interesting Addresses Were Made.

The annual meeting of the Mayflower Society of New Jersey was held Saturday afternoon at the Casino, and was attended by many members from New York as well. Col. Mason W. Tyler, as governor of the society, presided, and after the invocation by Rev. D. F. Warren, of Jersey City, he welcomed the visiting members and gave a brief sketch of the objects of the society.

A feature was the singing of "Vicar of Bray," and "The Oak and the Ash," by W. B. Clarke, of Bridgeport, and the singing of an ode by Fullerton Waldo, of Plainfield. There were two addresses. One was by M. F. Dickenson, Jr. of Boston, who rehearsed some historical events and told of the early struggles of the Pilgrims. He was followed by Rev. Calvin Stebbins, of Framingham, Mass., who related the interesting features in connection with the recovery of Bradford's history of the Plymouth colony from England in 1896. It was spirited away during the Revolution, finally traced to London and is now in Boston.

There are nearly thirty members of the society in this city and over a hundred in the State. The New Jersey Society is governed by the following officers: Governor, Col. Mason W. Tyler; secretary, Charles A. Green, of Summit; treasurer, Elisha Franham, of Elizabeth; surgeon, Dr. William G. Shauffler, of Lakefield. The Plainfield members are: Colonel and Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. D. H. Rowland, Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Leander N. Lovell, Mrs. Daniel F. Ginna, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wright, Boardman Wright, William S. Tyler, Dr. Leonard Waldo, Mrs. George C. Lewis, William M. Stillman.

BIT HIS NOSE.

Stray Dog Inflicted Serious Wound on Willie Canning's Nose.

A stray dog seriously bit Willie H. Canning, a three-year-old son of Mrs. W. R. Canning, at the residence of Mrs. Canning's mother, Mrs. H. L. Molleson, on East Front street yesterday morning.

The child was playing in the yard when the dog suddenly pounced upon him inflicting an ugly wound on the nose which was afterwards dressed by Dr. Marcus L. Clawson.

CHARGED TWO CENTS.

It Was a Great Show, However, That Was Presented.

A clever entertainment was given Saturday afternoon in the barn at the home of J. Hervey Doane, LaGrand avenue, for the benefit of the baby's camp. "Two Young Patriots," a book by Everett T. Tomlinson, was dramatized by Clyde Doane for the occasion and an excellent cast presented the play. Those participating included William Doane, Harold Robins, Clyde Doane, May Doane and Maud VanAuken. The play was given in two acts, and the audience, which was quite large, enjoyed it immensely. The nominal fee of two cents brought in a goodly number of coppers.

Selected Nominations.

The nominating committee of the Local Union Christian Endeavor met at the home of Miss Florence Dodge, 301 West Fourth street, and prepared a list of officers to be presented at the annual meeting to be held at Trinity Reformed church this evening.

Four Members Received.

The Lord's Supper was observed Sunday evening at Bethel chapel. Four persons were received as members of the church by confession of their faith.

Will Give Social.

The Woman's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh Day Baptist church will hold a social in the parlors of the church tomorrow night.

READY FOR PARADE OF BAYONNE FIREMEN

Plainfield Exempts Have Been Given Place Next to Right of Line.

BIG DELEGATION EXPECTED.

BOROUGH FIREMEN WILL TURN OUT IN THEIR NEW UNIFORMS.

West End Hose Company Will Probably Be Represented—Apparatus is To Be Carried Free—The Special Train.

The firemen's parade at Bayonne tomorrow gives promise of being a big affair. The Exempt Firemen's Association, of this city, and Warren Engine Company, of the borough, have both made final arrangements to participate in the event.

In the line will be companies from New York, Hoboken, Elizabeth, Arlington, Port Richmond, Hackensack, Morristown, Washington and other places. To the Exempts of this city has been awarded a place in the line second only to that given to the New York Veteran Association, which heads the parade.

The Plainfield veteran firemen will no doubt present a fine appearance on parade. They will march with their silver-mounted carriage. Their uniform will consist of a blue yachting cap, white gloves and a badge. J. E. Flannery will act as marshal. The Black Prince Fife and Drum Corps, of Newark, has been engaged by the Exempts and this company of musicians will march at the head of the Plainfielders.

Warren Engine Company, the pride of the boroughites, has concluded all its plans for the demonstration and judging from the preparations it has made the company will reflect credit on North Plainfield in the long line of march. The boys will walk behind the Independent Fife and Drum Corps, of this city, and will all be regaled in the nobby uniform of the company. The handsome engine has been carefully polished and will bring up in the rear of the North Plainfielders. It is estimated that forty men of this fire company will participate in the parade, and a similar number will represent the Exempts. The boroughites have been given a good position in the line.

Although the West End Hose Company of the borough will not attend in a body, yet a number of the members have decided to witness the parade, and it is not at all unlikely that those who do go will be requested to march with the out-of-town delegates who form one section of the parade.

A special firemen's train will leave the North Avenue station at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Attached to the rear end of the passenger coaches will be two flat cars, upon which will be carried the Exempts' hose carriage and the Warren Engine Company's engine.

All the members of the two local organizations, who have not already purchased transportation, will be able to obtain tickets from the respective committees at the North Avenue station tomorrow before 1 o'clock. The railroad company has made a special reduction to the members and has also offered to convey their fire apparatus to and from Bayonne free of charge.

Prize Examination.

The pupils of the graduating class of the North Plainfield High School were given a written examination in mathematics this morning. The two pupils undergoing the best examinations will be awarded the John Valiant prizes which consist of $15 and $10 in gold, respectively. Arrangements will be made to have the papers submitted examined by some competent out-of-town mathematician.

Tree Struck by Lightning.

During the heavy shower Thursday evening a valuable tree on the lawn of Fred W. Hand's residence, at Netherwood, was struck by lightning. The tree was split in two and the bark entirely stripped. As the tree will die the appearance of the lawn will be considerably spoiled.

An Eloquent Sermon.

Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of a large church at Syracuse, N. Y., occupied the pulpit at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Saturday morning, for his cousin, Rev. A. E. Main. He preached an eloquent sermon. Sunday he preached in Dr. Dixon's church, in York.

Final Drill Last Night.

The final preparatory drill, for the Bayonne parade tomorrow, was held last night by the Warren Engine Company boys on Watchung avenue.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. L. W. Randolph.

—Woolston & Buckle's men are now engaged in painting at the new store in the entrance to Music Hall which will be occupied by F. G. Woolworth & Co., when completed.

—Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Clara Ward, of West Front street, spent Sunday in Roselle.

Joseph Scheuerlein, formerly with G. F. Brown, of the borough, has taken a position in New York.

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble, Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and $1.00 at L. W. Randolph's.

PERSONAL.

Philip H. Currin, of Somerset street, spent Sunday at Red Bank.

Miss Lizzie Stafford, of Grove street, has secured a lucrative position at Cranford.

Miss Florence Bilyeu, of Somerset street, has returned from a brief visit with Rahway friends.

Miss Grace Clawson, of Westerly, R. I., is visiting her cousin, Miss Lou Clawson, of West Fourth street.

Ellis Hartpence, of Trenton, has returned after a short visit with his sister, Mrs. E. E Hann, of Somerset place.

Dr. T. S. Davis and family, of Park avenue, returned today from Atlantic City, where they have been enjoying delightful weather for two weeks.

Prof. and Mrs. Miller, formerly of this city, but now of Boston, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wyckoff, of Sandford avenue.

Warren Brown, of West Fifth street, formerly associated with his brother, G. F. Brown, of the borough, has taken charge of a paint and paper store at Westfield.

—The regular meeting of the Boys' Mission Band will be held at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow afternoon at the usual hour. The subject will be "Siam and Laos."

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—The union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at Y. M. C. A. hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation, such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

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A splendid appropriate announcement display for this greatest of all great one-ring entertainments. Two performances will be given, afternoon, at two o'clock, and evening at eight o'clock, at West Fourth street and Spooner avenue tomorrow and Thursday.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Garret Eick, of East Third street, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

Frank Maxson, of Pennsylvania, is visiting his uncle, H. M. Maxson, of West Sixth street.

Mrs. Charles Baldwin, of Mariners avenue, has returned from a fortnight's visit in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Hattie Day, of Elizabeth, has returned home after visiting Mrs. James Bailey, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. W. R Canning, of Middletown, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. L Molleson, of East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis, of New York, spent Sunday with Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. E. E. Hann, of Somerset place.

Dr. W. B. Matthewson, of Chester, Morris county, has been visiting his brother, Dr. Charles Matthewson, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger F. Murray, of Madison avenue, who have been sojourning at Atlantic City, have returned home.

Mrs. J. F. Garretson and daughter Kittie, of Madison avenue, who have been visiting relatives at Seigfried, Pa., have returned home.

Mrs. W. S. Hook and son Stanley, of Baltimore, are spending the week with Mrs. Hook's sister, Miss Marie Farenholz, of Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook, of Newark, are the guests of Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. McGinnis, of Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Sherman, of West Winfield, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton T. Coon, of Somerset street, for a few days.

Rev. A. E Main, of Central avenue, is entertaining his uncle from Troy, and his cousin, Rev. W. H. Main, of Syracuse, N Y., this week.

Rev Dr. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, will leave tomorrow for Salem, W. Va., to attend the Southeasterly Conference of the Seventh Day Baptist church. He will be away several days.

Shudders at His Fate.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Only 50 cents.

—Lawyer Charles J. McNabb has just purchased a new Century-Caligraph typewriter through the Plainfield representative, James A. Stafford.

—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will meet his class Thursday evening, instead of this evening, in the parlors of the church.

—The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. L W. Randolph.

—Have you seen that new short boxy sack suit, with broad shoulders? nobby is the right word for it; it is really a thing of beauty; who made it? Why, Cashin, the tailor, of course.

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THE MISSISSIPPI DISASTER.

Two Passengers Drowned—Many of Steamer's Crew Missing.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—Further particulars of the disaster which befell the steamer City of Paducah at Brunkhorsts Landing have been received. The accident occurred while backing out of the landing, and in less than five minutes after striking the snag the ship went down in 25 feet of water.

The bodies of the two passengers who were drowned have been recovered, and 22 members of the crew, most of them negroes, are missing. All of the officers were saved. First Mate Tobias Royal of St. Louis says only about 12 passengers were on board, and all were saved except two. The body of Dr. J. W. Bell of Bell's Landing, Tenn., was taken out of his stateroom. The remains of a young woman on which was a visiting card reading, "Mrs. Harry L. A[illegible]n, 3430 Eads avenue, St. Louis, Mo.," were recovered from her stateroom.

Only the texas and the hurricane deck are above water, which reaches to the skylights of the cabins. All the staterooms are completely filled with water.

The steamboat drifted a third of a mile below the landing before she sank. The first mate says the boat went down within three minutes after striking the snag. He was on the cabin deck and escaped by climbing through the skylight.

It is supposed that most of the missing deckhands who were on the lower deck were washed down the river. The boat lies down about 100 feet from the Illinois shore, the fore part of the hurricane deck being under water. She appears to be a total wreck.

Thomas Johnston, watchman of the boat, who is said to be among the lost, was 85 years old and had been a steamboat man for 60 years. He lived in St. Louis.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 2 1—7
*New York ..... 0 2 0 1 0 4 0 0 *—7
*Game forfeited to New York.
Hits—Brooklyn, 10; New York, 8. Errors—Brooklyn, 4; New York, 8. Batteries—Donovan and McGuire, Taylor and Bowerman.

At Boston—
Philadelphia ..... 2 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 0—6
Boston ..... 1 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0—5
Hits—Philadelphia, 11; Boston, 8. Errors—Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 2. Batteries—Donahue and McFarland, Lawson and Kittredge.

At Pittsburg—
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—3
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2
Hits—Cincinnati, 11; Pittsburg, 8. Errors—Cincinnati, 2; Pittsburg, 0. Batteries—McFadden and Kehoe; Chesbro and Zimmer.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati	11	6	.647
New York	8	5	.615
Pittsburg	10	7	.588
Boston	7	7	.500
Philadelphia	8	9	.470
Brooklyn	7	9	.438
Chicago	8	12	.400
St. Louis	7	11	.389

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Fourteen petroleum ships were burned at Astrakhan, Russia.

The cruiser Buffalo, from Manila, brought Commander Roper's body.

Dr. Frederick Peterson of New York was appointed on the state lunacy commission.

Mrs. Louis Botha has started for Europe to attempt to persuade Kruger to advocate peace.

Archbishop Lewis of Ontario died on board the steamship Menominee, from New York to London.

A hitch was reported in the plan for resumption of diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela.

To Visit the Old Battlefield.

BOSTON, May 14.—A party of the veterans of the Old First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery association has left for Norfolk on the steamer Nantucket, bound for the battlefield of Spottsylvania. On that battlefield on the afternoon of May 19, 1864, the First Massachusetts heavy artillery, armed as infantry, in one hour lost 398 men in a stubborn resistance of General Elwell's corps. On the anniversary of that date a monument of New England granite will be dedicated to these men. A historical address will be delivered by Colonel J. Payson Bradley, who at the time of the battle was bugler of the regiment.

First Step In Mammoth Combine.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—The North American says: "Control of the Bethlehem Steel company as the first positive step in the organization of the Vickers-Maxim-Cramp shipbuilding combination will probably be definitely arranged for this week. Negotiations to this end, actively begun ten days ago, have reached a crisis, and in the opinion of Bethlehem stockholders the deal will be closed this week."

Killed at the Exposition.

BUFFALO, May 14.—One man was shocked to death by electricity and two of his companions who tried to rescue him from the spluttering wires were severely burned at the Pan-American exposition grounds late yesterday. The men are all Poles and were engaged in wheeling dirt from beneath the manufacturers and liberal arts building, where some excavating is being done.

Kansas Raiders Fined.

TOPEKA, May 14.—Mrs. Rose Crist, Mrs. Chadwick, Miss Madeline Southard and C. R. McDowell pleaded guilty in the district court of leading a raid on a billiard hall with Mrs. Nation in March. They will be fined $10 each. Mrs. Nation's trial was set for this afternoon. A change of venue was granted her by Judge Hazen.

Governor Voorhees Able to Be Out.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Governor Voorhees of New Jersey, who for some weeks has been quite ill at his home in Elizabeth, was able to be out of doors yesterday for the first time since his sickness began. He shows plainly the effects of his confinement to the house and expects to be restored to full health very quickly.

Prisoners Break Jail.

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 14.—William Andress and William Daly, prisoners serving terms in the Wellsboro (Pa) jail, have escaped. They crowded through a small aperture in the wall and lowered themselves to the ground from the second story by aid of their bed blankets, which they tore up and made into ropes.

King Edward Going to Homburg.

BERLIN, May 14.—King Edward, according to the papers, will arrive in Homburg toward the end of May and will remain there for a few weeks to take the waters.

PLANS FOR NEW ARMY

Reorganization on a Basis of 77,287 Men.

12 CAVALRY, 30 INFANTRY REGIMENTS

Homeward Movement of Troops From the Philippines to Be Completed by July 1—New Troops to Fill Their Places at Once.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The war department has just published the reorganization order prescribing the strength of the various branches of the military service upon the basis of a total army of 77,287 men. By the order each cavalry regiment will consist of 12 cavalry troops of 85 enlisted men each, making the total strength of the cavalry branch 15,840 men. The coast artillery will consist of 126 companies of 109 enlisted men each, making 13,734, and the field artillery of 30 batteries of 160 men each, making a total artillery force, field and coast, of 18,862 enlisted men.

The 30 infantry regiments will consist of 12 companies of 104 enlisted men each, making the infantry strength 38,520 enlisted men each. The three engineer battalions will have four companies of 104 enlisted men each, with a band, and will have a strength of 1,282 enlisted men.

General MacArthur is instructed to transfer to other commands all men in the Philippine organizations in their first enlistment having more than one year to serve, also men wishing to remain in the Philippines. All men of other organizations having three months or less to serve, not intending to enlist, are to be transferred to the returning organizations.

It is expected that the movement of these troops will begin soon after the 1st of July next, by which time the homeward movement of the volunteers will have been completed. It is the intention of the department to replace the homecoming regulars, so far as the military conditions in the Philippines require it, with troops recently organized in this country under the provisions of the army reorganization act. These movements are predicated on the policy of the administration to reduce the army in the Philippines to 40,000 after the return of the volunteers.

The New Canadian Yacht.

TORONTO, May 14.—The yacht Canadian, being built at Hamilton for the trial races for the Canada's cup challenger, is a decided novelty. Her like has never been seen on fresh water. She might be called a scow, only she has sharp ends, a deep keel and a concave bottom instead of a little dead rise. Her sides slope downward for about four feet and then, curving upward, run in toward her fin. Forward and aft of the fin the boat's bottom is nearly flat, being a trifle hollowed. This gives her square bilges from stem to transom. She will be rigged as a jib and main sail sloop. Her sail area will probably be 1,400 feet. Rev. G. J. O'Brien, her designer, is positive she will be very speedy and has hopes that she may bring back the cup.

Shamrock II a Failure.

WEYMOUTH, May 14.—The Shamrock I beat the Shamrock II by five minutes over a 20 mile course. The yachts started from a little outside Portland breakwater. A triangular course was set thence to the Shambles lightship, to White Nose point and home. Mr. Watson considers the results so unsatisfactory that he has decided offhand to take the new boat back to Southampton and have her docked in order to ascertain whether any of the plates were displaced by the grounding on Dean bank last week. Opportunity will be taken to have her new gaff and mainsail fitted. The work will proceed night and day until it is finished, and the trials will then be resumed at Weymouth.

Governor's Inspection Tour.

ALBANY, May 14.—Governor Odell began his tour of inspection of state institutions today. He left this city at 9 a. m. on a special train. The governor was accompanied by Senator Ellsworth and Senator Higgins, the chairman of the senate finance committee; Speaker Nixon, Assemblyman Kelsey, Assemblyman J. P. Allds, the chairman of the assembly ways and means committee; Congressman Littauer, Captain Joseph Dickey of Newburg, the governor's brother, Hiram B. Odell, who is postmaster of Newburg; Secretary James G. Graham and J. C. McKnight, the governor's confidential stenographer. The trip is likely to last two weeks.

Phillips Buys Corn.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Speculative trade on 'change had a big day yesterday, and Phillips was the chief figure in corn. He covered nearly 1,000,000 bushels for July close around 43 cents on early break. The shorts became nervous, and there was a climbing market all day, with a strong turn to 44¾ cents for July just before the close. Phillips was the biggest seller Saturday when the bears were so anxious to hammer the price. He was the big buyer yesterday when the shorts tried to get their corn back. At the close cash corn sales for shipment were reported from 400,000 to 600,000 bushels.

Foster Out on Bail.

BOSTON, May 14.—George M. Foster, former cashier of the South Danvers National bank of Peabody, has been released on bail, sureties to the amount of $25,000 being furnished individually by E. O. M. Field of Everett and T. J. Broadrick, J. L. McManus and J. F. Connor of Peabody. Mr. Foster was arrested Feb. 8, but he has been obliged to remain in jail since that time, as he was unable to provide bail. He shows no traces of his confinement and appeared very cheerful.

Indian Troubles Settled.

PARK RAPIDS, Minn., May 14.—Indians from the Pine Point country, where trouble was feared over the timber cut under the "dead and down" act, have arrived here. They say a complete settlement is being effected with the logging companies under promise that a rescale will be made. The Indians are dispersing.

Steamer Badly Damaged.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 14.—The high pressure cylinder of the steamer Glenagle cracked, and her engine room was so badly damaged that repairs will occupy a month.

South Australia's Population.

MELBOURNE, May 14.—The census of South Australia shows the population to be 362,595, an increase during the last decade of 13 per cent.

MURDERS IN MAINE.

Another Shocking Tragedy Added to Long List.

FARMER'S FAMILY KILLED AND BURNED

Charred Remains Found In the Ashes of the House—Blood Marks and Locks of Hair Reveal Nature of the Crime.

SHIRLEY, Me., May 14.—The murders which have startled the rural districts of Maine the past few months are almost overshadowed by a tragedy in this town in which a family of three was put out of existence and fire used to hide the crime. The victims are J. Wesley Allen, a selectman, his wife and 14-year-old daughter. The charred bodies were found in the embers of their house, which stood on the stage road leading from Monson to Moosehead lake. On every hand were evidences that murder and even worse had been done.

The only clew to the identity of the murderers is furnished by a man named Johnson, who reported that he was held up on the road by four men, all being intoxicated, one of whom answers the description of the highwayman who held up the Willimantic stage last week.

The greatest excitement prevails in the community, and arms and ammunition have been obtained by farmers who fear a visit from the murderers.

Charles Tibbetts, while driving down the stage road with his children to the village school yesterday afternoon, saw the ruins of the Allen farmhouse and, out of curiosity, searched the embers, finding the bones of a body. He gathered the nearest neighbors, and the ruins were searched, and the bones of four persons, supposedly, were found. Later it was definitely shown that only three persons had lost their lives and that they were not in their beds or rooms at the time. At one place near the barn cellar there were blood and locks of Mr. Allen's gray hair.

It appears that the house and barn were burned separately, as a large pile of cut wood which stood between the house and barn was not even scorched.

The Allen farmhouse was an ordinary one story and a half wooden building, with an L adjoining. In this house Mr. Allen and his wife had made their home for nearly 40 years, and they were respected by every one.

Mr. Allen was quite prosperous.

Germany Fears Us Commercially.

BERLIN, May 14.—The Cologne Gazette, which often voices the views of the German foreign office, in the course of a leading article advocating a tariff understanding with Russia in order that the two powers might act jointly against the United States, says: "As matters stand for Europe today the struggle for existence demands that the exceptional position of the United States be abolished. The United States is a most dangerous competitor for Germany, especially in iron manufactures and hardware. Germany's tariff policy must be arranged accordingly. An understanding with Russia offers ways and means to compel the United States to adapt itself to Europe's tariff system, by which German agriculture would by no means suffer disadvantage."

A Cowboy's Fast Ride.

RAPID CITY, S. D., May 14.—Charlie Howard, president of the Western South Dakota Stock Growers' association, sent a cowboy from his ranch at Smithville, 70 miles east of this city, to Rapid City for a physician to attend his wife, who is ill with pneumonia. The cowboy was told to ride for his life. The 70 miles were covered without a stop in 4 hours and 15 minutes. The doctor was found, and by changing horses four times on the return the distance was made in a little over five hours. The 140 miles were made in less than ten hours. This breaks the record for fast riding in this part of the west. Mrs. Howard is out of danger.

Sentence In Insurance Cases.

JERSEY CITY, May 14.—Judge Blair has disposed of the Colonial Life Insurance fraud cases by sentencing Undertaker William Necker to pay $300 fine and Thomas J. Kelly and Dr. Richard Jahr to pay a fine of $300 each and serve three months each in the county jail. The frauds were exposed last winter when the Colonial Life Insurance company found that it had been swindled by conspirators who had planned to palm off poor risks and insure them with the connivance of an agent.

Terwilliger May Recover.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 14.—William Terwilliger, who is in Thrall hospital here suffering with a broken back, it is believed will recover. The physicians have reduced the dislocation, and the paralysis in the limbs is disappearing. The case is regarded as remarkable. Terwilliger fell through a trapdoor, being discovered eight hours afterward.

Coming on the Sheridan.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Secretary Root has received a dispatch from Judge Taft stating that the recommendations of the Philippine commission as to the form of civil government to be instituted in the Philippine Islands are en route to this country on the transport Sheridan, which left Manila for San Francisco on April 22.

Boer Detention Camps.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, May 14.—The British government has rented Tucker's and Morgan's islands to be used as detention camps for Boer prisoners. Active preparations continue at Darrell's island, obtained for the same purpose, where the camp sites are being arranged.

Commissary Employee Sentenced.

MANILA, May 14.—The military commission trying the cases of civilians implicated in commissary frauds has sentenced an employee of the commissary department to five years' imprisonment for feloniously disposing of surplus government stores.

Funds Run Low In Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 14.—Nearly 11,000 persons are being fed by the commissary department, and the resources of the relief committee are taxed to the utmost. Funds are running low, and it is hoped more cash contributions will come in.

Infantry Mustered Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The Twenty-sixth infantry, United States volunteers, was mustered out at the Presidio yesterday.

STRIKERS REFUSE TERMS.

The Albany Traction Trouble Grows More Serious.

ALBANY, May 14.—The employees of the Albany division of the United Traction company have refused to accept the terms offered by the company. The railroad now threatens to put on nonunion men at once.

The refusal of the men has developed a peculiar situation. The agreement had been approved by the executive committee of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees and indorsed by President McMahon of that organization.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor had also sanctioned it.

Under the escort of a platoon of mounted police and surrounded by a mob of 2,000 Albanyans 200 nonunion men were taken at midnight to the Quail street car barns of the United Traction company, which is the main station of the Albany city lines of the United Traction company. Stones were hurled at the nonunion men, and oaths and derisive epithets were hurled at them from the West Shore railroad station to the barns, a distance of three miles.

This is the first step taken by the company to operate its lines with nonunion men.

THE BUFFALO ARRIVES.

Cruiser Returns From Manila With 642 Seamen.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The United States cruiser Buffalo has arrived from Manila, having come by way of the Suez canal. She left Cavite, near Manila, on April 4 and arrived outside the bar at Sandy Hook at midnight, making the run in 38 days.

The Buffalo brought 591 seamen and 57 marines, most of whom had enlisted for the war for three years. They will be discharged at the Brooklyn navy yard.

The Buffalo passed up the bay flying a long "homeward bound" pennant from the main truck. She sailed from Tompkinsville Dec. 17 last with 27 officers, 859 seamen and 25 marines for the fleet in the far east. On her outward run she stopped at Trinidad, British West Indies; La Guayra, Venezuela; St. Lucia, Gibraltar, Port Said, Colombo, Singapore and Manila.

The round trip was 29,082 miles, counting in a run over to Hongkong and Woosung, China. The run out to Manila was made in 58 days, of which 39 were steaming days.

Cashier Sentenced.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Charles R. Westervelt, the defaulting cashier of the Dime Savings bank of Newark, N. J., was arraigned before Judge Skinner in that city. He retracted a plea of not guilty to the charge of embezzlement and entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by the court. He had several days ago pleaded guilty to two indictments for forgery and uttering. On these indictments he was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. The two terms of imprisonment are not concurrent, and he will have to serve both terms. A fourth indictment which charges embezzlement was not acted upon, and the plea of not guilty entered to it several weeks ago will stand.

Alleged Gamblers Indicted.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Twelve men have been indicted by the grand jury for keeping gambling houses. The grand jury took up for the first time the evidence presented by the committee of fifteen against the men arrested and bound over through Justice Jerome's personally conducted raiding operations. In every case considered an indictment was quickly rendered, showing the care with which the committee had gathered its evidence. The grand jury has still before it evidence against gamblers arrested in raids on 20 other places.

Revolution Spreading In Russia.

BERLIN, May 14.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger says: "The revolutionary movement among the laboring classes of Russia is spreading. There have been 400 arrests of operatives during the last few days, and a number of editors as well as women have been arrested. Two professors who were placed under arrest have been transferred to positions in the interior."

Drowned For a Satchel.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 14.—Joseph Sweitzer, aged about 70 years, of New Danville, lost his life while trying to save a satchel containing nothing of value. Sweitzer was sitting above the Conestoga creek, near the city, when his satchel rolled into the water and was carried away by the current. He went in after it and got beyond his depth and drowned before aid could reach him.

Chicago Cats Attacked.

CHICAGO, May 14.—The cats of the First ward have throat disease and are dying fast. Whether they will give the disease to persons who fondle them is still undecided. So far as is known no such case has occurred. Stricken with the disease, which many insist is diphtheria, pussy eats and drinks less and less. Finally she crawls away into some lonely corner and dies.

Arthur Schwinz Shot Dead.

NEW YORK, May 14.—John Boush shot and instantly killed Arthur Schwinz at Roslyn, N. Y., and a hundred men are searching for Boush, who fled after committing what is termed to be a murder.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet, but rather steadier with wheat; Minnesota patents, $3.95@4.20; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.80; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened easy under cable news, but turned firm on southwest crop news and bullish visible supply talk; July, 76 15-16@77 9-16c.; September,. 74 15-16@75½c.

RYE—Dull; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Generally firm and fairly active on covering and with wheat; September, 47⅛@47⅜c.

OATS—Dull, but steadier; track, white, state, 33@37½c.; track, white, western, 33@37½c.

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CHEESE—Dull; fancy, large, colored, 10½c.; fancy, large, white, 10⅛@10½c.; fancy, small, colored, 11½c.; fancy, small, white, 11¼c.

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MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3¾@6c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4⅜c.; country, 5@5⅛c.

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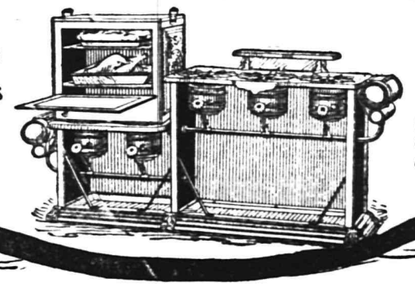

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 6, 1901.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the Morals, Peace and Good Order of the City of Plainfield," approved April 23, 1874, as amended.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the first section of the amendment of November 3, 1891, to the ordinance whose title is cited in the title of this ordinance be and the same is hereby amended as follows, by adding to said section the following: No person shall tie, paste, nail, tack or otherwise attach any writing, picture, paper or sign, except street signs, to any telegraph, telephone or electric light pole standing in any street or public grounds of said City, under a penalty not exceeding Fifteen Dollars for every offense.

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CUBANS IN SESSION.

Report of Washington Commission Referred to Committee.

HAVANA, May 14.—The Cuban constitutional convention met yesterday in secret session and formally considered the report of the commission that went to Washington to obtain more definite information regarding the intentions of the United States government. General Sanguily objected to the report on the ground of incompleteness, pointing out that the commission made no recommendations.

Senors Tamayo, Llorente and Betancourt replied that Secretary Root had explained that the bases could not be changed, as the Platt amendment was the final policy of the Washington administration. It was useless, therefore, they went on to say, for them to insist upon a change, but the construction Mr. Root had put upon the bases, together with his assurance that the United States would establish an independent government in Cuba and would not interfere with Cuban sovereignty, influenced them in favor of accepting the amendment, although they did not recommend this course in the report.

Senor Juan Gualberto Gomez moved that the report be referred to the committee on relations, whose last report has still to be acted upon.

An attempt was made to take an immediate vote with reference to the amendment, but the motion of Senor Gomez was finally carried, the committee being instructed to act promptly. It is expected that several days will elapse before the amended report is submitted to the convention.

BUILDERS' TROUBLES.

A General Shut Down Unless Bricklayers' Strike Is Called Off.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The Mason Builders' association issued a statement yesterday regarding its decision to shut down operations on Thursday unless the bricklayers' union calls off all strikes in the meantime. The statement recites the history of the differences which have arisen between the two bodies and says:

"For 16 years no rupture has occurred between the two organizations, and an annual agreement has been signed every year. The Mason Builders' association has stood and always will stand first and last for arbitration and an amicable adjustment of differences, but the unusual and most arbitrary stand taken in this issue has compelled the above action."

The statement is signed by Otto M. Eidlitz, president, and Charles A. Cowen, secretary, of the Mason Builders' association.

Mr. Cowen said that a shut down if it is rendered necessary on Thursday will throw 50,000 or 60,000 men in other trades idle. If the deadlock lasts a number of weeks, it is liable to affect 100,000 to 150,000 mechanics ultimately. A shut down, he said, would tie up work on nearly all the principal public schools, apartment houses, churches, office buildings and residences now in course of construction.

TWO KINGS MEET.

Charles of Roumania and George of Greece Hold Friendly Intercourse.

ABBAZIA, Austria, May 14.—King Charles of Roumania and King George of Greece met here yesterday afternoon on board the Greek warship Psara.

The object of the meeting of King Charles and King George in Austrian waters, as officially set forth in Athens May 1, is to draw Roumania and Greece into closer friendship. Unofficially various reasons are ascribed to this meeting, and notable among them is the need for the two non-Slavonic Balkan states, Roumania and Greece, to come to an understanding in opposition to the pan-Slavonic states of Servia and Bulgaria on the Macedonian and other questions.

King Charles and King George have hitherto never met. The meeting which had been arranged to take place in 1898 failed because of the death of Queen Louise of Denmark.

Although the Greek and Roumanian press both indulge in great expectations as to the result of this meeting, it is probable that nothing more definite will result than an exchange of views and the strengthening of the friendly relations existing today between the two countries.

China to Ask a Reduction.

LONDON, May 14.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to The Times from Peking May 10, says: "The Chinese plenipotentiaries are drafting a reply to the ministers of the powers expressing astonishment at the amount of indemnity demanded and urging a reduction on the ground of the empire's financial difficulties, but undertaking if the full amount is exacted to pay in 30 annual installments of 15,000,000 taels from the likin, salt tax and native customs. Pending a revision of the tariff, they also ask the powers to consent to an increase of the maritime customs and the import and export duties by one-third."

Barn Carried Over a House.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., May 14.—There is a remarkable scene in the little town of Nantyglo, up in the mountains, a few miles from this city. A cyclone struck a large barn belonging to Patrick Riley, and scores of people who were watching the progress of the storm saw the barn carried over the residence of Mr. Riley. The house was not touched, but the chimney was knocked off. The barn was carried several hundred yards and now lies in a wrecked heap.

Galician Villages Burned.

VIENNA, May 14.—The Galician villages of Oleszyce, Altolesyce and Wolasleszyka were destroyed by fire yesterday. The flames spread so rapidly that within an hour all three villages were but a heap of ashes. Of 1,050 houses but three were saved. Six thousand persons are left homeless.

Old Forge Thawed Out.

OLD FORGE, N. Y., May 14.—The boats of the Fulton Navigation company are making regular trips on the Fulton chain of lakes, and the railroad between Fulton chain and Old Forge also resumed operations. The busiest season in the history of the Adirondacks is predicted.

Peruvian Colonization Scheme.

LIMA, Peru, May 14.—The Peruvian government has granted to Mr. William Speedie 25,000 hectares of land on and near the banks of the river Pachitea near its junction with the Ucayali river on condition that he import 120 European or North American families as colonists.

Kitchener's New Plan.

LONDON, May 14.—According to a dispatch from Pietermaritzburg to The Daily Mail, Lord Kitchener is about to try a new plan of burning the veldt in order to compel the Boers to surrender.

M'KINLEY AT SAN JOSE

President Leaves Wife's Bedside to Keep Appointment.

FIRST LADY RESTING COMFORTABLY.

Many Californians Disappointed at Not Seeing the President—Great Floral Display at San Jose. Today's Programme.

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 14.—Thousands of people between Del Monte and San Jose who have been anticipating a sight of the president for months were disappointed yesterday. The president's presence in San Jose for an hour in the afternoon took the edge off of the disappointment here, where the rose carnival was being held in his honor and where the floral display surpassed anything ever before seen in this part of the country After leaving Del Monte in the morning the cabinet carried out the itinerary originally planned, stopping at Pajaro and Santa Cruz and visiting the big trees in the San Lorenzo valley, but they had no heart to put into the festivities in the absence of their chief, and the keen regret of the people was written on their countenances.

Many expressions of kindly sympathy for Mrs. McKinley were heard at each stopping place. At Santa Cruz Secretary of State Hay was the representative of the president to the address of welcome made by the mayor.

The president's presence here barely saved the day. He ran down from San Francisco in his special car, arriving here just as the cabinet train pulled into the city from the south. But he remained only for the formal exercises. When they were concluded at 3:30 o'clock, he was driven back to the station and left immediately for San Francisco. At St. James square, opposite the courthouse, a handsomely decorated stand had been erected, and here the formal exercises took place.

To the throngs who greeted him during his brief stay in this city the president spoke as follows:

"Mr. Mayor, my fellow citizens, we have had many warm and generous greetings as we journeyed from the Potomac to the Pacific slope, but none has been more interesting or more generous and memorable than the one which the people of Santa Clara county and of San Jose accord us today.

"We have seen everything in California, we have eaten of your fruits and your fishes, we have tasted the perfumes of your flowers, we have visited the ancient mission churches where the altar of religion was first raised and whose chimes have sounded through the centuries their message of hope and benediction, we have heard the dashing waves of your ocean, we have felt the sunshine, and we have been tanned somewhat by its rays, but we have all the time felt the warm touch of your hearts. We saw at Redlands the other day that they sprinkled their streets with oil, and we discovered the other day they bored for it at Los Angeles and got it. We have met your people—your brave men and women—we have met the pioneers who builded and founded this state, we have met all conditions of people, and wherever we have gone we have seen smiling, happy and contented faces and have heard the cheers of school children from one end of this state to the other.

"In peace or in war you have been faithful. We live under a constitution that was made for 4,000,000 people, and yet it has proved quite adequate for 75,000,000 people. It has embraced within it every national duty and purpose and has never stood in the way of our development and expansion. That instrument seems almost to be inspired to carry forward the holy mission of liberty. It seems not to have been made alone for those who framed it and their successors, but for all ages and all mankind. That instrument stands today almost as it left the hands of its framers. Few amendments have been added, and those have only been to enlarge the priceless blessings of liberty and free government to the people, and no amendment can ever be made to the constitution of this country that will curtail the supreme and sovereign power of the people. We have lived under it for 125 years, in storm and in sunshine, in war within and without, amid passions and tumult, and after a century and a quarter that great instrument stands unsullied by a single lapse of principle.

"To us, my fellow citizens, young and old, the preservation of that constitution is committed. It is a sacred instrument, and it is a sacred trust given to us to see to it that it is preserved in all its virtue and vigor, to be passed along to the generations yet to come.

"Glorious constitution, glorious Union, glorious flag! Seventy-five millions of people stand together as they never before stood to defend them all."

Immediately in the rear of the stand was the big bouquet of which so much has been heard. It was 90 feet in circumference and stood in its frame 25 feet high. The stem was a telegraph pole sunk in the ground. It was composed of cut flowers of every variety that blooms. The idea of presenting this immense floral offering to Mrs. McKinley originated with the ladies of San Jose, and the presentation was made to the president by Mrs. E. O. Smith, who expressed tender words of regret for Mrs. McKinley's illness and hopes for her quick recovery.

Mrs. McKinley Improved.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—President McKinley returned late yesterday afternoon from San Jose to the bedside of his wife at the Scott residence, where he remained until this morning. If Mrs. McKinley's condition shall continue to be still favorable, the president will carry out the arranged programme, with some curtailment. Today he will visit Leland Stanford, Jr., university at Palo Alto and make brief stops at San Mateo and Burlingame. At Palo Alto he will be joined by his entire party, and the president's official entry into this city will take place this afternoon in accordance with the previously arranged schedule. Secretary Cortelyou said, "Mrs. McKinley is resting well and comfortably."

An Indian Burial Ground.

BROOKLINE, N. H., May 14.—This place is the center of interest at present among certain scientific men because what is believed to be an Indian burial ground has been discovered here. During the past week seven skeletons have been unearthed, and investigators have pronounced the bones those of Indians.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; southwest winds, shifting to northwest.

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COMING EVENTS

May 14—"Passion Play" Illustrated at St. Mary's church.
May 14—Union Bible Class of Rev. D. M. Stearns, Y. M. C. A. Hall at 2:30
May 14—Meeting of C. E. Local Union at Trinity Reformed church.
May 14—Recital by pupils of E. Arthur Janke at his studio, 631 West Sixth street.
May 14—Subscription dance at Camera Club rooms.
May 15—Social at Seventh-Day Baptist church.
May 15—Firemen's parade at Bayonne.
May 15—Welsh Bros. Shows. Afternoon and evening.
May 15—Baseball. Plainfield High School vs. North Plainfield High School on Plainfield avenue grounds.
May 15—Baseball. Leal's School vs. Battin High School at Elizabeth.
May 16—Annual meeting of Women's Association of Congregational church. Afternoon.
May 16—Welsh Bros. Shows. Afternoon and evening.
May 16—Anniversary of Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel.
May 16—Dance of Boehm's clerks at T. A. B. Hall.
May 16—Social at Mt. Olive Baptist church.
May 16—Men of First Presbyterian church will give a social.
May 16—Meeting in the interest of the Boys' work of the Y. M. C. A. at 8:30 p. m.
May 17—Social in Vincent chapel under auspices of Epworth League of First M. E. church.
May 17—Entertainment of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W.
May 18—Golf. Play for President's cup at Park Golf Club.
May 18—Golf. Play for Golf Committee cup at Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.
May 18—Baseball. St. Mary's vs. Hope chapel on Plainfield avenue grounds.
May 18—Baseball. Plainfield High School vs. Rutgers Prep School at New Brunswick.
May 18—Baseball. Leal's School vs. Hasbrouck Institute, of Jersey City, at Pittis Field.
May 19—Detective Todd B. Hall, of the Baltimore police department, will address the 4:15 meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
May 20—Ladies Night at Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar.

Why It Was.

At the last meeting of the Common Council an amendment to the ordinance licensing taverns, inns and saloons, was introduced and passed on first and second readings. It was presented by the committee on licenses, of which Councilman Gloak is the chairman, and no explanation was made at that time why the amendment was desired.

This amendment makes it possible for a hotel, having an inn and tavern license but no saloon license, to secure another kind of license which will permit the serving of spirituous and fermented liquors with meals. There is to be no bar, but the patrons of the hotel will be able to get what they desire to drink at their meals in the hotel dining room between the hours of six in the morning and eleven at night.

This amendment was drawn for the benefit of the Hotel Netherwood which will open shortly for the summer months. There was some complaint last year that many Plainfielders haunted the bar room at the hotel. While Major Coleman did want to supply his regular patrons, he was not at all anxious to provide for the crowd of Plainfielders who visited there. The subject was discussed this winter and the result was the proposed amendment which will allow the serving of liquors at the Netherwood during the regular meals but will not provide for any bar there.

When the ordinance was passed on first and second reading, all the members of the Common Council voted for it so there is little chance but that it will be passed without opposition. The situation was explained to the Councilmen outside of the meeting and so far no objection to it has developed in that body. If the amendment is passed, a license of the kind therein provided for will be granted shortly to the Hotel Netherwood. All the other hotels in the city, except the Park Avenue Hotel, have bars attached so that the provisions of the amendment would not apply to them.

According to the franchise granted to the Plainfield Street Railway, which has since become a part of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company, it is the duty of the street railway company to sprinkle the streets wherein its cars run on and after May 15. Tomorrow will be May 15. It was a great mistake that the date was not set a month earlier at least. It was not, however. Since that is the case, it is to be hoped that the officials of the street department will see that the provisions of the ordinance is rigidly enforced and that the work is begun tomorrow. The residents along the line of the trolley have been enjoying over a month of dust and relief cannot come to them too soon.

There seems to be a question about Dunellen's right to representation on the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders. The Dunellenites claim that their borough was formed under a law, since repealed, which gave them the right to representation on the board without having the population of 3,000, which is now necessary. It is probable, however, that the courts will soon have a chance to determine the truth of the matter for the Metuchen man, who was refused a seat in the board, has announced his determination to fight the decision of the board and will therefore carry the question to the legal authorities of the State.

More of the wires of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company are to go underground. This work has been opposed by some on the ground that it prevents any other company from ever getting a foothold here. The ugly ungainly telephone pole has become a thing of the past for fair suburban cities like Plainfield and the sooner it disappears entirely the better. If another company comes, its wires will have to go underground as well for Plainfield is not going to have the poles spoiling the beauty of its streets simply to provide for a possible contingency.

Every citizen who has the interests of the city at all at heart should look well at the number of his home and see that it is there in plain sight without waiting for the officials of the street department to come around. That department is now carrying out a crusade to see that the houses of the city are properly numbered. It is a worthy movement, but the people should take enough interest in it so that there should be little or nothing for the city to do.

While there has been a generous response to the appeal for funds for the erection of the new buildings for Muhlenberg Hospital, the Board of Governors is not overrun with them and more subscriptions for that worthy institution will be very gratefully received. Plainfield should have a hospital which will be the equal in equipment of any in the State. This is the time to aid in the accomplishment of that desirable object.

While the Plainfield Water Supply Company is not at all anxious to put in meters, as can be seen from the letter of its president recently published, there is no doubt but that the general introduction of high class meters would result in a state of affairs that would be far more satisfactory to the patrons of the company than the one which exists at present.

It is a subject for great regret that the property owners along Green brook in the neighborhood of the new bridge connecting Madison avenue and Duer street do not have enough pride in good appearance of the city to improve the present condition of their back yards.

Following the instructions of the Court of Chancery, the Bound Brook Council is granting an ordinance to the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for the erection of poles for a trunk line through that borough as fast as possible.

Some of the present officials are criticizing the action of the New Jersey branch of the American Institute of Architects which has found fault with the conditions of the competitions for plans of the new court house.

The remarkable increase in the interest in outdoor sports is not confined to Plainfield alone, reports show that is felt all over the country.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The Plainfield Press last week celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of its existence as a daily paper. It began in 1868 as The Constitutionalist, and The Press followed. It is one of the best of the county papers, and is entitled to the little self-adulation it indulges in.—Elizabeth Journal.

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James E. Martine, of this county, has received a letter from William J. Bryan, congratulating him on being prominently named as a possible candidate for governor of this state on the Democratic ticket. This is pleasant for Mr. Martine and proper for Mr. Bryan, but if the latter knew how the party in this state had treated the former, another letter of censure would be written to the Democratic leaders of this county. — Elizabeth Journal.

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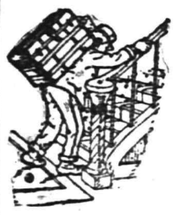

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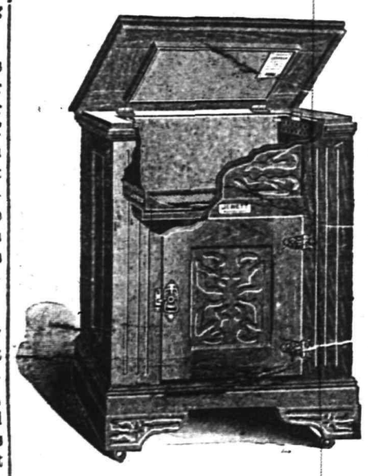

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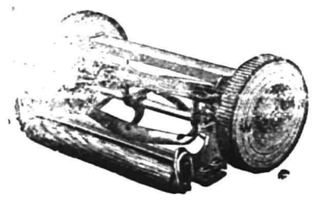

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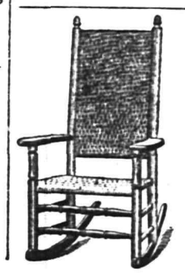

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, May 14 — Evidently in fear of the Plainfield police, fifteen young men and boys from that place journeyed to the borough Sunday for the purpose of enjoying a cap game undisturbed. They settled on Jefferson avenue for their base of operations and seated themselves on the small bridge below the new structure over Green brook From noon until 8 o'clock in the evening the dice was thrown, and the players became so audacious as to refuse to move out of the way for carriages. Their actions were witnessed by a number of indignant residents who have notified the authorities, and a second visit to the bridge will not be as peaceful as that of Sunday.

The first ice cream and strawberry festival, to be held in the borough this season, will take place on Thursday, May 23. It will be given in the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The society connected with the Presbyterian church is arranging for a similar affair to be held a short time later.

One of the prettiest strawberry patches to be seen in the borough is that belonging to F. H. Gise. It gives promise of an abundant crop. Last season Mr. Gise lost nearly every berry owing to a heavy shower which flooded his garden and destroyed most of the plants.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wherly, of Somerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rugg, of Plainfield, were the guests of Mayor and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, Sunday.

Walter Smith, a former resident of the borough, but now of Bound Brook, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Paul Kratzel is making a number of improvements about his store and residence.

Mrs. Jeremiah Dunham has been entertaining relatives from Fishkill, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Everitt Gordon have been entertaining relatives from Elizabeth.

Edward Wrage, of Plainfield, has taken a position with W. G. Runyon.

Grover Kratzel enjoyed a ride to Whitehouse on his wheel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dickerson spent Sunday with friends in New York.

Mrs. W. H. Terry has returned from a visit with relatives at Westfield.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, May 14—Several four-legged chicken thieves of the cat tribe are playing havoc with the broods of young chickens in the neighborhood.

The Piscataway Board of Education will hold a special meeting this afternoon at Raritan Landing schoolhouse.

Mrs Frank Green, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Titsworth.

The regular meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. was held last night in Friendship Hall.

Ambrose Ryno entertained his father from New Brunswick, Sunday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, May 14—The new uniforms have been received by the members of the baseball team and there will be a practice game on the Westervelt avenue grounds Saturday afternoon. As soon as possible a schedule of games for the season will be arranged

Miss Yeatman, who has been ill with diphtheria at the home of LeRoy J. Ellis, is improving most satisfactorily The Ellis children have completely recovered and are now able to get about the house.

A number of Christian Endeavorers from this place will attend the annual meeting of the Local Union to be held in Trinity Reformed church, Plainfield, this evening. The trip will be made by trolley.

The Board of Health will soon raise the quarantine at the home of W. E. Gibbs, as the cases of scarlet fever there are nearly well.

The funeral services of the late George Ogden, Sr., will be held this afternoon from the Methodist church at 4:30 o'clock.

Several young people will attend a dance this evening to be given in the Plainfield Camera Club rooms.

Rev. Dr. Moment, of Brooklyn, who has been stopping with Frank Moon, has returned to his home.

Daniel Clark, of Montclair, has returned home after a visit with his parents on Park avenue.

George Webster, of Plainfield, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in town.

Miss Minnie Clark, of Park avenue, is entertaining friends from Montclair.

Roy Day has been spending a short time with Plainfield friends.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, May 14—Harry Weaver has given up the project of forming a baseball team for the Middlesex Athletic Club, on account of the dearth of available material. All games which were scheduled by the manager have been, or soon will be cancelled. It is not, however, the intention of the members of the club to disband and they will probably hold over until next winter and then become more active in the interests of the club.

The funeral services of Mrs. John Manning will be held tomorrow afternoon at the house at 2 o'clock and 3 o'clock at the South Plainfield Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member. At the church the choir will render the music and Rev. J. A. Cubberley will preach the sermon.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give a newspaper and literary social Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake will be on sale, otherwise the entertainment will be free.

A number of members from the local society will attend the Christian Endeavor Union meeting in Plainfield tonight.

First work was done yesterday upon the switching for the new tower at the Lehigh Valley yards.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

The F. F. Proctor big stock company made its Broadway debut at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, Broadway and Twenty-eighth street, New York City, Monday, when it produced the three-act comedy, "The Woman Hater," in which the late Roland Reed starred for some seasons. Frederic Bond has staged the piece in a way fitting to a Broadway production and an ideal cast has been selected for the interpretation of the comedy. The regular popular prices —25c. and 50c.—prevail. Varieties of a high class order are seen before and between the acts of the weekly change of play. For the week of May 13, these variety novelties will be found: Geo. W. Monroe, "My Aunt Bridget," in his laughing specialty; J. K. Murray and Clara Lane, the operatic stars; Clemart, the ventriloquist; Lillie Weston, musical artiste, and others.

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Big Time in Somerville.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 14.—Welsh Bros.' circus arrived at Somerville yesterday morning and made one of the finest parades seen in Somerville in a long time. The streets were lined for miles by the townspeople and visitors. An attractive feature of the parade was a band on horseback. Two performances were given yesterday and two more will be given today.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

A case on contract has been commenced in Justice Mattison's court by Joseph S. Jett, James F. Jett and George W. Jett, partners trading as Jett Brothers against Richard O'Conner, of Bound Brook. The summons is returnable Friday. W. S. Angleman represents Jett Brothers.

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A large and appreciative audience gathered at the rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club last evening and enjoyed a lantern evening, the second in the series. The subject was "Poems and Pictures," and Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, formerly of this city, but now of Flemington, delivered the lecture. The pictures illustrating several popular and well known poems were fine and the reading of the poems by Rev. Mr. O'Donnell gave added pleasure. John Nagle operated the lantern in his usual efficient manner.

The poems illustrated were "Maud Muller," "The Seven Ages of Man," by Shakespeare; "The Courtin'," by James Russell Lowell; "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," and "Evangeline," by Longfellow. The lecture commenced with a series of patriotic pictures and concluded with an amusing series entitled "Snowball," and a patriotic series describing the American flag.

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Blanche stood, her hand on the door, still agitated.

"Were you admitted by—by the servant?" she asked.

"I must confess that I avoided him," answered the intruder. "If you will let me pass you, I will go downstairs; but I want to explain. I cannot have you think—"

"I don't think I am afraid of you," said Blanche, strangely calmed by his manner and tone of voice. "I know that detectives sometimes resort to bold methods."

"But I am not a professional detective," said the man, as he picked up his hat, which had fallen to the floor. "As I said, I am seeking information that concerns me alone. If you wish you may call your manservant, and he may be near while I try to explain my presence here. You have a perfect right to hand me over to the police, and if you are generous enough to let me go, I should want to repay you by perfect frankness on my part. Besides, if I am right in my suspicions, I have a most important revelation to make to the owner of this house."

"You interest me in spite of myself," said Blanche. "But perhaps we ought to go down to the drawing-room."

"You are quite right," acquiesced the stranger, and, with a deferential bow, he passed Blanche on the threshold of the chamber and descended the stairs. Of his own accord he turned into the drawing-room. Our heroine followed and paused near the doorway. She felt perfectly secure, without knowing why.

"Will you pardon me if I ask who you are?" he said, with an apologetic inflection of voice. "Are you related to Maj. Goddard?"

"I am his wife" said Blanche, simply.

"What? Oh, no! Surely not!"

"I have not misinformed you," said Blanche.

His face had fallen.

"Then I have made an awful mistake," he said, "and I owe you and the major a thousand apologies. I hope you will pardon me. I have been following a false clew, and yet—" He seemed to have his first opinion fortified by memory, "and yet I can't see how I can be off the track so badly. It would undo me entirely. Surely you did not have a millinery establishment on Fifth avenue up to the time of your marriage.'

"No," said Blanche, with a start; "perhaps you are thinking of Maj. Goddard's first wife.'

"Has he been married twice?" cried the stranger. "Why, only two months ago—"

"Mrs. Goddard died—or was drowned about two months ago."

"My God!" he shrank back as if she had struck him in the face. "Dead? Is she dead?'

"Yes, she is dead."

"When—how—oh, my God! Was her—was she called Jeanne?"

"Yes; that was her name."

For a moment he stared. His color had gone, and he looked as if he were about to fall.

"Please—please explain."

Blanche complied with his request in a few words

"Then I have been hunting down a dead woman. May God have mercy on me."

"Was she a—a relative of—" began Blanche.

"She was my wife."

"Your wife!"

"Yes; the most misguided woman on earth. My name is Dugdale—Henry Dugdale. She was all I ever had, and she deserted me."

He sat down and covered his face with his hands. Blanche softly closed the door and took a seat opposite him.

"I see—I begin to comprehend," she said, in a gentle, tentative voice.

Dugdale looked up. The impress of his fingers was on his face.

"Do you know anything of her past?" he questioned.

"Not a thing; she kept it even from her—from Maj. Goddard. I think she refused, for some reason, to reveal her past life to him."

"When I met her," began the stranger, with a sigh, "she was the most beautiful woman that I had ever seen. It was in Denver, where we both lived. She was the daughter of a French dancing master. She was courted by every man who met her. She could have married wealth without limit, but she loved me. She left proofs that she loved me when she ran away, leaving our child in a convent. I was away at the time. I met with misfortune. She was ambitious—she had always wanted to lead society; her mother before her had been that way. She left me when I went away to the California gold fields. She had no faith in my venture; but I succeeded. It is a weak thing to confess, but I was searching for her to take the poor woman back to our child and my home. But I am too late, you see; too late!"

"Then," said Blanche, "I am the only legal wife my husband has ever had. That is true, is it not?"

"Yes, you are right; and I suppose it is only natural for you to want it so. You have been very good to trust me—to listen to me, under the circumstances. I had better go. I think I can get out of the grounds through the wood in the rear without attracting the notice of your footman."

"Would you like to meet Maj. Goddard?" ventured Blanche.

"No; I don't feel equal to it."

"Would you care if I told him what you have told me?' she asked.

"No; he ought to know the truth. I am really glad her death did not—that he has you to—" He checked himself.

In justice to herself Blanche would have liked to explain even to him that she had possessed the major's love before his meeting with Jeanne, but she refrained from this confidential disclosure. She saw Dugdale turn round the house cross the garden in the rear, and disappear in the wood behind the house.

CHAPTER XVIII.

When the major reached Lyndhurst that evening it was six o'clock. Talley met him at the steps of the veranda.

"Well," said the young man buoyantly, the semidarkness preventing him from observing the disturbed countenance of his employer; "well, major, have you seen the market reports?"

"No; I haven't had time to-day; I—I—where is my wi— Where is Blanche?"

The young man beamed and rubbed his hands together.

"Then you don't know that the G. N. & W. has taken a jump and is now actually worth two for one?"

"Is that so? Where did you say she was?" looking up towards the unlighted window of Blanche's room.

"I am afraid you don't realize that you have made a fortune out of this deal, major," said Talley, crestfallen.

"Oh, yes; I am glad, of course," said Goddard, absently. "But," impatiently, "I want to see Blanche at once!"

"She was walking in the garden on the other side of the house a few minutes ago," answered the private secretary. "I beg your pardon; I was so glad to be able to bring you good news, I wanted to ask if you would advise selling now. The prospect is glorious for an additional rise. The stock is on a boom. Even my little investment has turned out more money than I ever hoped to—"

But the major was not listening. He turned his tortured face away, and was striding through the dusk towards the garden in the rear. Near the old granite fountain in the center of the garden he saw a tall, darkly-clad figure moving slowly to and fro. It was the object of his quest. Her head was bare, but she wore a fur cape, the high collar of which encompassed her head except a triangular opening where her sweet face appeared.

"Oh, it is you," she cried, his hurried step causing her to turn suddenly, and she moved towards him quickly, her gloved hands outstretched. "I have something very important to tell you. I started to drive to the station to meet you."

"I have something to say first," he said, taking her hands.

"What is it? What is the matter?" She had noticed the strident quality in his voice.

He released her hands, his action born in the sudden realization of his unworthiness to treat her with familiarity. He glanced over his shoulder at the house, as if fearing interruption.

"Let's walk down towards the wood," he said, "I have an awful confession to make. When you have heard it you will despise me. You will wish you had never seen me. You will think me a devil incarnate."

As Blanche moved on by his side she had a suffocating sensation in her throat, and she unbuttoned her cape and threw it further back on her shoulders. She saw something of vast import had happened; she knew that by the awful alteration in his face and manner. He bore every evidence of being utterly crushed.

"Mr. Talley said he had gone into speculation," was her first thought, "and he has lost my fortune."

"Nothing you can confess could make me love you one jot less, my dear husband," she managed to say. "You have made me so happy that I would thank God for you if I were a beggar."

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Information received at Covelo, in Mendocino county, Cal., from Caspar, a seacoast town and post, 35 miles away, gives the particulars of a valuable find of ambergris afloat, discovered by a lumber steamer on her return from Skagway, Alaska. The name of the vessel is not given. A small lump of dirty, gray, greasy stuff was picked up by the crew six weeks ago after discharging a cargo of lumber at an Alaskan port. The lump weighed about 75 pounds, and when taken on board was found to be pure ambergris, more valuable than gold and worth $27,275. Ambergris is supposed to be a substance formed by a disease of the stomach or the gall ducts of the sperm whale. It is ejected by the animal and floats upon the water or is cast upon the shore and buried in the sand. It is used to fix valuable perfumes, and for that reason as well as for its rarity and the difficulty of encountering it its price ordinarily ranges from $370 to $400 a pound. Gold is worth about ten dollars an ounce and $256 a pound avoirdupois.—Kansas City Call.

The Pastor Bird.

The most entertaining resident of the zoo's birdhouse is a "pastor" bird from New Zealand. This bird has a dark-green plumage, relieved by a white feather growth at the throat greatly resembling a cravat, and with its sedate appearance very naturally suggests its name. But appearances are deceitful, for the bird has a song that seems to combine the musical features of a minstrel troupe. It whistles a couple of flute-like bars, gives utterance to a metallic speech that sounds very much like a tambourine, and winds up by manipulating its beak in a manner suggestive of a bones solo. After each musical performance the bird will do a couple of jig steps on the perch to further belie its sanctimonious appearance. The pastor likes to be noticed, and will go through its little act as long as an audience is on hand.—Philadelphia Record.

A Pair of Runaway Kites.

Two kites which were the leading members of a flight of five sent up last summer from the royal aeronautical observatory near Berlin broke away from their companions, and, dragging a long wire which touched the ground and extended two miles behind them, fled before the wind almost 100 miles before they were brought down to the earth. The resistance of the wire trailing over the land sufficed to keep the kites properly presented to the wind, and their lonely journey lasted through an entire night. When the kites started on their remarkable break for liberty they were at a height of more than 2½ miles.—Youth's Companion.

Hence Tommy Atkins.

Let it not be forgotten, however, that the "exquisite humor" displayed in the name Tommy Atkins belongs rather to the war office than to the public. That institution used to issue little pocket manuals, in which each soldier's name, age, date of enlistment, length of service, etc., were entered, and the method of filling in the form was explained by the use of a hypothetical name, not John Doe of the legal profession, but—Thomas Atkins. The books were first so called, and then the soldiers.—Academy.

Great Little Men.

The instances are certainly numerous in which the most successful leaders in the field have been far below the averages both in height and weight. Why, the "Little Corporal" himself would never have become a soldier maybe if his fate had depended on one of these war office boards, and it is a question whether the nation would now have been honoring "Little Bobs." It all seems so funny, the craze for bigness. — Army and Navy Gazette.

His Salary Inadequate.

"I should like a slight increase in my salary," remarked the sad-looking young bookkeeper. "I have a large family to support."

"Why, you've only been married two years," said his employer.

"I know that," was the reply, "but none of my wife's people have done anything since."—Philadelphia Record.

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SHORT SKIRTS.

They Are Beginning to Be Worn For the Street.

Although long skirts continue to be the fashionable type, there is a growing movement in favor of comparatively short skirts for the street, as a long one, even when held up in the hand, will drag in places and become extremely untidy. When the skirt is short, extra thought must be given to what goes beneath, as a silk petticoat and inside frills to the skirt itself are required to give it elegance.

One of the most elaborate forms which the loose sack takes makes it a garment of extreme elegance of black guipure lined with black taffeta, with decorations of black mousseline de soie. The wrap illustrated is in this general

NEW SACK.

style, but it is of black embroidered net over black taffeta. There are a double pelerine of plaited black mousseline de soie, edged with a tiny ruche, and a collar and tabs of black taffeta with applications of white guipure. The half length sleeves of taffeta have guipure applications and a deep frill of mousseline matching the pelerine. Ruches of mousseline outline the wrap and form a collar. JUDIC CHOLLET.

BOLEROS.

Their Use to Be Continued Indefinitely.

Boleros are much used for spring costumes and will be worn all summer. They are almost universally becoming, and their shapes are so diverse that every figure may be suited. A novel idea is illustrated by boleros covered with the soft lace straw braids used in making fine hats. The effect is odd, but not specially attractive.

The bolero costume illustrated is of old red cloth. It has a corselet skirt, continued in the princess style far above the waist line. Around the foot is a deep circular flounce headed by a band of ecru cloth embroidered with red and gold. The bolero is a little longer in front than at the back and is bordered by a band of ecru cloth and ornamented by applications of the cloth. The ecru bertha is embroidered with gold

BOLERO COSTUME.

and red. The bolero fastens by cloth tabs with metal ends clasped by a gold buckle. The yoke and collar are of waved red silk. The sleeves have large cuffs of ecru cloth embroidered with gold and red, below which are puffs of red silk and a wide band of red cloth. The hat of old red silk is trimmed with roses and argus plumes.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

GAME THAT WORKED

How Dr. Sylvanus Craig Was Saved from Starvation.

Friendly Conspiracy to Secure a Practice in the Conservative Town of Blossomville — The Fall of Dr. Gettys.

When Sylvanus Craig graduated from the Chicago medical institution he was canny and chose a small Illinois town wherein to swing his shingle. No struggling against bitter odds in a big city for him—he preferred country air and a chance for his life. The fact that there was only one other doctor in Blossomville, and he aged and decrepit, promised a smooth pathway to competence and glory.

That was before Sylvanus went to Blossomville. Three months later he held his head and wondered how it happened. Not a solitary patient had responded to his bright new sign and old Dr. Gettys still drove busily around in his neat little phaeton and held crowded office hours attending to the invalids of the town. Dr. Gettys had been the standard physician of all Blossomville's families for three generations, and the families sniffed at the latest in medical achievement as represented by young Dr. Craig and stuck to their colors. As a new young man he was popular; as a physician he was blandly ignored.

This, as Sylvanus had discovered, did not pay bills. It was distinctly annoying, as Dr. Gettys was certainly old enough and rich enough to be willing to give another man a chance. He had no moral right in continuing to risk the health of Blossomville by antique medicines and remedies discarded by advanced practitioners two decades or more ago, and the inhabitants of the town were senseless enough not to see they were casting aside pearls and clinging to dross. It was really very hard. If something did not happen soon Sylvanus decided

PUBLICLY PRAISING DR. CRAIG.

he would turn on the gas or go to digging ditches.

A couple of weeks later, says the Chicago Daily News, a traveling man at the Main street hotel, who had just arrived, fell violently ill. He writhed as the scared bellboy responded to a ring. "Any doctors in this bloomin' hole?" queried the sufferer.

"Old Dr. Gettys and the new one—Dr. Craig—he's young," said the boy.

"Go for the old one!" roared the traveling man. "No young green fools around me—I'm far too sick!"

Dr. Gettys hastened to the hotel and did his best. The case was a difficult one and the patient after a day or so grew steadily worse. He had the only nurse the village afforded and interest in his illness grew abroad. Dr. Gettys was in despair the fifth day, when the sufferer steadily declined in health. He grew secretly scared at his failure to produce any effect on the ravages of disease, and that was why he did not feel so bad as he might have done when the sick man, who was addicted to violent language, told him his candid opinion of his skill, peremptorily discharged him and sent for young Dr. Craig.

Naturally, as this was his first opportunity to show Blossomville what he could do, Dr. Craig bent his best energies on the situation. Well he knew not a family in town was there which was not awaiting the result of his struggle with death which Dr. Gettys had had to give up.

In three days Dr. Craig had his patient sitting up and in two more the traveling man had left town, after publicly eulogizing Dr. Craig in the office of the Main street hotel.

Blososmville capitulated. There was a mighty swerve and the tide of the sick and afflicted floated toward the office with the new glittering sign. Dr. Gettys, left stranded, retired on his income and made a collection of butterflies.

A year later, Dr. Craig, prosperous and radiant, ran up to Chicago on business. The first thing he did was to hunt up his particular old college chum and wring his hand with tears in his eyes. "It worked, old boy," he said.

The college chum grinned. "I fancy I did do my part pretty well," he responded, modestly. "I wasn't a star in amateur theatricals in my salad days for nothing. Wasn't I a dandy drummer, and oh, wasn't I sick!"

And then they celebrated properly.

Mrs. Beckham's Proud Record.

The mother of Gov. Beckham, of Kentucky, has a remarkable record. She has the unprecedented distinction of having been the mother of a governor, the daughter of a governor, the sister of a governor and the cousin of a governor.

GIANT OF THE HOUSE.

Congressman Sulloway of New Hampshire Is Nearly Seven Feet High, and a Great Talker.

The largest man physically in the house—and he is nearly seven feet tall, being built in proportion—one of the hardest workers, and a unique character, remarks Corry M. Staden, in Leslie's Weekly, is Cyrus A. Sulloway, of New Hampshire, recently a candidate against Chandler for the senate. Sulloway has been all things; he led the Salvation Army and later the democrats. Notwithstanding his great size, he has not been able to lead the house of representatives, but he has made a reputation as chair-

CYRUS A. SULLOWAY.
(The Giant of the National House of Representatives.)

man of the committee on invalid pensions. Though a peace-loving man, he has nerve proportionate with his inches, and if ever his ire is aroused the one seeking the trouble will be sorry he found it.

In New Hampshire Mr. Sulloway is regarded as an able criminal lawyer. Not long ago he was defending a client who was prosecuted under the liquor laws. The witnesses, being entitled, under the moiety clause of the law, to a share of the fine in case of conviction, did their best to earn the money, and the jury did not seem to be taking as much interest in the lawyer's argument as he thought they should. With indignation in his voice and fire in his eye, Sulloway went after the witnesses:

"The only evidence against my client," said he, "is given by two miscreants that have crawled up to this bar of justice. With what detestable objects can one compare treachery like this—with the naked dweller of Terra del Fuego, who eats his half-raw fish; with the Digger Indian that feeds upon the vermin which are nourished by his own body, or with the Wa-Wa mother that drags from the embers the roasted body of her new-born babe? No; angels all are they, and not to be compared with these two walking epidemics, whose pestilential touch breathes contagion in the pure air of this hall of justice. I apologize to your honor, and to you, gentlemen of the jury, for using these few moments to present the evidence for the favorable verdict that I know your bosoms yearn to give him; and, most of all, I apologize to my client for having withheld from him, even this short while, the liberty he is about to receive from this enlightened body of his fellow citizens."

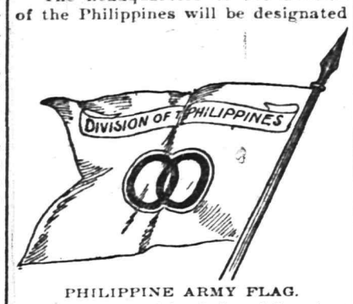
In five minutes the client received the full penalty.

FLAG FOR PHILIPPINES.

Secretary of War Root Gives Order as to Design of Army Headquarters Standard.

Secretary Root issued an order defining the standard flag for the headquarters of the division of the Philippines. It states:

"The headquarters of the division of the Philippines will be designated



PHILIPPINE ARMY FLAG.
(Recently Adopted by Order of Secretary of War Root.)

by a standard of khaki-colored silk or bunting, measuring three feet on the staff and four feet six inches fly, cut swallow-tailed 12 inches to the fork, bearing in the center two circles overlapping each other, one-third radius, resembling the figure 8, one foot six inches high and of corresponding width. The symbol to be in red, bordered in white one and one-half inches, and edged in blue three-quarters of an inch, surmounted by a red scroll bearing the device: 'Division of the Philippines' embroidered in blue letters.

"Total length of lance to be nine feet, including spear-head and ferrule."

The Battle of Chickamauga.

Gen. H. V. Boynton, who has been an exhaustive student of the battle of Chickamauga, writes that "there were 583 more confederates killed at Chickamauga in two days than at Gettysburg in three, and the percentage of union loss for those engaged was greatest at Chickamauga."

Was a Real Philanthropist.

Minnesota has lost a philanthropist named John S. Harris, who found 40 acres enough to demonstrate the value of apple-growing to the state, and also to originate new varieties suited to the climate. Nobody ever hurrahed for Harris, but he was worth more han 10,000 demagogues to Minnesota.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 6, 1901.

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the Assessment of Taxes for the year 1901."

WHEREAS, The Board of School Estimate of this School District has fixed upon and determined the amount of money necessary to be appropriated for the use of the public schools in such district for the ensuing school year, exclusive of the amount apportioned to it by the County Superintendent of Schools, to wit, the sum of Sixty-two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and has made two certificates of said amount, signed by all the members of said Board, one of which certificates has been delivered to the Board of Education, and the other to the Common Council of said City:

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That, pursuant to Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the State of New Jersey for the year 1900, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto, said sum of Sixty-two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, as other appropriations are made by the Common Council, and that said amount shall be assessed, levied and collected for the year 1901 in the same manner as money appropriated for other purposes in this City are required to be assessed, levied and collected.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 06, 2 26, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 19, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN, General Superintendent.

H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect April 1, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
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New United States Senator from Nebraska Pushed Himself to the Front by His Own Efforts.

Charles H. Dietrich is essentially a self-made man. Unswerving perseverance, indomitable determination, unflinching courage and great generosity have been recognized as his distinguishing characteristics since he first entered the political arena. He has a striking personality, and through his individual efforts has risen from obscurity to a seat in the United States senate. He was born in Chicago in 1853. His parents were born in Germany. In 1848 his father was forced to leave his native land be-

CHARLES H. DIETRICH.
(Elected United States Senator from Nebraska Until 1905.)

cause of his sympathy with the cause of the patriots, and he went to Quebec. A few months later his mother came to America, landing at New Orleans. After a long search, geographically strikingly similar to the search of Evangeline for Gabriel, they found each other in St. Louis, whence they came to Chicago.

At the age of 12 Charles secured employment on a farm and after remaining at that work three years he went to St. Joseph, Mo., and engaged in the hardware business. He afterward returned to Chicago, and following the same line of employment saved enough to embark in the hardware business for himself in Arkansas. In 1875 he was robbed by highwaymen, left almost destitute and dying and had to begin all over again. He encountered numberless hardships until he struck luck in a mine which he disposed of to eastern capitalists for a considerable sum. In May, 1878, he married Miss Elizabeth Slaker at Aurora, Wyo., and located in Hastings, where he embarked in the mercantile business.

Mr. Dietrich worked in his store all day, and in the evening delivered goods to customers in a wheelbarrow. His business met with success from the start, and he soon became one of the foremost citizens of Hastings. He was there instrumental in organizing the German national bank of Hastings, of which institution he was president at the time he received the republican nomination for governor of Nebraska early in 1900.

HAS GREAT POWERS.

W. W. Rockhill, Special Commissioner of the American Government at Peking, China.

W. W. Rockhill, who is now discharging the duties of special commissioner to China at Peking, has as delicate a commission as has ever been instrusted to an American diplomat. It is expressly said that he is in China merely as an observer for the president.

W. W. ROCKHILL.
(Special Commissioner of the United States at Peking.)

While that is technically true it is also a fact that he is intrusted with full diplomatic powers in the interest of an early settlement of the Chinese problem. While Mr. Rockhill is not and there is no intention of making him the successor of Minister Conger, he is the direct agent of the United States government in the field, and his powers are very great.

All Mr. Rockhill's training has been along lines to fit him for the task that is now his. When Mr. Rockhill left the United States he was of opinion that it would not be sufficient merely to look into conditions in Shan-Tung province and in Peking, but that it would be necessary for him to visit other provinces and cities where there was disquiet and danger to foreign interests. Then he will be able to give the president a comprehensive outline of the Chinese conditions up to date.

Endurance of Chilian Horses.

Chilian cavalry horses have been put through a remarkable test of endurance. Twenty-one officers mounted on their ordinary chargers rode 250 miles in three days, covering 81 miles the first day, 81 the second, and 88 the third. The route was over rough mountain roads, in some places 3,000 feet above sea level. All the horses were bred in Chili.

PRETTY NUN ELOPES.

And Marries the Man She Had Loved for Some Months.

Romance Which Had Its Birth and Fruition in the Old Convent of the Holy Cross, at New Orleans—The Story in Detail.

The New Orleans correspondent of the Chicago Record writes that, tired of life in a convent and enamored with a sturdy young engineer, Sister Mary of St. Phillippe escaped from the convent of the Holy Cross a day or two ago and quietly married the man of her choice.

Three years ago Joseph Robin, a wealthy planter of Lake Charles, La., brought Maggie Robin, a 16-year-old daughter, to the city and placed her in the charge of Mother Superior Modesta, of the convent of the Holy Cross. The young woman was a devout and willing novice and was welcomed in the holy place. In course of time the pretty young novice was assigned daily to the St. Mary's orphan asylum, where she taught primary classes. The orphan asylum is about six blocks from the convent and daily the sweet-faced young novice, always accompanied by a more mature member of the order, would walk to her labors.

It was on this daily walk that W. F. Sarrazin first met the beautiful young novice. The stern costume of the order ill concealed her charms, and with the determination born of infatuation Sarrazin determined to make his love known. With that sole purpose in view the sturdy young fellow applied at the asylum for the office of engineer. He was taken a little over a year ago, and with the title of prefect he was enabled to meet the object of his infatuation.

Acquaintance quickly ripened into a lasting love, and the young engineer and the novice from the convent of the Holy Cross were betrothed. The Sunday after2 that stolen interview Sister Mary promised an an-

JUMPED INTO A CARRIAGE.

swer to the all-important question. The ardent young lover had agreed to abide by a signal given from the dormitory of the convent. It was almost dusk when a slight girlish figure appeared at the window that was so eagerly watched. She nodded and smiled on her knight. It was the signal of assent. It was a promise to leave the convent life forever on the morrow.

Short after daybreak Monday this same girlish figure, but no longer Sister Mary Phillippe, glided from the somber big convent. Sarrazin was in waiting with two friends, and jumping into a carriage the little party was driven hastily away.

Fortune favored the lovers, until at the early morning devotions the pretty young novice was missed from her accustomed place. Inquiry at the orphan asylum revealed that she was indeed gone. Prefect Sarrazin was not to be found, and then the whole was surmised. There was a frantic telephoning to the board of health, to the police, instructing that the marriage should be stopped, as the sister was under age.

When young Sarrazin applied for his license with his blushing young sweetheart he was told that the license would not be issued. With a rare presence of mind a companion, who had come as a witness, promptly announced that the ceremony could speedily be performed in Gretna, which is in the adjoining parish of Jefferson. They left the office. News was flashed to Gretna and while the authorities were congratulating themselves on outwitting the little wedding party the very ceremony was being conducted in a local city court. Thinking the Gretna declaration would have its effect, Sarrazin and his bride hastened to Judge Wynne Rogers, and before there could be any staying hand the ceremony was performed that joined the young engineer and Sister Mary, now Maggie Robin.

In a little cottage less than a dozen blocks from the big convent Mr. and Mrs. Sarrazin are quartered, awaiting the verdict of the parents, which means a great deal to their future happiness. Joseph Robin, the wealthy father of the young nun, although not told of his daughter's marriage, has been sent for by Mother Superior Modesta. W. F. Sarrazin, the groom, is of an old Creole family and the son of the late Justin Sarrazin, who in life was one of the most extensive tobacco merchants in the south.

Kansas Editor's Apology.

A Kansas editor apologizes for a typographical blunder, which made him say that a bride appeared in "shirt sleeves." "We wrote 'short sleeves,'" explains the editor, "as plain as we know how."

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The second High School team and the Grammar School team of the borough will play a game of baseball this afternoon on the Westervelt avenue grounds.

The scorekeepers of the various nines in the city and borough, as a rule, are accurate in their reports of the games, but for thoroughness of detail Robert Abbott, of the Leal's team, heads the list as a scorer

There was some talk of substituting Close for Evans at first base on the Hope chapel team for the game with Clinton Avenue Saturday, but fortunately the plan was not carried out. Evans on first base is all right.

The Hope chapel boys are in high spirits over the result of the game with the Clinton avenue nine Saturday afternoon. J. Montress' fine work in the box was the admiration of even the enthusiasts of the Clinton avenue team.

The schedule of the North Plainfield High School baseball team for the remainder of the season is as follows: Wednesday, May 15, Plainfield High School, at Plainfield; Wednesday, May 22, Battin High School, at Elizabeth; Monday, May 27, Plainfield High School, at Plainfield; Wednesday, June 5, Pingry School, at Elizabeth.

The game between the city and borough High School nines, scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, is eagerly awaited by the players as well as by the supporters of the two teams. The borough lads, on the one hand, are anxious to hold the honor won in the last game, while the city boys are expected to use every effort to reclaim their unexpectedly lost laurels.

The Twentieth Century Baseball Club defeated George Linke's team on the old golf grounds yesterday afternoon by a score of 14 to 13. It was a close and exciting game throughout. The batteries were Jones and Elliott for the Twentieth Century's and Lewis and Hill for Linke's team. The decisions of James O'Mally, who acted as umpire, were accurate and showed a thorough knowledge.

The Plainfield High School nine goes to New Brunswick Saturday to play the team of Rutgers' Preparatory School. Arrangements are being made to run a special car to New Brunswick to accommodate the High School boys and girls. If sufficient support is given by the pupils the car will be engaged again as it was for the football game with the same institution last fall. L. Bridgeman, the assistant manager of the team, has charge of the arrangements for transportation.

The ball grounds on Mountain avenue were the scene of an exciting game yesterday afternoon, between the American Eagles and the Orient Field Club. It ended with a score of 26 to 23 in favor of the latter. Perry and Smalley formed the battery for the Orients, while Downing, Edward and John Cooley occupied the same positions with the Eagles. The Orients are getting their schedule made up for the season and are desirous of filling in a few more dates. Managers of teams averaging twelve years are asked to communicate with Edward Perrin, 87 Grandview avenue.

A large number of spectators witnessed a close baseball game Saturday on the old golf grounds between the West End Field Club and the Panelites. At the end of the ninth inning the score stood 23 to 23 but owing to the rain it was not played off. The West Enders were the favorites throughout although the opposing team played well. The heavy hitting of Neelen and a home run by Connelly brought forth long applause. It is the intention of the team to play another game on the same grounds Saturday. The batting order was as follows: W. E. F. C., Overland, p; Meyers, c; Neelen, Sr., lf; Sullivan, 2b; McConnell, 1b; Harkins, 3b; Neelen, Jr., rf; Hughes, ss; Fitzpatrick, lf. Panelites: Harding, p; McGaul, 1b; Regan, ss; Snyder, rf; Connelly, c; Andrews, lf; Lievers, 2b; Sloyan, 3b; Fitzgerald, cf. Umpires, McNamara and Everitt.

This afternoon the Whittiers play the third class of the Plainfield High School. Tomorrow they go by trolley to Roselle where they play the High School's second team of that place.

The Battin High School team of Elizabeth comes to this city tomorrow afternoon to play a game of baseball with the nine of Leal's School. The game will be played on Pittis' field.

A game of ball was played on the cricket field, Monday afternoon, between the Whittiers and Y. M. C. A. teams. The former were the victors by the score of 18 to 14. The winning battery were Hellyer and McVoy; for Y. M. C. A., Leland and Sherwin.

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Dr. Fred Hughes, of New York, has returned after a short visit with borough relatives.

Mrs. George Thatcher, of West Seventh street, has returned from an extended stay in New York.

Charles F. Meyer, Sr., of South Second street, is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Lottie Roe, of Newport, Me. has returned home after visiting Miss Evelyn Simonson, of Duer street.

"Bob." Whittaker, of Putnam avenue, will go to Boston this week, where he will exhibit his trick horse.

Mrs. Jerolomon, of Newark, is visiting at the home of Borough Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue.

Conductor Chas. Dodwell, of the Jersey Central Railroad, is gradually recovering from a severe injury to his knee.

Special Deputy Peter V. Weaver, has been in Elizabeth for the past week in attendance at the May term of the Grand Jury.

Oliver Voorhees and family, of East Front street, were called to Somerville, Sunday, by the serious illness of Mr. Voorhees' mother.

Word has been received by friends in this city that Miss Kittie Ransom, who formerly resided here, is very ill at her home in Massachusetts.

Edson C. Martin, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, is enjoying his annual trip to the Catskill Mountains, where he is angling for the foxy trout.

Captain Peters, of New York, who has charge of one of the Standard Oil Company's large steamers, returned yesterday, after a few days visit with Plainfield friends.

Preached First Sermon.

The newly-appointed pastor to the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Rev. Mr. Smith, of New Brunswick, preached his first sermon Sunday. There was a very large congregation in attendance, and Mr. Smith made a very favorable impression. The trustees of the church held their annual meeting last evening. There were no changes made in the members and only routine business was transacted.

Case Was Settled.

A settlement has been made in the case of Dreier, assignee, against Buddensiek, in which the plaintiff obtained judgment at the last session of the Circuit Court of Middlesex County. The case was taken up on a writ of error to the Supreme Court, but the defendant settled before the case was called. William Newcorn represented the plaintiff.

Cause of Delay.

The few minutes' delay of the chemical engine of the fire department in responding to the call from box 34 this morning was due to the fact that Fred Breem, the regular driver, was at his home breakfasting at the time the alarm was turned in. This condition will be remedied when the two additional men lately appointed assume their positions.

Funeral of Mrs. Hapney.

The funeral of Mrs. Lydia M. Hapney, wife of Philip Hapney, of Elm place, will be held from her late residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Hapney died Sunday after a lingering illness with dropsy. At the time of her death, she was in her forty-fifth year. A husband and one daughter survive her.

Death of Mrs. LaFleur.

Mrs. Joseph LaFleur, of West Fourth street, died at 11 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness with lung trouble. Mrs. LaFleur leaves a husband and four young children, Minnie, Lottie, Frank and Eva. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

Shed For Gas Company.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane granted a permit today to the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company for the erection of a one-story frame building, twenty feet square, on East Fourth street, near Washington avenue.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Miss Cedergren, of New York, has opened a dressmaker's establishment at 506 Watchung avenue.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon.

—Judgment has been taken by the First National Bank against Montanye, on contract, in Justice Nash's Court.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will hold a business meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The Young Men's Brotherhood of the First M. E. church will meet Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, in the church.

—The regular mid-week prayer meeting will be held at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening. The subject will be "Joy."

—The entertainment committee of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Angleman, East Fourth street.

—Rev. A. Aaron, of Passaic, will lead a meeting in the German Lutheran church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All Swedish Lutherans are cordially invited.

—The committee in charge of the concert that was held at the German Reformed church, will meet at the home of Pastor Hauser, on Duer street, tomorrow afternoon.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold its monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the residence of Mrs. Adam Fritz, 295 Somerset street.

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M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

What Was Paid.

The Daily Press was slightly in error yesterday in giving the price paid for the Randolph property by the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital. The figures should have been $9 200. The tract of land includes ten and a half acres.

Low Fares to Detroit.

via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Account, Meeting of the National Educational Association. Tickets on sale July 6, 7 and 8th. See ticket agents for particulars. 11 5 t s td c

WHERE TO BUY REAL ESTATE.

Remember the sale of Real Estate on

CLINTON AVENUE, MANSON PLACE, GRANT AVENUE and SOUTH SECOND STREET, on

SATURDAY, MAY 18,

at 2 o'clock, is not of a speculative nature. It is to settle up unfinished business. You will not lose your time if you go with the intention of buying. The tide of improvements is toward the location of the property to be sold. The Pond Tool Company is going to extend its plant, and will employ 400 more men, and the Hibbard-Ely Company will start the addition to their factory in the fall. So you can see no chances are to be taken, and it is the cheapest and best chance to get a home. 5 14 4

ALL EXEMPT FIREMEN

are cordially invited to unite with the Exempt Association in going to Bayonne on Wednesday, May 15.

Members and others will meet at Exempt Firemen's Hall at 12:30 sharp.

Caps, gloves and badges can be procured at E. M. Laing's store at any time. Special trains will leave at 1 o'clock sharp.

Tickets can be procured of Geo. W. Clark at depot or on train.

5 13 2 G. THORN, Sec'y.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Real Estate.

P. H. Latourette, Auctioneer, will sell at *Public Auction*, at 2 p. m., sharp, on

Wednesday, May 15, 1901,

the house and lot, No. 527 West Sixth street, between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue. House contains 15 rooms and bath—5 on first floor, 7 and bath on second floor, also 3 rooms on third floor; city water and all improvements; new furnace in cellar. Lot 40 x 170. This property is in first-class condition, and will be sold to the highest bidder. There is a mortgage of $2,000, at 5 per cent, which can remain. A bargain for someone. Terms easy, made known on day of sale.

Big Specials in Men's and Boys' Clothing.

We will offer the following 4 extra specials for this sale beginning Saturday, May 11.

SPECIAL NO. 1.
110 Men's Business Suits, including an assortment of over 15 different styles, in cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds, all this season's production, cut in the newest military style, lined and trimmed to please everybody, at **$5.75;** this is the best value we have ever given.

SPECIAL NO. 2.
Men's Black Clay Diagonal Suits, warranted the genuine Washington Mills Worsteds, round or square cut, perfect fitting, a genuine dress suit **$7.50;** guaranteed to be worth double this amount.

SPECIAL NO. 3.
Young Men's Business and Dress Suits of strictly all wool material in cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds, made with the single breasted high cut vest, the very best of trimmings, all up-to-date and worth from $7.00 to $10.00, your choice at **$3.75.**

SPECIAL NO. 4.
500 Children's Suits, must be closed out in the next few days, ages 3 to 16, including the 3 piece manly suits, sailor suits, 3 piece suits from 8 to 16 for larger boys, and 2 piece double breasted garments, made by the best makers on Broadway, New York, at **$1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.**

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DIED.

LANEHART—At her late residence, 29 Manning avenue, on Monday, May 13, 1901, Julia D., wife of William Lanehart. Funeral private.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

LOST—Black leather card case containing twelve dollars ($12) on late trolley, between Scotch Plains and Plainfield, Wednesday night, May 8. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 5 11 3

FIVE per cent. loans negotiated. Elston M. French. tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

BLACKSMITH can find employment with the American Engine Company at Bound Brook, N. J. 5 8 6

IF your house is not rented send me a full description of it. William H. Abbott, 163 North avenue. 5 1 tf

FURNISHED house to let in Union Village. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

FOX Terrier pup for sale; fine bred dog. 114 New St. 5 13 3

TO LET—Five-room house, with barn; rent $12; good location 752 East Second. 5 13 2

YOUNG colored man desires situation as cook or butler. Call 810 Central Ave. 5 13 6

WANTED—A woman to wash, for the season, Mondays. 940 West Front St. 5 13 2

YOUNG Danish man wants position as coachman. Call 203 East Front St. 5 13 3

7-ROOM flat to rent, West Front St. Enquire over Werner's clothing store. 5 13 2

TWO finely-furnished rooms, with bath. 437 East Fifth St. 5 13 6

TO LET—4 nice rooms; city water. 211 New St. 5 13 3

PRIVATE family, pleasantly located, would like gentleman boarder. Address Private, care Press. 13 3

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms with or without board. 506 Watchung Ave. 5 11 6

FOR SALE OR RENT—No. 715 East Sixth street; 6-room house at a bargain. Plainfield Real Estate Co., No. 209 North avenue. 5 11 6

LARGE store to rent, reasonable price, 19 Somerset street, near Front street. Enquire E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 6 tf

TO LET—Nicely furnished house; all improvements; stable; rent cheap. 332 East Front street. 5 3 12

EGGS for hatching; prize stock white Plymouth Rock; 13 for $1. 747 West Front street. 5 4 1mo

LOST—Silver heart-shape locket, initials "A. L. S." on side; two pictures inside. Reward at this office.

NEAT, energetic woman wanted as saleslady; good wages. Address Box A. B., care Press. 5 14 2

TREASURERSHIP in a financial institution, with salary of $100 per month, offered to the investor of $5,000; investment guaranteed. Address Investment, Press office.

FOR SALE—Bargain, on easy terms, 675 West Seventh street, house, twelve rooms, modern improvements; large new barn; grounds 100x300; plenty shade, fruit, etc.; price $5,800 Address owner, P. Traynor, Westfield, N. J. 5 14 tf

TO RENT, furnished, for summer months, modern house, 14 rooms, in most charming location; high ground, shade, large piazzas, stable; every convenience; rent reasonable. M. S., care Press.

WANTED—Place by upstairs maid with references. Apa, Press.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Jersey cow; she will more than pay price asked in three months in milk and cream; the gentlest cow ever born. Lock Box 522, Westfield.

REAL ESTATE—Scotch Plains, N. J., two blocks from trolley. For sale, a pretty house, newly built, 11 rooms, dry cellar and laundry, hot and cold water, bath room; six lots, stable and chicken coop; $4,500; $2,000 cash, balance mortgage. Apply to Thomas M. Paff, Scotch Plains, or Lewis R. Stegman, Park Row Building, New York. 5 14 6

LOST—Black cloth cape, open work yoke, May 13, on trolley or street. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

WANTED—White girl for general housework; good plain cook and laundress; two in family. 425 Kensington Ave.

BOYS and girls, 15 to 19 years of age, for light work. Benton, Dickinson & Co., Fourth and Washington Sts.

FLAT to let, seven rooms, all improvements. 109 Somerset St. 4 14 3

LOST—Pocketbook containing $5 74 and some trading stamps. Reward for return to 1101 West Front St.

WANTED at once, girl for general housework. 341 Watchung Ave.

CHAMBERMAID and waitress desires situation; good reference. Apply 11 Rockview Terrace.

WANTED—Young white man to care for horse and make himself generally useful. Call this evening, Wilson, Evergreen Ave.

LOST—A silver hunting-case watch, Tuesday morning, May 14 Reward at Press office.

2 Boys to learn plumbing. 430 Watchung Ave.

SCREW machine operators for No. 3 Pratt & Whitney hand screw machines; state experience and wages expected. Address Screw Machine, care Press.

YOUNG man would like position as caretaker of lawn or make himself generally useful; good references. Box 58, New Market. 5 14 3

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 338 Franklin place. 5 14 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, cor. North and Park Aves. 5 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office. 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

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Real : Estate
In Plainfield or suburbs do not fail to attend the Auction Sale to be held
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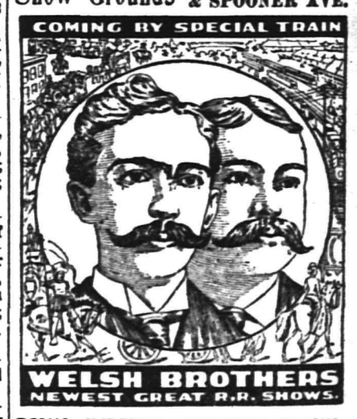

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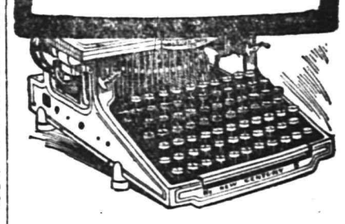

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ONLY THREE HANGINGS IN HUNTERDON COUNTY

Last Execution on The Scaffold Took Place Three Quarters of Century Ago.

CRIMINAL WAS A LAD.

ARREST OF ISAAC MITCHELL, FOR MURDER, RECALLS THESE FACTS.

Mitchell's Trial Will Take Place in September—Something About The Three Men Who Met The Death Penalty in Hunterdon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, May 15—The arrest of Isaac Mitchell, colored, in Florida on a charge of having murdered Edward Kane in this county in 1898, recalls the fact that only three persons have ever been hanged in Hunterdon county. Mitchell, who has just been landed in the county jail, will stand trial at the September term of court at this place. Should he be convicted and executed, he will be the first man to meet death on the gallows here in three-quarters of a century.

Of the three murderers hanged in this county two were colored and one was a white man. The last to pay the death penalty was James Guise, a fourteen-year-old colored boy, who murdered his mistress, Mrs. Beaks, with a neckyoke. He was executed on Nov. 28, 1828.

James VanNatta, thirty years old, was the first person hanged in the county. He resided in Alexandria township, where he killed a white man and buried his body in a forest. The second murderer to pay the death penalty was a slave. The crime was committed in the basement of the dwelling occupied by O. B. Davis on the outskirts of Flemington. He was executed November 11 1803.

The scaffold was erected near the home of former Senator George H. Large, in Main street. But few of the older residents recall the hanging of the negro boy Guise. The scaffold, upon which Guise was swung into eternity, was erected near the Reading Academy. When "Little Jim," as he was familiarly known, was hanged, hangings were not conducted privately, and a great crowd of curious people was attracted to the scene. Work in the surrounding country had been abandoned and it looked as though the morbid crowd was out for a holiday. They came from all directions, on horseback, in wagons and on foot.

The murder of Mrs. Beaks by "Little Jim" was prompted by her refusal to loan him the use of a shotgun. The weapon with which he killed his mistress, still blood-stained, is now in the vaults of the clerk's office in this place. The court-house was destroyed by fire in 1828, and the trial was conducted in the old Methodist Episcopal church.

Guise was too young to realize the terrible ordeal. He manifested little or no interest in the proceedings, and was not moved when the death sentence was pronounced.

GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE.

Willie Gleason Will Not Go To Reform School If He Mends His Ways.

Willie Gleason, whose foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wharton, have had so much trouble with him of late, has been given another chance by Judge Vail to mend his ways without being placed under the restraint of the Reform School.

On April 30 the lad was committed to jail for ten days by City Judge Runyon and in the meantime application was made to have him placed in the Reform School. The hearing of the application took place before Judge Vail at Elizabeth this morning, and His Honor decided to defer the matter for the present.

Fine Speaker Secured.

W. W. Clark, of New York, a very talented speaker, has been secured by Dr. Schenck to address the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church Sunday evening, on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of that society. Mr. Clark will also preach for Dr. Schenck at the morning service Sunday and in the afternoon he will speak at Marconnier chapel.

Doing Good Work.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church has sent a large box of good literature to the soldier boys in the Army and Navy in the Philippines, and also one to a mission school in East Bernstadt, Kentucky.

Planning Social.

The Young Friends Association is planning to hold a social in the future.

PASSION PLAY PICTURED.

LARGE AUDIENCE WITNESSED IT AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Pictures Were Dramatically Described By W. D Cowland, of Washington, D. C.

Long before the hour of commencement, St. Mary's church was filled an expectant crowd last evening, when the Passion Play, as enacted by the peasants of the Bavarian village of Oberammergau, was depicted by means of animated photographs. Not only was every seat occupied but a large number were compelled to stand all through the presentation.

There were none in the audience, however, at the close, but what held the opinion that the sacred drama was never shown in a better manner. The pictures were excellent, reproducing every gesture of the originals. W. D. Cowland, of Washington, who was in charge, told the story in a dramatic, manner, making every scene clear to his hearers. Mr. Cowland sang several of the solos which intersperse the recital of the play, while the remainder were given by Miss Blanche Yewl, also of Washington, D. C.

At the close of the drama, several sacred songs, including the "Holy City" and "Rock of Ages" were sung by Mr. Cowland and Miss Yewl. They were beautifully illustrated by means of dissolving views.

VERDICT FOR SCHORB.

Jury Decided Yesterday That Wm. Trust Must Pay Mr. Schorb $175.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 15—The case of Wm. A. Schorb against Wm. F. Trust, was taken up yesterday before Judge Schenck and a jury and occupied the day. This was a suit to recover $200 for board, fines paid police justice at Plainfield, trips to New York and loan for cigars, cigarettes, beer and whiskey.

Schorb keeps a boarding house on East Front street, Plainfield, and Trust boarded with him. Schorb claims that Trust agreed to pay him $12 a week. Trust alleges that he only agreed to pay $8; that the cigars, etc., were not purchased at his request, but only to keep him soaked so that the Schorbs might get him to do anything; that they got him to sign acknowledgments of indebtedness while under the influence of liquor, and that these acknowledgments were signed under false representations.

The witnesses for the plaintiff were Mr. and Mrs. Schorb and W. V. Miller, of Plainfield. Mr. Trust went on the stand in his own defense. Robert M. Clark represented Schorb, and Former Judge W. A. Coddington was counsel for Trust.

The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for $175. The jurors were dismissed for the term.

WILL CARE FOR HIM.

Unity Lodge Will Look After Member Who Is Ill at Pittsburg.

Frank Putnam, as keeper of records and seals of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., has received word from a Knights of Pythias lodge at Pittsburg, Pa., informing him of the illness of Jacob T. Sperling, a member of Unity Lodge.

Mr. Sperling is employed as pressman in the office of the Pitsburg Post, and was taken ill with typhoid fever recently. His wife is visiting relatives in California and Mr. Sperling is being cared for at a hospital in Pittsburg. Mr. Putnam sent word to the Pittsburg lodge to care for its member and pay him his weekly benefits.

Leased Mountain Park Inn.

Mrs. Babcock, of Newark, and Miss Mather, of Bound Brook, have leased the Mountain Park Inn and will open the place June 15. The husband of Mrs. Babcock has charge of the advertising department for Bamberger, of Newark. Both women have had experience in hotel business and a successful season is anticipated.

Sewing School Exhibition.

A exhibition of the work done by the sewing school, of Warren chapel, will be held in the church Saturday afternoon. Miss Lovell, the superintendent of the sewing school, has the affair in charge.

John Mundy Married.

Miss Gussie Mantz and John Mundy, both of Springdale, were married at Bound Brook, Sunday, May 5. Mr. Mundy has a local meat route in this city and is well-known in this vicinity.

Supply Wagon Painted.

The supply wagon of the fire department's headquarters has been freshly painted a brilliant red color by David Kelly, of East Third street.

Special Council Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Common Council Thursday evening, May 23.

FAMILY WAS ABSENT; HOUSE WAS RANSACKED

Mysterious Thieves Have Twice Visited Residence of John M. Burnet, Madison Avenue.

LEET NO CLUE BEHIND.

ENTRANCE WAS DISCOVERED BY MRS. CHAS. C. BURNET.

Visited the House to See That All Was Well—Second Visit Thieves Stole Bicycle Tire and Wrecked Bicycle—Reported to Police.

Twice within a fortnight have burglars entered the home of John M. Burnet, at 908 Madison avenue, and ransacked the house. Though in each instance the loss was insignificant the daring acts of the perpetrators is remarkable. Right in the heart of an aristocratic resident section of the city the burglars seemed to have worked with impunity on both occasions. In one sense the risk they ran of detection was small, for the premises are closed at present while Mr. and Mrs. Burnet are staying in New York.

The discovery of the looting in both cases was made by Mrs. Charles C. Burnet, who lives but a short distance below on the same street. During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Burnet, who have been away all winter, Mrs. Charles C. Burnet has paid regular visits to the house, 908 Madison avenue, in order to see that everything was in order.

Friday, May 3, Mrs. Charles C. Burnet, in entering the front hall of the house, noticed that all the doors were closed which was contrary to custom. Suspecting that something was wrong she made a hasty inspection of the rooms and found a condition of disorder everywhere. In the bedrooms on the second story, the bureau drawers had been removed and their contents scattered promiscuously about the floors. The globes on the chandeliers had been taken down and articles about the rooms upset.

Down stairs a similar appearance greeted her. The search of the intruders had been thorough. Strange to say nothing on the premises was missing. The matter was promptly reported to the police department. As there was no clue, the force worked under a disadvantage.

Mrs. C. C. Burnet paid another visit to the house Monday and found that during the interval between her last inspection a cellar window had been forced open and a bicycle stored on the second floor completely ruined and one tire of the machine stolen. The latter theft has also been reported to the police.

In the former instance entrance was effected by the front door presumably, as all the windows were bolted and the inside bolts on the back door were found to be unfastened.

Counting these two burglaries eight entrances have been made by thieves in that locality this spring.

Preached Here Three Years.

The third anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. E. E Jackson, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, will be celebrated during the week commencing Sunday, June 2, and continuing until Friday evening. Dr. Yerkes has been asked to make an address on the last evening. When Pastor Jackson took the pastorate of the church there were ninety-two members. Now there are 322, and new members have been received into the church nearly every Sunday during the past three years.

To Do Its Share.

It is proposed to raise $25,000 among the Methodist churches for the furnishing of the Centenary Institute at Hackettstown, now in course of completion. The First M. E. church of this city has agreed to contribute $500 toward that sum and next Sunday an effort will be made to raise this amount.

Another Meeting to Perfect Organization.

The Y. M. C. A., organized last Sunday by the colored young men of the city, will meet again next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when it is expected that a number of new members will be received.

Preparing For Children's Day.

The teachers of the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church are preparing an interesting programme for Children's Day, in which the younger scholars will take part.

Would Wipe Out Debt.

A grand rally will be held at Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday, May 26, when an extra effort will be made to wipe out the entire church indebtedness.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECT.

Grand Commandery Concluded Its Forty-Third Annual Session Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 15.—The Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of New Jersey finished its forty-third annual session yesterday. The election of officers and some preliminary arrangements for a proper representation of the State body at the biennial session of the Grand Encampment to be held at Louisville, Ky., in August next, was the principal business transacted, aside from the strictly secret proceedings.

The officers elected were: Right eminent grand commander, Josiah S. Davidson, of Washington; worshipful eminent deputy grand commander, Daniel D Amaret, of Newark; eminent grand generalissimo, Daniel C. Adams, of Plainfield: eminent grand captain general, John J. Henry, of Newark; grand senior warden, Jacob Kirkner, of Plainfield; grand junior warden, Louis Carman, of Metuchen; grand prelate, Rev. George C. Maddock, of Trenton; grand treasurer, Frederick G. Wiese, of Bordentown; grand recorder, Charles Bechtel, of Trenton; grand standard bearer, H. H. Mithoefer, of Camden; grand sword bearer, John B. Bertholf, of Jersey City; grand warder, Charles A. Molin, of Hoboken; grand captain of guards, A. T. Osmond, of Trenton.

H. P. BALDWIN HAS RETIRED.

WAS FOR 49 YEARS GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT OF CENTRAL.

Was Retired on Half-Pay for the Rest of His Life—Favor of Directors Was Deserved.

H. P. Baldwin, for forty-nine years General Passenger Agent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, retired yesterday from active service on account of ill health. He will receive half-pay for the rest of his life, together with the courtesies of the road; in other words he will have passes on his own road and every other road in the United States, and he will have use of a private car on the Jersey Central as long as he lives.

Every person in the employ of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, from the humblest office boy to the president, declares that Mr. Baldwin deserves the special mark of favor which he has been shown by the directors of the railroad. He has done for Jersey Central what George H. Daniels has done for the New York Central in building up its great suburban business.

DONATIONS FOR HOSPITAL.

Gifts For Muhlenberg Hospital During Month of April.

The following donations to Muhlenberg Hospital during the month of April are acknowledged by the hospital authorities:

A. H. Atterbury, rubber ring; Mrs. J. Middledith, cut flowers; Mrs. Clifton, flowers twice; Mrs. Slevin, 2 doz oranges; Mrs. Slorer, dressing gown and head rest; Miss Walduck, dressing gowns, Easter cards; Methodist church, large quantity roast beef, biscuits and cake; Mrs. S. S. Guion, scrap basket; Dorcas Circle King's Daughters, 3 dressing gowns; Miss Buxton, 3 doz. eggs; A Friend, 4 cakes; Advance Circle King's Daughters, First Presbyterian church, 2 Easter lilies, 2 cennaras and cut flowers;

Mrs. Powelson, old linen; Mrs. Farrier, 3 jars of fruit; Helen Woodcock, flowers; Rosie Walton, flowers; Miss Ginna, flowers; Mrs. Waldo, old linen; Mrs. Clifton, flowers; Mrs. J. D. Runyon, potted plants; Anna E. Boice, potted plants; Mrs. A. C. Stebbins, assorted cakes; Mrs. H. VanName, underclothing; William H. VanNorden, old linen; Mrs. J. H. Snyder, 3 abdominal binders, 4 cans of fruit.

Drowned in Steamboat Accident.

Among the many persons who lost their lives by the sinking of the steamer Paducah in the Mississippi river Sunday, was Miss Mabel Gardner, of St. Louis, a niece of S. D. Drake, of this city. Miss Gardner visited in this city and Bound Brook every summer for the past three years and had a host of friends in both places. It was her intention to visit Mr. Drake early next month. She was also very well acquainted in Elizabeth, where the family lived at one time.

Visited Sister Lodge.

Five members from Columbia Lodge and five from Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., went to Basking Ridge last evening and visited Bernards Lodge. The trip was made by stage and the Workmen all report having had a good time.

O Be Joyful Dance.

The O Be Joyful Club will hold a dance in the Camera Club rooms Thursday evening, May 23.

IN DESPONDENT MOOD HE ENDED HIS LIFE.

John G. Haberle Committed Suicide in His Cigar Store on Somerset Street.

IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT.

WORRIED OVER FINANCIAL TROUBLES AND ILL HEALTH.

Said That He Had Resolved to Make an Assignment on the Morrow—Wife Worried When He Did Not Return Home

Loaded down with financial troubles and long suffering from neuralgia and rheumatism, John Godfrey Haberle, a life long resident in this vicinity, put an end to his existence in the stillness of last evening in his cigar store on Somerset street. The dead man, brooding for some time past over the ill condition of his finances as well as his body, had completely shattered his nervous system and, in this condition of despondency, he took his life.

He had already concluded, it is said, as a last resort to make an assignment of his business and had arranged to consult counsel today for that purpose. Business competition in the neighborhood had steadily decreased his income during the past few months and it is said that on the advice of a friend, William N. Pangborn, he determined yesterday to wind up his affairs on the morrow.

Mr. Haberle was in the habit of closing his store in the evenings shortly after 9 o'clock and generally went to his little home on Chatham street before 10 o'clock. Yesterday his condition was much worse and when he had not returned to his house at the usual hour, Mrs. Frances E. Haberle, his wife, became worried. To relieve her anxiety about 11 o'clock, Louis Beekman, who happened to be visiting at the house at the time, volunteered to go and bring Mr. Haberle home.

At the store, Mr. Beekman found the door securely fastened and the lights within out. Hastening back to the house he secured a key and accompanied by Mr Haberle's son, John, he returned to the store and unlocked the door.

In the back of the cigar store room, John Haberle found his father sitting on a chair between a partition and a stove. In his right hand was clenched a pistol. Quickly feeling for his pulse the son found that life was extinct and the body already cold.

Patrolman Myers, who was in the neighborhood was summoned and he immediately notified the county physician, Dr. Westcott. In the meantime Dr. Albert Pittis was sent for but he was not at home, but the aid of Dr. P. J. Zeglio and Dr Marcus L Claw son was obtained and they pronounced the man dead.

Dr. Wescott arrived later and issued the necessary permit for the removal of the body, and the news of the sad occurence was made known to Mr. Haberle's family. This morning the body was removed to the home on Chatham street.

Mr. Haberle, by trade, was a cigar manufacturer and had conducted a business at the little store on Somerset street near Green brook bridge for the last eighteen years. He was a respected citizen of the borough and was prominent in lodge circles.

His wife and four children, Miss Lillian, John, Sherman and Percival, survive him. At the time of his death Mr. Haberle was forty-nine years of age and an active member of the A. O. U. W., and Perseverence Lodge, K of P.

Sunday-School Social.

A social will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church Thursday evenining, May 23, under the auspices of the Sunday-school. A programme of much interest and profit will be presented.

Will Hold a Sale.

The Advance Circle, King's Daughters, will hold a sale in the Miller building, Park avenue, Thursday afternoon and evening, May 23.

Literary Committee in Charge.

The literary committee of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will give a social in Vincent chapel Friday evening.

City Assessors at Work.

The city assessors are gradually getting down to business and by another week will be well along with their work.

Graduation of Trained Nurses.

The graduation exercises for trained nurses will be held in the Crescent Avenue church Thursday evening, May 23.

RECITAL BY ADVANCED PUPILS

GIVEN AT STUDIO OF E. ARTHUR JANKE LAST EVENING.

Carefully Selected Programme Was Well Rendered By Six of the Advanced Pupils.

The third recital by the advanced pupils of E Arthur Janke, pianist, was given at his studio, 931 West Sixth street, last evening. It was attended by over a hundred of the music-loving people of the city. The programme was carefully selected and comprised numbers by MacDowell, Schumann, Weber, Chopin, Liszt and Grieg. The pupils, who gave the programme, included the Misses Agnes Langhorne, Josephine Randolph, Leonora Sloane, Edith Cairns, Florence Cahoone and Clyde B. Burnet.

Miss Burnet and Miss Cahoone were already favorably known to the audience from former recitals, having studied with Mr. Janke for a number of years. All of Mr. Janke's pupils showed an earnest study, the difficult compositions being rendered in a tasteful and artistic manner.

The recital closed with the "Peer Gynt Suite" for two pianos, by Grieg, the execution of which was a remarkable one for ensemble playing. It was given by the Misses Burnett, Cairns, Cahoone and Mrs. E Arthur Janke. Mrs. Janke is an accomplished pianist, being a graduate of Stuttgart Conservatory in Germany.

At the close of the recital there was a social time and the pupils received sincere congratulations for their excellent work. Mr. Janke has indeed been very successful with his pupils, which is attested by the steady increase in numbers, of which there were twenty-four during the last season.

NINE HOUR DAY.

Granted by Bound Brook Concerns Without Request of Employes.

Without any previous conference with the employes or any solicitation from them, the officials of the American Engine Works and the Ideal Cash Register Works at Bound Brook, have granted their workmen the nine hour day with ten hours pay. At the register factory the new schedule goes into effect tomorrow, while at the engine works it does not commence until Monday.

This is the schedule which the International Association of Machinists is making efforts to obtain for machinists throughout the country.

RECEIVED SCHEDULE.

The Retail Druggists Have Received Uniform Price List of Medicines.

The retail druggists of this city and borough have received the uniform schedule of prices for patent medicines, which will be used as a guide in sales of patented articles in the future. The price list is designed as a mutual protection for the druggist and the customer. It is issued by the National organization of the retail druggists and was adopted a few days ago by the Plainfield Retail Druggists' Association.

Repairs Made.

Repairs are being made to John P. Emmons' property, 85 and 87 Somerset street. The widening on the street necessitated the lowering of the grade of the pavement at this point and in consequence the long wooden platform in front of the building has been removed. In substitution steps have been placed in front of the doors of the two stores.

Resigned as Leader of Music.

Mrs. Newton Honeyman, of West Front street, has resigned her office as leader of music in the local W. C. T. U. organization. Mrs. Honeyman has faithfully served the Union in this capacity for a number of years and her resignation is a matter of much regret to her associate members.

Trying to Pay Debt.

The Sunday-school classes of the Mt. Olive Baptist church are making an extra effort to assist in liquidating the debt on the church. Sunday, May 26, will be rally day and Pastor Jackson will endeavor to raise the entire indebtedness.

Closing Out Sale of Carriages.

My business in New Brunswick demanding all of my attention, I have concluded to sell all carriages, harness and rubber tires at cost until June 1st, at my Plainfield repository. A. L. Mundy. 5 15 6

Discourse By Rev. Mr. Wishert.

Union Lodge, G.U.O. of I.O.F., will meet in their rooms Sunday evening and listen to a discourse by Rev. Mr. Wishert, a noted colored divine of New York.

Infant Baptism.

Next Sunday there will be given opportunity, at Bethel chapel, for Christian parents to present their children for baptism.

GREAT GATHERING OF LOCAL ENDEAVORERS.

Rev. Theo. S. Henderson Addressed Annual Meeting of Local Endeavor Union.

AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE.

ALL BUSINESS BUT ELECTION OF OFFICERS WAS OMITTED.

Huge Audience Thronged Trinity Reformed Church Where Meeting Was Held—Several Solos by F. H. Jacobs—Officers Elected.

The announcement that Rev. Theodore S. Henderson and F. H. Jacobs would participate in the annual meeting of the Plainfield Local Union of Christian Endeavor Societies had the effect of overflowing the commodious edifice of Trinity Reformed church, where the exercises were held last evening.

Not only was there an unusually large attendance of the members of the Union, but Christian people in general, young and old, from far and wide, flocked to the meeting in order to again have an opportunity of listening to an evangelist and a gospel hymn leader, who have found a warm spot in their hearts.

It had been determined by the Union to make the business part of the meeting of secondary importance in order to afford more time to the evangelistic services. This tended materially to make the meeting of far greater interest to the general public.

The forepart of the meeting was devoted to a service of sacred song lead by Mr Jacobs. A gospel hymn, entitled "Hope Song," the words of which were anonymous, but set to music by Mrs. F. H. Jacobs, was rendered as a baritone solo by the singing evangelist during the course of the special musical service. Rev. John McMurray, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, read the Scripture and offered a prayer at the conclusion of the praise service.

Miss Florence G. Hawkins, the president of the Union, who acted as chairman of the meeting, announced that it had been decided to defer the reading of the annual reports on this occasion and that the meeting would proceed with the election of officers for the ensuing year. The names of the candidates as selected by the nominating committee, of which Miss Florence Dodge was chairman, was accordingly read and as there was no opposition, the secretary on motion was instructed, to cast a ballot for the tickets as agreed upon.

Those who were elected are: President, Miss Florence G. Hawkins, of the Park Avenue Baptist Endeavorers; first vice-president, Miss Clementine R. Yates, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Endeavorers; second vice-president, Rev. J. A. Cubberly, of the South Plainfield Baptist Endeavorers; secretary, Miss Ernestine M. Smith, of the Seventh-Day Baptist Endeavorers, and treasurer, Philip S. Suffern, of the Congregational Endeavorers.

Before Rev. Mr. Henderson began his remarks, that majestic hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," was rendered in an inspiring manner by the audience while standing. Mr. Jacobs then sang as a baritone solo "Thy Will Be Done," by Whittier, the musical composition of which was also by his wife, Mrs. F. H. Jacobs.

Rev. Mr. Henderson, in his discourse, did not select any particular text, but dwelt primarily upon man's duty of standing up for Jesus. He reminded his hearers that Jesus Christ stands by a downcast mortal, when he is forsaken by even those who are bound to him by earthly ties. He recalled how the Saviour stood by the Apostle Paul when he had to face the Roman tribune for a second time. Everyony else had forsaken him, said the evangelist, but Jesus Christ did not forget him.

The evangelist described how sin gradaully forced one away from his Maker. Sin's delight, said he, is the eternal damnation of people and it has the devilish faculty of destroying love. As an illustration of the effect sin has on man, he likened it unto a man dying in the quick-sand as so vividly depicted by Victor Hugo.

Jesus, in standing by one in sin, does not condone, but despises the sin and endeavors to help man out of his wrongful life. If people today, said he, gave some encouragement to one going in the wrong direction, no doubt fewer would go astray. He cited St. Peter as an example of one who, although denying Christ, was not for-

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. L. W. Randolph.

—The Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a consecration service Friday evening. The subject will be "What Have I to Thank God For?"

—Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Doty, of Elmwood place, is detained at her home by illness.

Miss Miriam Wilcox, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has recovered from a recent illness.

Robert Barnes, of Staten Island, has been spending several days with relatives in this city.

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble, Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and $1.00 at L. W. Randolph's.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

There is no let up in the business at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, where William Collier continues on his prosperous way in Augustus Thomas' charming comedy "On The Quiet." The public is certainly showing its appreciation of this most enjoyable performance. It is a delightful comedy, charmingly performed by a most excellent company of comedians, and produced with unusual scenic embellishments for a comedy. The yacht scene in the last act is so refreshing and invigorating, that you almost feel the salt breeze on your face as you watch it. Other New York theatres are beginning to close for the season, but it looks as though the Madison Square would be doing business at the old stand well into the summer.

Reduced Rates

to Kansas City, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, account of the meeting, Imperial Council, Nobles Mystic Shrine. Tickets on sale June 7, 8 and 9. Inquire of ticket agents for particulars. 5-10 9-w-f-c

—Several property owners on Elmwood place are preparing to have stone walks laid in front of their properties.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—The Bible Study Class will be held at the Crescent Avenue church this evening after the prayer-meeting.

—If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation, such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The effort of any newspaper to build up a town is practically nullified unless it is backed up by the business men of the town. A stranger turns from the news columns of a paper to its advertising columns, and if he fails to find there the business cards of the merchants and professional firms, he comes to the conclusion that the editor is not appreciated, in which case it is a good place to keep clear from. No town can grow without the active assistance of its papers. Nor can papers grow and build up their localities without the assistance of the town. Business men should realize this, and remember that in lending support to their local paper they are not only building up their own business, but are helping to support that which is steadily working for the growth of the whole town.—Press and Printer.

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While blasting in a mountain just north of Plainfield, the workmen struck a quantity of rock containing a considerable amount of copper and also a fair proportion of iron ore. This is not at all startling, for all the mountains in that locality and extending fifteen or twenty miles west, are known to contain more or less copper. Mines were worked in these mountains a century ago and at intervals since. The great drawback is that the copper is thinly distributed. There seems to be no central locality in which there is a large body of copper, or, at least, no such body has yet been discovered. Since the price of copper has greatly increased, these old mines are being worked anew and mines are being opened, but still the work is but moderately profitable.—Elizabeth Journal.

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Since rural free delivery has proved such an enormous success, one cannot envy the feelings of those mistaken postmaster generals, who, for so long, refused to even try the system, despite the fact that Congress instructed them to do it and provided the money. During the four years of Cleveland's administration the heads of the Post Office positively refused to introduce the system, reporting to Congress that it was impractical and useless—this without making any trial of it.

Since Perry Heath introduced the system on a wide scale it has spread so enormously that it is entirely within the bounds of probability that within the lives of the present generation the whole people of the United States may have their mail delivered directly into their hands on their own doorsteps, whether living in the mountain fastnesses of the Rockies or the bayous of Louisiana, making the entire country, from ocean to ocean, for the purpose of mail delivery, one great city.—Camden Post-Telegram.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Only 50 cents.

LITERARY.

Josiah Flynt contributes a new "World of Graft" article to McClure's Magazine for June, called "Boston, a Plain-Clothes Man's Town." The author has gained his facts by living among criminals in the cities of which he writes, and in the present paper he characterizes Boston's police corruption with the same fearlessness and directness that have aroused so much anxiety among the "Powers that Rule" in Chicago and New York. c

—The clerks at I. H. Boehm's dry goods store will soon hold a dance in T. A. B. Hall.

—There will be a report of the committee on death benefit at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening.

—The choir of the First Baptist church held a rehearsal last evening for the concert to be given the last of this month at the church.

—The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. L. W. Randolph.

—Detective Todd B. Hall, of the Baltimore police department, will address the men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

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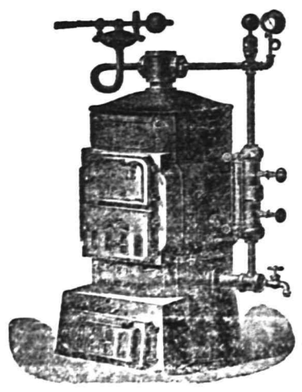

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WELCOME TO FRISCO

President Is Received With Great Enthusiasm.

LARGE MILITARY AND NAVAL ESCORT

Outside Visits Postponed—The Cabinet and Members of His Party Met by McKinley at the Station—A Public Reception at Night.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—President McKinley made his official entry into this city, the objective point of his tour, late yesterday afternoon. After being formally welcomed by Mayor J. D. Phelan he was escorted through the principal streets, attended by a military and naval turnout. He attended a public reception at night in the large nave of the Market street ferry depot.

President McKinley decided early in the morning that owing to Mrs. McKinley's illness he would not visit Stanford university, as had been planned, but would limit himself to the day's exercises in this city.

At 2:40 o'clock he left the Scott residence for the Valencia street station. Here he met the train bringing the members of the cabinet and remainder of his party, who had fulfilled the programme between San Jose and this city. President McKinley was also met here by Mayor Phelan and formally received. The president, the members of his cabinet, Mayor Phelan and the reception committee were then taken by special train to the Third and Townsend street station, where the military and naval escort was waiting. Long before the hour set for the president's arrival Third street, from King to Harrison, was a solid mass of humanity. Shortly after the train arrived the procession was formed, and the march up Third street was begun. In the rear of the platoon of mounted police and a battalion of patrolmen came Grand Marshal Warfield and his aids. Behind them were swung into line Troop A, the special escort of the president, closely followed by the veteran guard of the Grand Army of the Republic, who acted as a guard of honor for the battleflags of the president's regiment.

A second later President McKinley, sitting comfortably in his carriage, was in full view of the throng that had waited so long to greet him. Accompanying him were Mayor Phelan and Irving M. Scott, chairman of the citizens' executive committee.

After the president's carriage came those of his cabinet, Governor Nash of Ohio and staff and the Ohio congressional delegation. The long line of carriages was followed by 4,000 troops—infantry, artillery and cavalry—from the Presidio, led by General Shafter, and 1,000 marines and sailors from the battleships Iowa, Philadelphia and Wisconsin, under Admiral Casey. The route was handsomely decorated with flags, bunting and evergreens. At Van Ness avenue President McKinley reviewed the procession, after which he repaired to the Scott residence for dinner.

Justice Jerome's Discovery.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Justice Jerome has in his possession a check indorsed by one of the men who are supposed to be responsible for alleged protected gambling in this city. The justice, describing the nature of some of the evidence found in the recent important raid on a place on East Fourteenth street, declared that the committee of fifteen had found in this gambling house the memorandum of a large payment of money to a man prominent in this city and that this memorandum consisted of the check mentioned, which had been indorsed at the time of payment by the man referred to. Justice Jerome was asked what he thought the income of a police captain was. He answered: "It all depends on the precinct. In one raid evidence was found to indicate that $2,500 was paid. There were ten gambling houses in that precinct. Multiply the amount by ten, and you have $25,000 a year as what could be considered a gratuity." Justice Jerome was asked what amounts he thought were paid for appointment to a captaincy. "From $18,000 to $25,000," he said. "Of course this is only an investment, and the amounts they receive are gratuities."

To Strike May 20.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The representatives of the machinery and allied metal trades national and international unions, who have been in session here for two days considering the enforcement of a demand that union machinists hereafter shall be required to work only nine hours a day, with an increase of wages that would make the daily pay the same as under the present ten hour scale, late yesterday afternoon decided that there should be a strike on May 20 in shops refusing to grant the desired concessions.

Plot to Steal the Sultan.

VIENNA, May 15.—The newspapers here print a sensational story of a plot to kidnap the sultan of Turkey. The reports say it was the intention of the conspirators to arrange for a declaration that his majesty was insane and then to keep him secretly confined and to proclaim his younger brother, Mohammed Reshad, sultan in his stead. Several exalted officers and state officials are said to have been implicated in the plot. It is stated that they were co-operating with the Young Turk party.

Stole Government Gold.

NEW YORK, May 15.—As the result of the disappearance of several thusand dollars' worth of gold during the last few weeks from the United States assay office in Wall street Charles F. Gere, who for several years has been employed there as a melter, was arrested by United States secret service agents. Gere was arraigned before United States Commissioner Thomas Alexander and held in $5,000 bail, which he was unable to furnish, and was committed to Ludlow street jail.

Injured In Peculiar Manner.

NEWBURG, N. Y., May 15.—Ernest Randolph of Union Hill, N. J., a brakeman on a West Shore freight train, was hurt at Cornwall in a peculiar manner. While sitting in the caboose, the two parts of the train, which had broken in two, crashed together. Randolph's head was driven through a windowpane and his throat terribly cut. He is in a critical condition.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; light southwesterly winds, becoming variable.

RIOTING AT ALBANY.

Attempt to Start Trolley Cars Ends In Bloodshed.

STATE TROOPS ARE ORDERED OUT.

Strikers Stone Cars and Nonunion Employees—Local Police Unable to Preserve Order—Motorman's Skull Fractured.

ALBANY, May 15.—A thousand national guardsmen and a hundred mounted men occupy Albany streets today and will attempt to force a riotous crowd to let the cars of the United Traction company run with nonunion men. The Twenty-third regiment of Brooklyn, the Tenth battalion of Albany and the Third signal corps make up the complement of men. They are re-enforced by 200 special deputies, 300 policemen and over 100 Pinkerton detectives.

It is feared that the bloodshed and the riotous scenes of yesterday will be repeated with much greater fatality, as the mobs about the carhouses and street corners are in a frenzied condition.

The results of yesterday's rioting were: One man dying, fully 20 or 30 injured, 80 men out of 150 brought here by the company induced to desert, the trolley lines cut, cars demolished and the police powerless to control the thousands of men patrolling the streets.

At 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon the police practically admitted that they were powerless to take care of the large crowds on the street if cars were run, and General Manager McNamara immediately called upon General Oliver, in command of the Third brigade, for protection. He said, "We intend to run out cars if it takes the entire national guard of New York state to protect us."

The story of the riot yesterday is full of exciting features. At 10 o'clock two of the big car doors swung open, and out darted a closed car with all the windows opened. Immediately there was a roar of hisses and catcalls, and pandemonium broke loose. Several men made an effort to board the car as it shot out of the barn, but they were kept from doing so by the policemen, one of whom was stationed on each car step.

The car made rapid headway, and almost before the expectant crowd realized what had happened the car was well on its way over Quail street. It continued on to Madison avenue, to Lark street, to Washington avenue, to State street, to Broadway, to the Union station and returned by the same route, followed most of the way by bicyclists and people in rigs, all seemingly anxious to be on hand if there was any excitement to be had.

Not any of the men were injured, although they were in the midst of a rain of stones and other missiles along the route. The second car did not escape. When the doors were opened, the mob surged toward it despite the efforts of the police. The crew consisted of four men dressed in plain clothes.

As the car swung around the curve there was a rush for it, but the crowd was driven back. The committee from the strikers was allowed to approach the men.

"Do you want to come with us, boys? You won't regret it."

There was no response from any of the men. The motorman, with his smile gone, waved them aside and gave the alarm bell two rings. The conductor responded with two strokes on the signal bell, the current was turned on, and the car was off again.

Seemingly, with the turning on of the electric current, all restraint in the great crowd broke. There was no concerted action. There was no attempt to control by any others than the police. The crowd was turned into a crazed mob. There was no regard for consequence or result. Each and every one of the great mass was moving. Some were running after the car, some were stooping for missiles to hurl, and others were running and shouting.

Through the middle of the street ran men, women and children, mingled with the officers of the law, whose clubs were swinging and arms moving in vain almost to keep people from danger. Men stooped to pick up stones and were overturned to be pushed and kicked by the followers. A man's arm was seen to draw back and be sent forward to give impetus to a rock, and the next instant he was in the arms of a policeman.

Before the car had started two policemen boarded it. They simply made two extra targets for the stones and bricks. The car had not gone 50 feet before the helmet of one of the officers was crushed, and the other was in danger of having more than his helmet damaged.

There was a perfect fusillade of stones They came from all directions and seemed to have but one resting place—car No. 47. They crashed through windows, front, rear and side, rolled through the doors and crushed into the wooden panels.

The six luckless men dodged and jumped from side to side to escape them and were successful with the exception of the intrepid motorman. A great, jagged rock struck him full in the forehead, and he dropped to the floor of the platform. It was a deep, ugly gash the rock left, and the blood flowed from it in a stream. It spurted over the clothes of the policemen and the extra motorman and spattered the front of the car with great clots. The unfortunate fellow dropped into a pool of his own blood that covered the entire platform. The assistant, as soon as the injured man dropped, grasped the brakes and controlling handle and faced the mob. His daring was reckless. A few feet more and the car was upon an insurmountable barricade. With a sudden jerk the car came to a stop, and all aboard it were thrown forward, one of the conductors among a pile of broken glass to receive some ugly flesh wounds and cuts.

The conductors and one motorman joined the strikers, and the wounded man went to the hospital. He said his name was Marshall, and he lived at Greenpoint, on Long Island.

Five arrests were made, and thus ended the first day's attempt to run cars.

Several thousand strikers and sympathizers charged at dusk on a wagon load of nonunion men who had been sent out from the Quail street barns by the company to repair the trolley wires which had been cut during the riots of the morning. The wagon left the barn under the escort of 50 patrolmen, but these were powerless to protect the workmen, who were forced to retire.

Troops Start Promptly.

NEW YORK, May 15.—General James McLeer, commanding the Second brigade, New York national guard, received a dispatch from the adjutant general at Albany last evening ordering him to send the Twenty-third regiment to Albany at once. Colonel Jasper Ewing Brady went to the armory and immediately began sending telegrams to the members of the regiment. At midnight Colonel Brady started from the Grand Central depot, this city, with 300 men of the command, and the remainder of the regiment followed on other trains as quickly as they could be mobilized.

AMERICAN BANDITS.

A Band Broken Up Not Far From Manila.

MANILA, May 15.—Detectives and the police have broken up a band of American brigands who have been operating in the province of Pampanga, north of and not far from Manila. George Raymond, Ulrich Rogers and Oscar Mushmiller have been captured, and Andrew Martin, Peter Heise, George Muhn and two others are still being pursued. This band committed outrages and murdered and raped at Bacolor, Pampanga province and in that vicinity, and Sunday last they killed Henry Dow, an American. The band sometimes represented themselves as American deserters and at others as American soldiers. George Raymond wore the uniform of a captain. Raymond and Martin were formerly policemen in Manila.

The civil commission has appointed Captain Arlington U. Betts of the Forty-seventh volunteer infantry to be civil governor of Albay province. Lieutenant Howard Lee, Landers of the Forty-first infantry has been appointed treasurer of the same province. Lieutenant W. O. Thornton of the Thirty-eighth infantry has been appointed treasurer of the province of Capiz, in Panay island, vice Lieutenant Marion C. Raysor, who is ill.

Statue to General Woodward.

NEW YORK, May 15.—A heroic bronze statue of the late General John B. Woodward of Brooklyn, executed by Frederick Macmonnies, has arrived in Brooklyn for exhibition at the museum of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Science. The final resting place of the figure will be the rotunda of the museum building in Eastern parkway as soon as that portion of the structure is ready to receive it. General Woodward died in the year 1894, and the head of the statue is modeled from the impression taken at the time of the subject's death. Mr. Macmonnies is soon to leave Paris, it is said, to again take up his residence in Brooklyn. He is at present at work on a heroic statue of General Slocum, who served with distinction in the civil war and was a popular Brooklynite.

Imports Decrease, Exports Increase.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The monthly statement of imports and exports of the United States just issued by the bureau of statistics shows that during April, 1901, the imports of merchandise amounted to $76,750,982, of which $36,461,728 was free of duty. The whole amount is $1,000,000 in excess of the imports of April, 1900. The exports of domestic merchandise during April aggregated $120,780,590, an increase of $2,000,000. For the last ten months the total imports of merchandise were $441,049,350 less than for the corresponding period last year. During the same months the exports of domestic merchandise exceeded those for the corresponding period in 1900 by $85,566,258.

A Fatal Tunnel Accident.

ROANOKE, Va., May 15.—News has reached here of an accident near Shawsville, on the line of the Norfolk and Western railroad, about 20 miles west of Roanoke, about 6 o'clock last evening. As a result of it four men are dead, one cannot live and two more are said to be buried under a mass of stone and dirt. The accident occurred in the tunnel one mile east of Shawsville, in which a large force of men was at work. Just how it occurred is not known, it simply being stated that a cave in took place, with the above result. All of the men killed and injured were colored laborers. There is a track around the tunnel, and trains will not be delayed. The names of the dead and injured could not be ascertained.

Bids For New Coal Depot.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Bids were opened at the navy department for the extensive new coal depot, pier, etc., on Narragansett bay. Five bids were received, ranging in the neighborhood of $500,000 each, but they are accompanied by so many alternative proposals that experts will have to determine their exact amount. The plant is to be one of the most extensive on the north Atlantic, with a coal depot of 10,000 tons capacity and an elaborate equipment of machinery for loading coal on warships at a rapid rate.

Irishmen Urged to Act.

BOSTON, May 15.—The United Irish league of Boston, which claims to adhere to the principles originally propounded by Charles Stewart Parnell, has issued an address to the "friends of Ireland" in New England urging them to take advantage of the present time, which is declared most opportune to pay back England for the wrongs of centuries and force from her an independent Irish parliament.

The Shamrock In Drydock.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 15. — Sir Thomas Lipton has arrived in Southampton to consult with Mr. Watson and Captain Jameson. The Shamrock II has gone into drydock. The next trial cannot be held before Friday and possibly not until later. The mainsail hitherto used was returned to Cowes condemned.

Americans In Russia.

LONDON, May 15.—Commenting upon the growth of American enterprise in Russia and the American endeavor to supplant British, German and Austrian undertakings, the Odessa correspondent of The Standard says that an American machinery syndicate has received a concession to establish works in Odessa.

Morgan to Return to Paris.

LONDON, May 15.—It has been understood that Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan would sail for New York on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. It is now stated that he has canceled his passage and will return to Paris, whence he will again go to Aix-les-Bains, to remain several weeks.

Castellane Is Better.

PARIS, May 15.—Count Boni de Castellane, who has been ill for the past fortnight with intestinal troubles and threatened with appendicitis, is now much better and able to sit up. He will not be operated upon.

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LADIES' LACE HOSE, blue and red, at	15c pr
MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS, two collars and cuffs, at	50c
MEN'S HALF HOSE, black, tan, and fancy, from	10c up

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 6, 1901.

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to License Inns and Taverns and to Regulate and Prohibit the Sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors," approved February 10, 1882, and amended April 7, 1894, and February 7, 1901,

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That license, to be known as special hotel license, may be granted to any person duly licensed to keep an inn and tavern in said City, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors to guests at their meals served between the hours of 6 o'clock a m., and 11 o'clock p. m., in the regular dining room of said inn and tavern, in connection with and as part of such meals and in no other manner and at no other time or place. All applications for such license shall be in writing, addressed to the Common Council, signed by the applicant, setting forth the purpose for which such license is asked and the location of the dining room wherein said spirituous and fermented liquors are proposed to be furnished to guests as aforesaid, and the hours for regular meals, and such application shall have annexed thereto a certificate similar to that required by section 4 or section 25 of the ordinance to which this is a supplement. Said license shall expire on the first day of March following the granting of such license, and the fee to be paid therefor shall be the sum of One Hundred Dollars, in addition to the fee of One Dollar to the Mayor and One Dollar to the City Clerk.

Section 2 That no person or persons licensed under section 1 of this ordinance, shall keep a bar-room, or bar, or expose for sale, sell or dispose, or permit to be exposed for sale, sold or disposed of, directly or indirectly, any spirituous or fermented liquors, or any composition of which spirituous or fermented liquors shall form a part, at any place other than the regular dining room of his inn and tavern specified in the application for such license, or at any time other than the hours for regular meals specified in said application, or to any person or persons other than those then and there partaking of such meal or meals, or otherwise than as part of such meal or meals, and any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, or imprisoned for a term not exceeding sixty days, or either or both at the discretion of the Court.

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GIFTED WRITER DEAD.

Excessive Work Leads to Mental Derangement and Suicide.

NEW YORK, May 15. Excessive zeal and industry in her work among the poor, her friends declare, was the cause of the suicide of Mrs. Edith Thomas, a gifted writer, who shot herself through the heart last night in her office at the branch of the University settlement at 38 King street, of which she was the manager.

Mrs. Thomas, whose father is Judge Carpenter of New Hampshire, first became well known as a writer by the winning of the New York Herald's prize of $1,000 for the best novel in 1895. Among her popular books were "Your Money or Your Life," "Cross Keys" and "A Modern Rosalind."

Mrs. Thomas, who was 37 years of age, had been a sufferer from nervous prostration for years, and her physician had warned her that the consequences of her tireless activity must be disastrous.

A year ago she was compelled to give up her work and take the "rest cure." It benefited her slightly, and six months ago she took up the work at the University settlement against medical protest.

Mrs. Thomas was noticed acting strangely, but aroused no suspicion that she contemplated self destruction.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Brooklyn—

Cincinnati	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0—7
Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1—8

Hits—Cincinnati, 17; Brooklyn, 11. Errors—Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Newton and Peitz; Kitson, Hughes and McGuire.

At New York—

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	*		—3

Hits—Chicago, 5; New York, 11. Errors—Chicago, 0; New York, 1. Batteries—Menefee and Chance; Denzer and Warner.

At Boston—

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	—3
Boston	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	*		—4

Hits—St. Louis, 8; Boston, 10. Errors—St. Louis, 2; Boston, 0. Batteries—Harper and Nichols; Dineen and Kittredge.

At Philadelphia—

Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2

Hits—Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 8. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Philadelphia, 4. Batteries—Philippi and O'Connor; Duggleby and Douglass.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	9	5	.650
Cincinnati	11	7	.611
Pittsburg	11	7	.611
Boston	8	7	.533
Brooklyn	8	9	.471
Philadelphia	8	10	.444
Chicago	8	13	.381
St. Louis	7	12	.368

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The state of siege has been raised in Barcelona.

The Erie railroad celebrated its semi-centennial.

Princess Charles of Hesse gave birth to twin boys for the second time.

The Turkish authorities have made arrests in consequence of mail seizures.

Six hundred and fifty-two houses, including 190 shops, have been destroyed by fire at Brest, in the province of Warsaw.

After a trial lasting five days the Earl of Yarmouth was awarded $2,500 in his suit for libel against a daily newspaper in New York city.

To Reduce Eastern Fleet.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The navy department has sent orders to Rear Admiral Kempff, acting commander of the Asiatic station, to send home the ships Concord, Marietta and Castine during the latter part of the coming summer. This is in pursuance of the policy announced some time ago of reducing the naval strength in the east. The Bennington, Petrel, Oregon, Newark and Brutus already have been ordered home, so that with these three ships there is a total reduction of the fleet in Asiatic waters to about 42 vessels.

Death of a Fighter.

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 15.—John H. Brockman has just died at Pulaski, this county, aged 82. He was born in Germany and served in the Mexican, civil and Danish wars. He was a personal friend and companion of General John C. Fremont and assisted in conducting Fremont's campaign for the presidency in 1856. He refused a commission and staff appointment during the civil war, saying he went to fight. He was wounded at Gettysburg.

The Japanese Cabinet Crisis.

YOKOHAMA, May 15. — Emperor Mutsuhito has accepted the resignation of Viscount Watanabe, minister of finance, but has declined to accept the resignations of the other members of the cabinet, all of whom are continuing their official duties with the exception of the premier, the Marquis Ito, who is ill. The Marquis Saionji has been appointed minister of finance ad interim.

Postmaster Smith to Remain.

KNOXVILLE, May 15.—Hon. H. Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions, passed through this city en route to Chattanooga on private business. Concerning a report that he is to succeed Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, he said: "There is positively nothing in the report. Mr. Smith is a popular official and will remain in his present position."

A Family of Fighters.

CATSKILL, N. Y., May 15.—In locating the graves of soldiers of the American Revolution buried in the town of Saugerties the discovery was made that of these soldiers 18 were sons and grandsons of Christian Myer, a palatine who settled at West Camp in 1710. Besides these were several sons of Myer's daughters.

St. Petersburg May Day Parade.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 15.—The annual May parade held yesterday in St. Petersburg in the presence of Emperor Nicholas, the empress and the empress dowager was an unusually splendid function, 40,000 troops participating. The weather was brilliant. Their majesties were in excellent health and spirits.

Tramps Driven to Highways.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 15.—Owing to the Erie railroad's effort to abolish the tramp nuisance a large number of tramps are swarming the country highways, where they never have been seen before, frightening women and committing many depredations on their way to the Pan-American exposition.

Kings Still Fraternizing.

ABBAZIA, Austria, May 15.—The king and queen of Roumania visited King George of Greece on board the Grecian warship Psara here yesterday morning. Their majesties remained on board until 3:30 in the afternoon.

CHINA MAKES REPLY

An Appeal to the Powers For Mercy.

THE COUNTRY IS IMPOVERISHED.

The Best the Chinese Can Do Is to Pay the Indemnity Demanded In Thirty Annual Installments.

PEKING, May 15.—The answer of China to the statement of the ministers of the foreign powers as to the losses sustained by nations and individuals in China has been received. The answer commences with an appeal to mercy, saying that the country is impoverished. The answer explains that the utmost China can offer is 15,000,000 taels annually for the next 30 years. This amount will be derived as follows: From salt, 10,000,000 taels; from the likin tax, 2,000,000 taels, and from native customs, 3,000,000. The communication further asserts that were this done it would leave the country unable to meet the expenses of government without assistance. It is therefore requested that the foreign customs be increased one-third, the receipts therefrom to be given to China for the purpose of government. The ministers refuse to discuss this answer until it has been considered by them in meeting.

Annual Payment of Ten Millions.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—A cablegram from Mr. Rockhill, our special commissioner at Peking, received at the state department mentions the receipt by the ministers of the response of the Chinese envoys to the ministers' demands for indemnity. The dispatch indicates briefly that the Chinese represent that an annual payment of $10,000,000 is the full extent of their power to pay on indemnity account. It will take 30 years to discharge the debt at that rate without interest. Mr. Rockhill makes no mention of the subject of interest, nor does he touch upon the means by which the money is to be raised by China or say who is to guarantee a loan necessary to be made. It appears that the Chinese feel themselves obliged to submit to the powers in this question of indemnity, as in all other things, and, though realizing their own inability to assume this indebtedness of 450,000,000 taels, they feel obliged to make the effort. Mr. Rockhill has been instructed to continue his efforts to secure an abatement of the total indemnity, but in the present disposition of the powers little hope of success is entertained.

Chaffee Sails the 25th.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Secretary Root received a cable message from General Chaffee saying that he, with the troops in China, expected to sail from Taku about May 25.

Bankers Accuse Teller.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Edward L. Chetwood, receiving teller for the international banking house of Brown Bros. & Co., at 50 Wall street, was held in a magistrate's court on a charge of taking money from that firm. The total amount he was short was said by the firm to be $20,170.50. It was all taken within the last six months and in cash. Strange to say, the money was not taken to cover speculation in stocks. Chetwood, who is 36 years old and unmarried, was arrested early yesterday morning on leaving the home of his relatives at 77 East Eighty-second street. He was taken to police headquarters and afterward to the Tombs police court. There Magistrate Brann remanded him in the custody of the headquarters' detectives for examination.

Burghers Losing Heart.

PRETORIA, May 15.—The number of burghers who are surrendering is rapidly increasing. These men state that the Boers are worn out by the incessant movements of the British troops. The majority of the burghers who have surrendered are without horses, and all are half starved and poorly clad. The local Dutch think the advent of winter will witness a general surrender of the fighting burghers. Already the nights are bitterly cold, and the veldt is dry. Commandant Beyer's force of about 400 men is reported to be near Nylstroom, north of Pretoria.

New Yorker Gets London Concession.

LONDON, May 15.—Under guarantee of £10,000 for the faithful performance of the work, a Bristol corporation has leased for a term of 75 years an important site at the Avonmouth dock to H. C. Cooke of New York for the erection of a cold storage warehouse on American plans. The new warehouse will have a capacity of 1,000,000 cubic feet and will be used in connection with the Elder, Dempster & Co.'s newly established fruit trade between the island of Jamaica and Bristol.

Insanity Mrs. Nation's Defense.

TOPEKA, May 15.—In the trial of Mrs. Nation here for malicious destruction of saloon property her attorneys set up insanity as their only defense. Judge Hazen instructed the jury that it must either find her guilty or not guilty, as it was not in its province to pass upon Mrs. Nation's sanity. She was found guilty of malicious trespass.

Dominican Revolt Fails.

SANTO DOMINGO, May 15.—The revolt in the provinces of Moca and La Vega has proved a failure. The operations of government troops, led by Vice President Horatio Vasquez, have been successful. Quiet has been restored, and the rebel leaders have been made prisoners. The position of the government is strong, and business is improving.

Mrs. Gage Seriously Ill.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Mrs. Gage, wife of Secretary of the Treasury Gage, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be in a serious condition, and while her friends have not given up hope they are very anxious as to the outcome of her illness.

Frost In Rockland County.

NYACK, N. Y., May 15.—There was heavy frost in some parts of Rockland county yesterday morning. The cold weather retards crops of all kinds. The growing season is the latest in years.

Cleveland In Poor Luck.

TOLEDO, May 15.—Former President Grover Cleveland, who is fishing at Middle Bass, is having poorer luck than usual. Two other anglers have made bigger catches.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 15, 1901

COMING EVENTS

May 15—Social at Seventh-Day Baptist church.
May 15—Firemen's parade at Bayonne.
May 15—Welsh Bros. Shows. Afternoon and evening.
May 15—Baseball. Plainfield High School vs. North Plainfield High School on Plainfield avenue grounds.
May 15—Baseball. Leal's School vs. Battin High School at Elizabeth.
May 16—Annual meeting of Women's Association of Congregational church. Afternoon.
May 16—Welsh Bros. Shows. Afternoon and evening.
May 16—Anniversary of Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel.
May 16—Dance of Boehm's clerks at T. A. B. Hall.
May 16—Social at Mt. Olive Baptist church.
May 16—Men of First Presbyterian church will give a social.
May 16—Meeting in the interest of the Boys' work of the Y. M. C. A. at 8:30 p. m.
May 17—Social in Vincent chapel under auspices of Epworth League of First M. E. church.
May 17—Entertainment of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W.
May 18—Golf. Play for President's cup at Park Golf Club.
May 18—Golf. Play for Golf Committee cup at Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.
May 18—Baseball. St. Mary's vs. Hope chapel on Plainfield avenue grounds.
May 18—Baseball. Plainfield High School vs. Rutgers Prep School at New Brunswick.
May 18—Baseball. Leal's School vs. Hasbrouck Institute, of Jersey City, at Pittis Field.
May 19—Detective Todd B. Hall, of the Baltimore police department, will address the 4:15 meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
May 20—Ladies Night at Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar.
May 21—Entertainment of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D of A., in K. of P. Hall, West Second street.

Mr. McCardell's Candidacy.

Even if Andrew McCardell, of this city, does seriously contemplate being a candidate for the shreivalty nomination of the Republican party in 1902, it would be foolish to begin his campaign so early. Fully eighteen months will elapse before the convention is held at which the Republicans of Union county will make their choice for sheriff During that interval all sorts of things may happen.

There is more than the usual interest shown in the possibility of seeing Mr. McCardell a candidate for office During the years that he has taken an important part in the Fourth ward politics, he has never run for office nor shown a disposition to. It may be that the office of sheriff will have such attractions for him that he will decide to try for it. If such is the case the election in Plainfield is likely to be unusually sharp.

Mr. McCardell possesses the faculty of either making very strong friends or very bitter enemies. There is no doubt but that he is very much liked by some while there are some workers in the Republican ranks who would joyfully "knife" him at the first opportunity. To what an extent that feeling would enter into a State campaign, it is hard to say. In the past, the people of Plainfield have had no opportunity to express themselves regarding him at the ballot box. Such an opportunity would bring to light how strong are the promises of certain politicians. It would be instructive as to the situation in Plainfield as well as being very interesting

As the man in question has not yet expressed himself on the subject, it is all a matter of speculation as to what the future will bring forth. There is little doubt, however, but that the name of Andrew McCardell would be strongly supported by the Fowler-Voorhees faction should it be presented for the shrievalty nomination in 1902. He certainly would have the backing of the First and Fourth wards in Plainfield. It is a question how the other two wards would stand.

The announcement made that the Central Railroad of New Jersey will not lose its identity since its purchase by the owners of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad has been received by the people of Plainfield with interest and satisfaction. It was hoped that the change in ownership could not affect the many employes of that company who make their homes in this city. Had the Central and Reading systems consolidated, it would mean a reduction in the working force of the Central and some of the Plainfielders would have undoubtedly suffered. The fact that Charles H. Warren has been retained as vice-president shows that the management of the road, which was inaugurated several years ago, will not be changed and that the Central is likely to continue on the same lines as in the past.

The cadet corps of Rutgers College is unusually fortunate in possessing a military instructor of such ability as Col. Quincy O'M. Gilmore. Col. Gilmore is the colonel of the Second Regiment of the New Jersey National Guard, as well as being on the retired list in the United States army. Under the charge of Col. Gilmore the college boys have attained great proficiency in military tactics. This afternoon they will hold their annual drill and inspection. The careful work of their instructor will be very evident.

Here is the opinion of the New York merchants who form the Sphinx Club, as given in the Philadelphia Record: "Business consists of but two things, which are equally important. The first is to have something that the people want, and the second is to let people know it. That the newspaper offers the best medium of communication with the largest number of people is apparent from the fact that the most successful business men rely chiefly on the newspaper for advertising."

State Geologist Smock is not a believer in the stories which go forth at intervals concerning the finding of rich gold ore in New Jersey. There has been so much talk on that subject of late that Prof. Smock has made an official statement on the subject. While there may be gold fonnd in very minute quantities, he says that there is no truth in the many tales concerning the rich gold ore reported to have been discovered in different parts of the State.

Former Senator James Smith, Jr., leader of the New Jersey Democracy, says that the man who should be the Democratic candidate for governor should be one who can satisfy the party and who has caused no antagonism in the ranks, a man who represents not one section of the party but the whole party. If his advice is followed, the Democrats of New Jersey will have a better show of winning.

The first arrest of prominence for violation of an automobile ordinance was made at Morristown last Saturday. It was on the occasion of the run of the Automobile Club, of America. The Morristown ordinance places a limit of eight miles an hour, while it is claimed that the automobilists were going nearly a mile a minute. Plainfield posseses an ordinance similar to the one in Morristown.

Plainfield and North Plainfield sent a good delegation to Bayonne this afternoon to take part in the parade of the firemen there. Next to the New York Veteran Association the Plainfield Exempts have been granted the right of the line, which honor should be appreciated. There are fewer cities in Jersey which possess such a flourishing Exempt Firemen's Association as Plainfield.

The announcement that the Mountain Park Inn will be opened to the public this summer will be received with satisfaction by the Plainfield public. It would be too bad to see that delightful resort remain closed at the time when life there is so pleasant.

Chief Kiely has announced that hereafter the fish peddlers will not be allowed to remain in any one place for more than ten minutes according to the provisions of the city ordinance. It promises to furnish a little excitement Saturday evening.

The new quarters for Muhlenberg Hospital when built will greatly improve the appearance of the southern end of the city.

Collided With Telegraph Pole.

A delivery wagon of Philip H. Currin, of Somerset street, was damaged yesterday morning by collision with a telegraph pole at the corner of Somerset street and Craig place. While Raymond Scherck, who had charge of the wagon, was away from the horse for a few moments, the animal suddenly started and dashed into the pole snapping the whiffletree.

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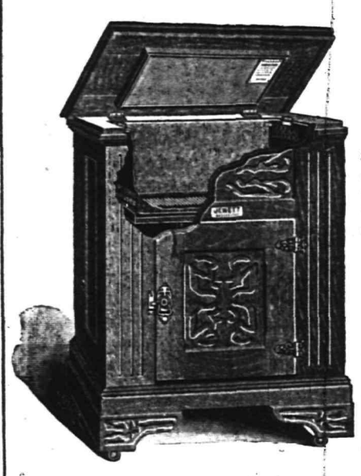

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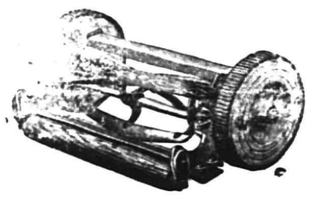

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, May 15—Several of the new summer cars of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Co. were placed on the Dunellen-Raritan line yesterday, making the first that borough citizens have seen in two years. They are handsome appearing and are equipped with all modern appliances. The running of closed cars all last summer was due to the fire at the Milltown stables which destroyed nearly all of the company's summer cars.

In honor of her guests, Miss Ethel Crane, of New York, and Miss Florence Abernethy, of Jersey City, Miss Louise Brakely entertained a number of friends in a delightful manner at her home last evening. Dancing and cards were the features of the evening and made several hours pass away very pleasantly. The serving of refreshments brought the enjoyment to an end.

The ball game to be played on the Lincoln avenue grounds Saturday between the boy's class and the scrub team promises to be very exciting. The battery for the former will be William Giles and Ruliff Fisher. Just who will act in the same capacity for the scrub team has not as yet been announced.

The Middlesex County Sunday-school Association, opened their spring conference in St. James church, New Brunswick yesterday. Among those taking part in the morning session, was T. W. Day, of the borough, who read a five-minute paper on "What the Schools Seem to Need."

A number of local tennis players gathered at the new court in the park last evening and enjoyed the first game of the season. While the court has not as yet been fully completed, it will be so in a few days and a number of interesting matches will shortly be played.

The regular meeting of G. Holton Council was held last evening and arrangements were made for attending the union meet with Goodwill Council of New Brunswick, which is to be held next Wednesday.

There are letters remaining at the post office uncalled for addressed to W. B. Hayes, Mr. G. Longman and Miss Clara Jacob, 2.

Mrs. William Fletcher, who was taken ill the latter part of last week, seems to be improving very slowly.

Charles Tharp has had a handsome new automatic computing scale placed in his meat market.

William H. Terry spent yesterday with his sister, Mrs. William Dove, of Metuchen.

Mrs. Frederick Archer has been entertaining her sister from Brooklyn.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, May 15.—At the public meeting of the Board of Education held at Raritan Landing yesterday the residents voted to retain the school at that place instead of transferring the pupils to Fieldville. The members of the board have not as yet taken definite action in the matter.

The members of Lakeside Council are making arrangements for a social to be held the latter part of the month at the home of Fred Nelson at Watchung.

A large number from New Market expect to attend the Welsh Brothers' show, which exhibits at Plainfield today.

David Frazier, of Philadelphia, is making a short visit with friends in this vicinity.

Richard Farrington has moved into the tenement house belonging to Mrs. Mitze.

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Is a perfect metal polish. It is odorless and will not daub the hands or woodwork.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, May 15—The funeral services of George Odgen, Sr., were held yesterday afternoon in the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member. Rev. Dr. Parks conducted the service and spoke comforting words to the bereaved ones. The interment took place in the Baptist Cemetery.

The baseball team is practicing most every day this week on their new grounds on Westervelt avenue. Theo. Bruchmann has been grading the grounds and putting them in condition.

The Epworth League Literary Society will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church. All the members are requested to be present.

A large delegation of members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company went to Bayonne today to take part in the parade and festivities at that place.

Charles Patterson and Samuel Hollingsworth, of this place, attended the dance given in the Camera Club rooms at Plainfield, last evening.

George Ball and E. L. Hand, members of the Union county Republican committee, attended the meeting in Elizabeth last evening.

Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, held a regular meeting last evening and transacted routine business.

Mrs. Rohl, of Park avenue, has had a relapse and is again detained at home by illness.

Harry Pangborn has been entertaining relatives from Plainfield for a few days.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, May 15—Negotiations have been made by out-of-town parties for the purchase of Albert Manning's residence and farm. Mr Manning is not desirous of selling unless he can get his own price for the property, in which case he would probably rebuild here in South Plainfield.

John Tingley was summoned Monday to appear before Justice of the Peace Weaver on a charge of trespassing. Mr. Tingley appeared, but Frank Faulks, who made the complaint, was not present to prosecute, and the case was dismissed.

South Plainfield is beginning to receive its usual influx of summer boarders, many of whom commute to New York. Among those who have recently begun to entertain boarders are Mrs. Charles Brantingham, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Meeker.

The local school was closed today because of the funeral of Mrs. John Manning, which was held at 3 o'clock in the church. John C. Morris, father of the deceased, is a member of the Board of Education.

Miss Flossie Smith has returned home after several weeks' residence in New York.

The Misses Manning are entertaining out-of town friends.

MATTHEWS FINED $75.

Judge Strong Said That His Large Family Was All That Saved Him From States Prison.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 15.—Samuel Matthews, the Piscataway township farmer, who was found guilty of an attempted atrocious assault upon Frank O. Nelson, of New Market, was fined $75 and costs in the Middlesex County Court yesterday. Lawyer Freeman Woodbridge asked for an arrest of judgment on the ground that the man should have been acquitted of the charge against him under the statute and that the conviction of an attempt could not be rendered. The judge denied the motion.

Matthews said he had eight children, but Judge Strong informed him that this fact was all that saved him from State prison. He was given thirty days in which to pay the fine.

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Attended Anniversary Exercises.

The anniversary exercises of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed church of America, was held in Dr. Burrill's church, Fifth avenue and 29th street, New York, yesterday. Those from Trinity Reformed church, this city, who attended were Mrs. Anna E. Leggett, Mrs. Virginia Chickering, Mrs. George Saums, Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, Mrs. A. L. Force, Miss Abbie Van Cleef, Miss Lillian A. Force and Rev. A. F. Todd.

THE CIRCUS HAS ARRIVED.

WELSH BROS.' RAILROAD SHOWS WILL BE HERE TWO DAYS.

A Good Street Parade, Followed By An Excellent Tent Performance

The show grounds, corner of Fourth street and Spooner avenue, were the scene of unusual activity this morning, the Welsh Brothers' railroad shows having come to town to give their two days' engagement. The circus came by special train and was switched into the yards at Richmond street, where the work of unloading was carried out under the superintendency and satisfaction of "Young America," who had been up before daylight. It is the same show which appeared in Plainfield last summer and made a very favorable impression.

This season it is greatly enlarged and improved and presents a fine appearance. The stock, which includes fifty-five horses, twenty five ponies and several donkeys, looks very sleek. The show remains in Plainfield tomorrow giving afternoon and evening exhibitions.

The street parade, this morning, traversed the principal streets, and was fully up to all expectations. One of the novelties was a band on horseback. All along the route large crowds were grouped, all of whom enjoyed it immensely.

The performance in the main tent began promptly at 2 o'clock this afternoon with a good sized audience in attendance. The programme of attractions includes many new features, one of which is the strictly first-class band under the leadership of H. H. Whittier. This evening's performance will no doubt be witnessed by a much larger crowd than was present this afternoon. The performance is an excellent one. Perfect order is maintained about the circus grounds so that women and children may attend.

GREAT GATHERING OF LOCAL ENDEAVORERS.

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saken by Him, and drew a very realistic picture of the mental torture of this poor, wandering and vexed apostle, as he could be imagined the day after the crucifixion.

In climaxing his remarks Rev. Mr Henderson besought his hearers to stand by Jesus Christ in the home, in society, in business and in the church.

When he had finished an invitation was extended to young people who desired to signify their intention of standing by the Saviour to rise and quite a number did so, but the great impression made by Rev. Mr. Henderson upon the audience was seen when he asked all those who had a sincere determination to stand by the Saviour to rise. To this invitation the entire audience quickly arose to its feet and remained standing while the closing hymn was sung.

Arthur L. Titsworth, who for the past eighteen years has been organist at Trinity Reformed church, presided at the organ and skillfully played the various gospel selections.

ARGUMENT SUSTAINED.

Special Master Nelson Runyon Has Filed Report in The Drake-Dunn Case.

Nelson Runyon, the special master appointed in the Drake-Dunn estate partition proceedings, has filed his report in the Chancery office, in Trenton. The master sustains the argument made by the counsel for Cornelia G. Dunn and Ann Janett Blackford, two of the heirs, that the property is not susceptable of proper apportionment and should be sold at public sale. Cornelia G. Dunn, the complainant, was represented by John H. VanWinkle; Ann J. Blackford by Codington and Swackhamer, and Alpharette D. Snydam by Reed and Coddington.

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Annual Reports and Sociable.

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Under the new system of apportionment of school funds by the State the division is based on the actual attendance for the year in the schools, and not on the number of children in the district as found by the census report.

PLEASANT DANCE.

Given in Rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club Last Evening.

A pleasant private subscription dance was given last evening in the rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club, which was attended by a number of Plainfield young people. This was one of a series that have been given during the past season under the direction of Harry Coward, H. C. VanEmburgh, J. G. McLaughlin and F. H. Smith. Westervelt, of Newark, furnished the music and the young people enjoyed the well-selected programme of dances until a late hour.

Announcement of Approaching Marriage.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Lizzie Huff, of Centreville, Hunterdon county, and Arthur Mosher, of this city. The event will take place next month. Miss Huff is a sister of Horace Huff, of Codington avenue, North Plainfield.

For the Soldiers.

The committee from the W. C. T. U. on soldier and sailor work has just sent a barrel of literature to Manila for the soldiers.

Collection For Chapels.

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They paused and stood facing each other within ten yards of the edge of

HE HEARD THE SHARP REPORT OF A REVOLVER.

the wood, which lay so dense, dark and mysterious along the lower part of the garden. But on consoling him she put her arms round his neck. "I do love you so much—so very much," she murmured.

But he took her hands down. "You must listen to me," he said, firmly, his handsome face drawn, as from some great physical pain. "Oh, my God, help me!"

The thorns of a spreading rosebush had caught her cape and pulled it from her shoulders. It lay on the turf a few yards away.

"Please get it for me," she said. "I am a little cold."

He went back for it, and was just stooping to pick it up when he heard the sharp ringing report of a revolver, and saw a flash of light in the edge of the wood.

"It's Jeanne!" he thought, and then he heard Blanche scream.

"Run, run!" he cried out to her, but she seemed too much startled to stir. She stood staring at the smoke emerging from the trees as if turned to stone.

He ran towards her, but just as he reached her side there was another shot from the dark ambush. A metal comb in the coil of her hair flew tinkling to the asphalt walk. The next instant the major had thrown his body between Blanche and the direction from whence the shots came.

"Stand behind me, for God's sake!" he cried out, clasping her slender form in his strong arms. "Don't move for God's sake, she will kill you!"

He was trying at once to keep her sheltered behind him and to push her towards the house when there was another shot.

"Oh!" he cried out sharply in sudden pain. He started to put his hand to his right side, but he seemed to remember her peril, and with both hands still on her shoulders he continued to push her on. He heard a clatter of feet in the direction of the house. It was James and Talley coming at the top of their speed.

"Help! Help!" he cried, and then his head began to lean forward. "Oh, my God, I am shot and can't help you. Oh, darling, run, run!"

He feebly pushed her from him, and as he did so fell face downward on the walk. She stooped over him, hardly knowing what she did, but the movement saved her life, for there was another shot and a ball passed directly over her head. James and Talley were now quite near. Blanche heard retreating steps in the wood, growing fainter and fainter as the assailant escaped, but she was speechless.

Goddard raised himself on his elbow and, pointing to the wood, cried, faintly: "Police! Catch her!" Then his head fell backward. He had fainted.

Taking him up, James and Talley, aided by the butler, bore him into the drawing-room and laid him on a couch. The staring, bewildered maids came to Blanche's assistance and drew her into the house. She fell on her knees by the major, and remained there while Talley was telephoning for a doctor. His face was colorless, his eyes were closed. She unbuttoned his coat, and then the sight of his bloody waistcoat and shirt turned her sick with despair. She thought he was dead. Her head sank to the edge of the couch. His earnest cry: "Stand behind me!" rang in her ears. She told herself that he had died for her as heroically as man had ever died for woman. But there was nothing to wonder at in his action, for he had always been her hero.

For ten minutes he lay motionless. It was the sharp ring of the door bell which seemed to recall him to consciousness. He opened his eyes and recognized her, he put out his hand to her head. For a moment his face worked as if he were trying to understand what had brought him there, then as quick as a flash it all seemed to return to him.

"I think I am dying," he said, "and I must tell you what I started—my confession; you must know at once. Send the—others from the room. Quick, darling!"

"It's Dr. Randall, dear," she said with white lips. "He must see you at once!"

"No, not till—till—"

But the doctor, a tall, athletic man, full-bearded and gentle-voiced, was bending over him.

"I must make an examination, major," he said, quickly. "Everything must give way to me just now. You seem to have been struck in a vital part."

"But I must at once make a confidential disclosure to her, doctor," pleaded Goddard, his eyes fixed on Blanche's face.

"There is plenty of time for that, major," said Dr. Randall, who was hurriedly unrolling bandages and opening his medicine case. He turned to Blanche, gave her his hands and lifted her up. "I think," he said, gently, "that it would be better—it would excite him less if you would go into the next room. He seems bent on talking to you."

Reluctantly Blanche withdrew.

Dr. Randall cut away the shirt and underwear from the vicinity of the wound.

"Your assailant used a big revolver," he said. "This is an ugly wound, major."

"Is it absolutely fatal, doctor?" asked Goddard.

"It is impossible to say just now, to be perfectly frank," said the doctor. "I must probe for that big ball; it has lodged somewhere. My instruments will be here in a moment."

CHAPTER XIX.

Seated in the adjacent room, Blanche sat, her face in her hands, an awful fear griping her heart. She heard Talley, in the library adjoining, giving instructions to the nearest police station. It was like a horrible dream. Out of it all she continued to hear in the voice she loved so well: "Stand behind me!"

Half an hour later the doctor came to her. She stood up like one who is about to receive a death sentence.

"I have extracted the ball," announced Dr. Randall. "He is sleeping quietly. He ought not to be disturbed. He seems so anxious to talk to you, but it really would not be advisable. I finally agreed to allow him to telegraph to his friend, Father Surtees!"

"Oh!" groaned Blanche, quite misunderstanding him. "Is—is it so—so serious?"

"He is in a very critical condition," admitted the doctor. "It is but fair to tell you that, but he wants his friend to talk to you about some trouble that is preying on his mind. I think he may reach Lyndhurst about ten o'clock."

"Then," said Blanche, "it is not because—"

"Oh, no, it is not that, I assure you," said Dr. Randall, quickly. "It is some private matter concerning your immediate welfare. He thinks Father Surtees may explain something to you that you ought to know at once. I think it will be better for your husband to get this off his mind as soon as possible. He seems utterly hopeless, and hope would be a big help in his case."

"And may I go in now?" asked Blanche, in a pleading tone.

"I am afraid even your presence would rouse him; it is often so when there is close affinity. Perhaps you had better remain here till the priest comes. You know him, I believe?"

"Yes," answered Blanche; "he is our best friend."

A little after ten Father Surtees arrived. The doctor met him in the hall, and as the major had just waked the priest was allowed to go in to him.

"I am awfully sorry, my dear friend," he said to Goddard.

"Jeanne did it, concealed in the wood below the garden," answered the major. "She was shooting at Blanche, and I covered her. I think I saved her life, and I thank God for it. It would be better for me to die, and it looks like a benign dispensation—to be able to die for her. If only I did not have to leave her with the other stain on her name. I was starting to tell her all when the first shot was fired."

"Try to be calm," cautioned the priest, softly.

"I want you to break it to her," continued the major. "She's in the next room. You tell her the whole story. I am not strong enough. She will want to leave when she knows—"

The major began to cough, and the doctor hastily came into the room.

"You'd better stop now," he said.

Goddard motioned towards the room where Blanche sat.

"Go to her," he repeated, in a low tone.

As Father Surtees went into the next room Blanche did not rise. She seemed completely stupefied.

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The illustration shows a costume of silver gray cloth. The skirt has a circular flounce around the foot edged with silver embroidered galloon, and it is mounted at the back in three box plaits, connected at the top by lacings of silver cord with metal tips. The bolero is bordered with galloon and ornamented with silver buttons and has a round tab in front. The sleeves are plain and have a band of galloon and silver lacings of cords at the wrist. The collar and little plastrons are of silk. The toquet is of cloth like the gown, wrinkled and draped under tabs of embroidered velvet and is ornamented with two quills. The bolero may be worn open, the shawl revers being faced with plaited silk. A vest decorated with galloon is then displayed.

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Funston was born in Ohio in 1863, but went to Kansas when he was 16 years old. His first adventure of public importance was the expedition to Alaska, where the secretary of agriculture sent him to get botanical specimens He was there 18 months and during that time traveled farther than any white man before or since and underwent all the hardships known to the region at that period.

GEN. FREDERICK E. FUNSTON.
(The Kansas Hero Who Captured Aguinaldo in His Camp.)

After his return he went to Cuba as a captain of artillery in the insurgent army. He figured in nearly all the hand to hand struggles of the Cubans' last desperate campaign against Weyler and went home with three wounds—one in the arm, another in the lungs and another in the thigh. He was still lame when he left Kansas for the Philippines with the Twentieth.

Gen. Funston's most noted exploit in the Philippines was at the battle of Malolos. He has figured in other sensational adventures, however, and it was he that captured the letters and private papers of the insurgent leader, proving that the insurrection had been aided materially by persons in this country.

JOSEPH H. MILLARD.

Omaha Banker Elected United States Senator for the Long Term by Nebraska's Legislature.

After a bitter and long-prolonged struggle the legislature of Nebraska elected two republican United States senators. For the short term the legislators selected Gov. Dietrich and for the long term Mr. Joseph H. Millard, a well-known Omaha banker. Senator Millard was born in Hamilton, Ont., in 1836. He came to Nebraska in 1856, and has lived in Omaha ever since that time. In 1883 he was a candidate for the United States senate, but was defeated by Gen. Charles F. Manderson. Mr. Millard is at the head of the Omaha national bank, having risen from the position of cashier, to which he was appointed in 1867. He has a yearly income of $35,000 as president of the

JOSEPH H. MILLARD.
(Elected United States Senator from Nebraska Until 1907.)

concern. His wealth is rated at over half a million. He was for many years a director of the Union Pacific railroad, but has not been connected with that corporation since its reorganization some time ago. He has never held a public office of any kind before. He has the reputation of being an indefatigable worker, and has for years been in the habit of arriving at his bank at seven o'clock in the morning.

Girl Shoots Second in Duel.

Another duel in Paris has resulted in bloodshed. The combatants were two shop girls in a large drapery store. Stirred by jealousy over the foreman of their department, who flirted with both girls, they challenged each other to a duel with revolvers. The woods near Vincennes was the rendezvous. Accompanied by four seconds, the girls arrived at the spot on Thursday morning and took up their positions 25 paces apart. A trembling second was about to announce the signal to fire when a forester appeared on the scene. When he appeared the seconds fled. One of the frightened principals involuntarily pressed the trigger of her revolver with the result that one of the seconds fell screaming with a bullet in her arm. The forester took the wounded girl to the nearest hospital and marched the others to the police station.

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Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Catharine Stine, deceased.

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 13, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 33, 10 23 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 33, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, *6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 [illegible] p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect April 1, 1900.
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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 113-B.

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Close—7:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:30 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

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A PROSPEROUS DENOMINATION.

Presbyterian General Assembly Will Meet Under Favorable Auspices.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Arrangements have been completed for the meeting of the one hundred and thirteenth Presbyterian general assembly, which begins here tomorrow morning. The 500 commissioners have received their cards of assignment to their places of entertainment, and Rev. Dr. William H. Roberts, stated clerk of the assembly, has practically completed the roll for organization. The commissioners represent 224 presbyteries and 21 synods in all parts of the world, and many have already arrived from China, India, Japan, Africa, Siam, Korea, Mexico and South America as well as from some of the more remote parts of this country.

The roll shows that more than one-half of the commissioners are comparatively new men in the assembly. The church will this year report over 7,000 ministers, 26,000 elders, 7,500 churches and over 1,000,000 members. The contributions to foreign missions are close to $900,000 and $1,000,000 to home missions, and both boards are out of debt, which has not been the case for many years. The church has given to all causes of benevolence during the year over $15,000,000, not to take into account the home work.

Congregationalists In Session.

BOSTON, May 15.—The Congregational Home Missionary society, whose work covers the United States and a limited work in Alaska and in Cuba, began the observance of the seventy-fifth anniversary here yesterday. Delegates were present from all sections of the country and every state and territory of the Union. The society for several years has been very heavily in debt, but has made a splendid reduction of the debt during the last year, and announcements are expected before the present meetings are concluded on Thursday evening of a still further reduction. The probability is that before adjournment the debt will be reduced to such limits as will not seriously embarrass the future work of the society. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D., editor of The Outlook, New York.

Senator Quay Honored.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Republicans of the dominant faction from every section of the Keystone State paid homage last night to United States Senator Matthew S. Quay in honor of his reelection to the upper chamber of congress. Barring a state convention the gathering of Republicans was one of the greatest outpourings of Republicans to do honor to one man ever witnessed in this state. Governor Stone was there, as were also all the members of his cabinet, members of the legislature, the municipal heads of several Pennsylvania cities and all the prominent Quay Republicans of this city. The occasion took the form of a banquet, followed by a reception, and was under the auspices of the Pennsylvania State League of Republican Clubs.

Trolley Accident Injures Twenty.

HAVERHILL, Mass., May 15.—The derailment of an electric car of the Haverhill, Merrimac and Amesbury Street railway last night brought injuries to 20 passengers. The car left here for Merrimac and had reached Reynolds Hills, near Poet Whittier's birthplace, when it left the rails, ran 50 feet on the ground, then swung diagonally across the track and plunged over the embankment. The car did not overturn, but the journey off the iron threw about the passengers in violent fashion. The cause of the derailment probably was spreading rails. The motorman claims that the car was going at a moderate rate of speed.

Strike Against Machine Labor.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., May 15.—With arrival of first line boats with grain from Chicago, the shovelers at the Ogdensburg Transit company's elevator have again struck against introducing the Westbrook patent shovels operated by compressed air. This strike was made late last season and was successful. The shovels are now installed, and five men do the work of 20, and the strike is renewed, the men demanding the employment of the old gang of shovelers and increased pay if automatic shovels are continued. Nonunion men are employed, and the work is proceeding without interruption.

Refused Coal From His Own Mines.

BERLIN, May 15.—Some time ago Herr Krupp bought a coal mine at Hannibal, in Westphalia, belonging to the coal syndicate. The latter refused to allow Herr Krupp to have the output of the mine, and consequently Herr Krupp instituted suit against the coal syndicate. The Frankfurter Zeitung now announces that the case has just been decided against Herr Krupp.

Commander Roper's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The funeral of the late Lieutenant Commander Jesse M. Roper, who met a hero's death while aiding the rescue of some of his sailors during a fire aboard the gunboat Petrel in Manila harbor some time ago, will take place at Annapolis tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock.

Woolen Mill Burned.

LOCKHAVEN, Pa., May 15.—Rich Bros.' woolen mill, employing over 40 hands, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $9,000.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull again and rather easy; Minnesota patents, $3.95@4.20; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.80; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened steady and advanced on covering, but later broke under improved southwest weather reports and disappointing late cables; July, 77 9-16@78⅛c.; September, 75¾@76⅛c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened about steady with wheat and later turned strong on active covering; July, 49@49¼c.; September, 48 3-16@48⅝c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 33@37½c.; track, white, western, 33@37½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15@16; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 8.32½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15@18c.; creamery, 15@19c.

CHEESE—New irregular; fancy, large, colored, 8c.; fancy, large, white, 8¾c.; fancy, small, colored, 8½c.; fancy, small, white, 8¾c.

EGGS—Slow and weak; state and Pennsylvania, 14c.; western, regular packed, 12½@13c.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The third class team of the Plainfield High School will cross bats with the second team of the North Plainfield High School on the Westervelt avenue grounds Thursday afternoon.

The baseball teams of the classes of '03 and '02, of the Plainfield High School played a seven inning game on Martine Common yesterday afternoon. '02 proved easy victims and were defeated by a score of 30 to 5. The batteries were Monahan and VanAuken for '03 and Buckly and Meeker for '02.

In a much one-sided game played Monday afternoon on the Rockview avenue grounds the Park Field Club's baseball team defeated the Newman nine by a score of 35 to 10. VanArsdale and McClintock was the Park's battery while acting in a similar position for their opponents were Webster and Barlow.

The third annual championship of the New York Produce Exchange will be decided at the Englewood links tomorrow. The entry list is very large. The contest will be at eighteen holes, medal play, under handicaps. Among those who have entered for the event are F. Pfarius, E. T. Barrows, R. F. Murray, T. R. VanBoskerck and R. C. Finch, of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

A ball game which took ten innings to decide the winner, took place on the South avenue grounds yesterday afternoon between the East End Crescents and the Netherwood A. A. The former team finally won by a score of 10 to 8. The batteries were Mullen, Benford and Burns, for the East Ends and Cashin and Ulrich, for the Netherwood A. C.

The junior and third classes of the Plainfield High School played a seven inning baseball game yesterday afternoon on the Plainfield avenue grounds. The lower class boys won by a score of 30 to 5. This was the first game of the season for the juniors. Kenneth Bulkley was in the box and Robert Meeker behind the bat for the juniors; while Harvey Moynihan and Fred VanAuken occupied similar positions on the third class team.

Justice Mattison's Court.

A summons has been issued in Justice Mattison's court in a case on contract instituted by James B. Guttridge against Edward J. Phillips, Jr. The writ is returnable tomorrow.

Sale Netted $25.

The Park Field Club's afternoon refreshment sale held Saturday afternoon, May 4, netted the organization of youngsters $25

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Men's and boys' latest style golf caps, silk lined, special 44c, reg. 50c.
Men's and boys' new style golf caps, blue or fancy, 20c, reg. 25c.
50 men's light colored fancy worsted suits, special 4.98, reg. 7.50.
25 boys' all-wool long pant suits, light shades, special 3.75, reg. 5.50.
Big bargains in vestee suits; also 2-piece.

A call from you will convince you we are the clothing store to trade with.

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BOULEVARD MERCHANTS FIGHT

BITTER BUSINESS RIVALRY IS THE CAUSE.

Abram Kuntzman and Samuel Sachar Have Battle With Bare Fists—In City Court

Intense and bitter business rivalry between Abram Kuntzman and Samuel Sachar, two boulevard merchants, culminated in a fistic encounter on West Third street last evening, in which they were the principals. For several months past the men have contented themselves with hurling epithets at each other from their store doors, which are about 100 feet apart. This amusement proved too tame and finally mutual challenges to a combat were accepted. In the hurry to work off each other's anger the weapons were not named, and the rivals went into the battle with bare fists, boulevard rules prevailing. It is said that during the melee someone flourished a revolver, but just who could not be learned.

After the men had succeeded in leaving the marks of their fists on each other's faces, they were apparently satisfied and retired to their respective stores. It did not occur to them, however, that they had violated a city ordinance until a patrolman appeared and ordered both to appear in the City Court this morning. The men were on hand but their statements conflicted to such an extent that the case was laid over until Saturday.

NEW TENOR.

Addition to Crescent Avenue Church Choir Has Greatly Music-Loving People.

E. J. Beach, the new tenor in the Crescent Avenue church quartette choir, has made a most favorable impression upon music-loving people who have heard him. Mr. Beach is a well-known soloist and, although a young man, has won a place of distinction in the musical world. His home is in New York and prior to coming to Plainfield he sang at the Marble Collegiate church, New York, where his work won praise and admiration.

Home Missions Will be Discussed.

The Elizabeth District meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will be held Wednesday, May 22, in the First M. E. church, with sessions morning and afternoon. The morning session will be occupied with reports from the various churches, election of officers and appointment of committees. The afternoon session will be taken up with the presentation of papers, reports, etc.

Funeral of Mrs. LaFleur.

The funeral services of Mrs. Joseph LaFleur, who died at her home on West Fourth street yesterday, will be held from her late residence tomorrow morning at 8 and from St. Mary's church at 8:30, where a solemn requiem high mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Interment will be made in St. Mary's church.

Meeting of Retail Clerks.

An important meeting of the Retail Clerks' Association will be held tomorrow evening in the rooms of the Building Trades' Council at 8:15 o'clock. The charter will be closed at that time and all new officers will be elected and installed. A full attendance of members is desired.

Funeral of Mrs. Philip Hapney.

The funeral services of Mrs. Philip Hapney were held from her late residence on Elm place yesterday. Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, officiated. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Endeavor Anniversary.

The thirteenth anniversary of the Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will be held Thursday evening with appropriate exercises.

Men to Give Social.

The men of the First Presbyterian church will hold a social in the chapel of the church Thursday evening.

—Press want ads bring results.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Charles W. Burton, of 726 Watchung avenue, is confined to his home by illness.

Lawyer Wm. Newcorn, of West Front street, has returned from a business trip out of town.

Mrs. Charles Greer, of Grove street, who has been visiting out-of-town friends, has returned home.

Mrs. Wm. Drumpleman and son, of Rahway, have returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss May Sebring, of West Front street, has been entertaining Miss Flossie Compton, of Rahway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skellinger, of Elmwood place, have been entertaining relatives from Warrenville.

Mrs. Sarah L. Clifton, of Waynesville, O., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Whitall, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. S. Barron Brewster, of Woodbridge, who has been visiting her father, Jacob Wagner, of West Fourth street, has returned home.

Mrs. Pearson, nee Miss Vermeule, wife of Lieut. Pearson, has returned to Plainfield from Fort Duschene, Utah. She will remain in this city for some time, while her husband is in Manila in the service of Uncle Sam.

Mrs. Schenck, of New Brunswick, Dr. Cornelius Schenck's brothers' widow, who has been in Japan as a missionary, is ill and has been granted a vacation by the Foreign Board. She is at present at Clifton Springs, N. Y. for treatment.

MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

Elwood Geary, of Scotch Plains, Taken for Burglar by Preston B. Goodfellow.

The mystery of the supposed burglar who made an early morning visit at the home of Preston B. Goodfellow, of Netherwood avenue, Sunday, was cleared up in the City Court this morning, when Elwood Geary, of Scotch Plains, appeared in answer to a summons from Chief Kiely. It was he who was struck by Goodfellow under the supposition that he was a burglar.

Geary explained that he had been to this city Saturday night and had gotten intoxicated to such an extent that he had lost his bearings. The only thing that he could remember was that he had met a patrolman on Netherwood avenue, who directed him home. The patrolman substantiated the statement. He was unaware that he had been about anyone's house until so informed by the police.

Mr. Goodfellow was also present in court but could not say whether Geary was the man he had struck or not. As no complaint was made against Geary he was released.

ASKS FOR PATIENCE.

Pastor Scott Wallace Says That Calvary Baptist Church Will Pay Its Debts.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I saw in last evening's issue a statement that we are to meet at Trenton, May 20, to settle financial difficulties. True, we are in debt to Mr. Smith and others, and we mean to pay, and will pay, but it should be remembered by the public that we, as a race, are not financially fortified to meet all emergencies as the most favored race. If those with whom we contract business will allow their patience not to cease to be a virtue, they will find us true, and loyal to God and humanity.

Scott Wallace, pastor.

Retail Druggists Met.

The Plainfield Retail Druggists Association met Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall for the purpose of considering the price list adopted temporarily, but owing to the fact that a few of the members were absent nothing was done in the matter. One new member, E. S. F. Randolph, was admitted to the organization and the organization now includes every druggist in the city and borough. It is the intention of the association to meet again in two weeks.

Buried at Amsterdam, N. Y.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. William Lanehart were held last evening at 8 o'clock from the residence, 29 Manning avenue. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, conducted the service, reading appropriate Scripture selections and making a few remarks concerning the faithful Christian life of the deceased. Today the remains were taken to Amsterdam, N.Y., for burial

To Preach Dedicatory Sermon.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, will preach the dedicatory sermon this evening at the Mt. Zion Baptist church, Newark.

Change in Time-Table.

The Jersey Central Railroad Company announces a change in the time-table to take effect Sunday, May 19, at 12 o'clock noon.

Will Make More Knights.

There will be initiation at the meeting of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, tonight.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—The covenant meeting of the First Baptist church will be held Friday evening, May 31.

—The blooming hedge on Rockview avenue front of F. C. Jenning's property is a beautiful sight just now.

—The members of the First Baptist church choir will give a musicale, Tuesday evening, May 28. They will be assisted by outside talent.

—Rev. A. Aaron, of Passaic, will lead the Swedish Lutheran meeting in the German Lutheran church this evening. All Swedes are invited.

—Rev. C. L. Goodrich will address the Swedish Mission Society in the Congregational church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome

—The large number of tulips, in variegated colors, just now in full bloom on the lawn of T. S. Burr's home, corner Linden and Sycamore avenues, is very much enjoyed by passers-by.

—Should you desire your eyes examined for any possible defect and be fitted with correct glasses, consult Stiles & Co., the specialists, at 107 East Front street, tomorrow. Hours, 11:15 to 4:30.

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Funeral of Mrs. Jane Bohan.

The funeral services of Mrs. Jane Bohan were held at the residence of her son, Richard Bohan, on Orchard place, this morning. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, was the officiating clergyman. This afternoon the body was taken to Morristown, N. J., where it will be interred beside that of Mrs. Bohan's husband in the family plot in a cemetery of that city.

Judgment For Plaintiff.

In Justice Mattison's court yesterday judgment was rendered in favor of Mrs. Isabella B. Drain in a case on contract brought against Edward Phillips. John H. VanWinkle, Jr., represented Mrs. Drain in the suit.

Institute at Cranford.

A Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Institute will be held at Cranford this afternoon. A large delegation of members from the local Union will attend. Prominent Sunday-school workers will take part.

WHERE TO BUY REAL ESTATE.

Remember the sale of Real Estate on CLINTON AVENUE, MANSON PLACE, GRANT AVENUE and SOUTH SECOND STREET, on

SATURDAY, MAY 18,

at 2 o'clock, is not of a speculative nature. It is to settle up unfinished business. You will not lose your time if you go with the intention of buying. The tide of improvements is toward the location of the property to be sold. The Pond Tool Company is going to extend its plant, and will employ 400 more men, and the Hibbard-Ely Company will start the addition to their factory in the fall. So you can see no chances are to be taken, and it is the cheapest and best chance to get a home. 5 14 4

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The creditors of the Plainfield Furniture Co. are hereby notified that the Court of Chancery of New Jersey has appointed the undersigned Receiver of said insolvent corporation, and ordered that all creditors come in before me and prove their claims and demands under oath within three months from this date, or be excluded from the benefits of any dividends hereafter declared upon the proceeds of the effects of said company. ELSTON M. FRENCH, Plainfield, New Jersey.
Dated May 13th, 1901.

THE MEMBERS OF

Perseverance Lodge, No 74,

—K. of P.,—

are requested to meet in their lodge room on Friday, May 17, at 2 p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late Bro. John Haberle.

C. McGinley, K. of R. S.
J. P. D. Kirch, C. C.
5 15 2

Big Specials in Men's and Boys' Clothing.

We will offer the following 4 extra specials for this sale beginning Saturday, May 11.

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110 Men's Business Suits, including an assortment of over 15 different styles, in cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds, all this season's production, cut in the newest military style, lined and trimmed to please everybody, at **$5.75**; this is the best value we have ever given.

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Men's Black Clay Diagonal Suits, warranted the genuine Washington Mills Worsteds, round or square cut, perfect fitting, a genuine dress suit **$7.50**; guaranteed to be worth double this amount.

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Young Men's Business and Dress Suits of strictly all wool material in cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds, made with the single breasted high cut vest, the very best of trimmings, all up-to-date and worth from $7.00 to $10.00, your choice at **$3.75**.

SPECIAL NO. 4.
500 Children's Suits, must be closed out in the next few days, ages 3 to 16, including the 3 piece manly suits, sailor suits, 3 piece suits from 8 to 16 for larger boys, and 2 piece double breasted garments, made by the best makers on Broadway, New York, at **$1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.**

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DIED.

LA FLEUR—In this city, on Thursday, May 14, 1901, Minnie T., wife of J. F. LaFleur, aged 32 years.
Funeral services at her late residence, 965 West Fourth street, on Thursday, May 16, at 8 a. m., and at the St. Mary Roman Catholic church at 8:30, where a solemn requiem high mass will be said for the repose of her soul.

HABERLE—In this city, suddenly, on Tuesday, May 14, 1901, John G. Haberle, in his 49th year.
Notice of funeral hereafter. 5 15 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 338 Franklin place. 5 14 tf

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TO LET—Second-story flat; large store, 33 Somerset street; small store and in January flat and large stores, 502 Watchung Ave. Enquire 49 Somerset street. 5 15 tf

FURNISHED house to let in Union Village. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

FOX Terrier pup for sale; fine bred dog. 114 New St. 5 13 3

YOUNG colored man desires situation as cook or butler. Call 810 Central Ave. 5 13 6

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ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms with or without board. 506 Watchung Ave. 5 11 6

LARGE store to rent, reasonable price, 19 Somerset street, near Front street. Enquire E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 6 tf

TO LET—Nicely furnished house; all improvements; stable; rent cheap. 332 East Front street. 5 3 12

EGGS for hatching; prize stock white Plymouth Rock; 13 for $1. 747 West Front street. 5 4 1mo

NEAT, energetic woman wanted as saleslady; good wages. Address Box A. B., care Press. 5 14 2

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TWO finely-furnished rooms, with bath. 437 East Fifth St. 5 13 6

TO LET—4 nice rooms; city water. 211 New St. 5 13 3

PRIVATE family, pleasantly located, would like gentleman boarder. Address Private, care Press. 13 3

FOR SALE—Bound volumes of Harper's Magazine in excellent condition, from 1850 to 1882, suitable for library. Address H. R. Fisk, 112 LaGrande. 5 15 2

ON HAND—Hand's patent carts and heavy wagons. 5 15 6

REAL ESTATE—Scotch Plains, N. J., two blocks from trolley. For sale, a pretty house, newly built, 11 rooms, dry cellar and laundry, hot and cold water, bath room; six lots, stable and chicken coop; $4,500; $2,000 cash, balance mortgage. Apply to Thomas M. Paff, Scotch Plains, or Lewis R. Stegman, Park Row Building, New York. 5 14 6

FLAT to let, seven rooms, all improvements. 109 Somereet St. 4 14 3

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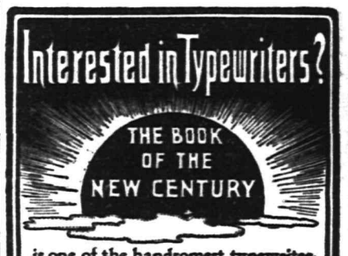

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PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL WON FROM BOROUGH

Second Game Played Yesterday Afternoon on Plainfield Avenue Grounds.

TEN INNINGS TO DECIDE.

TWO MEN OUT WHEN WINNING RUN WAS MADE.

Nip and Tuck Contest From Start to Finish—VanAuken, in the Box, Was Star of the Whole Game.

After a hard fought contest which was decided in the closing half of the tenth inning, the Plainfield High School team won the second of the series of three games with the North Plainfield High School nine yesterday afternoon, on the Plainfield avenue grounds. The final score was 13 to 12.

The winning run, coming in when two men were out in the ending of the tenth inning, brought joy once again to the hearts of the supporters of the city's High School nine. Such a lot of enthusiastic shouters as jumped about the grounds at that exciting moment would be hard to find. The player who scored this telling run was Fred VanAuken.

It was a nip and tuck contest from start to finish. From the first inning it was plain to be seen that the game was destined to be close. Both teams were composed of practically the same players as when they met a week ago yesterday, the only exception being Lewis on the North Plainfield nine, who was put in left field in place of Townsend.

The boroughites were first at the bat and they hammered out four runs, but before the inning closed the score was tie. Again at the close of the fifth inning the score was even, 8 to 8. The sixth inning made it 11 to 11 and in the following inning neither team brought in a run. One more run, however, was scored by each nine in the eighth inning.

Excitement reigned at the beginning of the ninth inning when the boroughites came to bat. Crite was first up but he was put out stealing second base. Hamilton and Jacot each in turn knocked flies safely into the hands of Auten, the city boys' pitcher. Plainfield then came to the bat. Overton in left field caught a fly off Davis. Pond, who ran for T. Mason, got first on an error and stole around to third. Meeker and Munro each failed to reach first base, and the boroughites trotted in for another trial.

Emmons drove a grounder to T. Mason and the runner failed to connect with first base. George and Lewis, respectively, were struck out by the crack-a-jack work of VanAuken. Moynihan, of the Plainfield High School team, was put out in short order as was also F. Mason. It then began to look like an eleven inning game, but VanAuken got to first on an error by Hamilton and stole around to third base. Then came the climax. Two men were out and everything depended on Pond, who was at the bat. The clever left fielder of the city boys' nine made a short outfield hit and put it at a safe distance between short and second base, and before the boroughites had time to recover themselves, VanAuken had crossed the home plate. The crowd of Plainfield High School "rooters," worked up to a state of excitement, went wild.

There is no denial of the fact that both teams played well. The outfield of the Plainfield High School, however, showed much weakness, and Davis on first base did some erratic work. Their players responded well to the coaching and as a result the base running was excellent. VanAuken in the box was the star of the whole game. He struck out fourteen men and his pitching was superior to anything he has done this season.

The feature of the boroughites' playing was their fielding. In this they showed improvement, but their batting was generally poor, and especially was this the case with Armstrong and George who are usually relied on to make good hits. Crite was not in good shape.

The batting order follows:

P. H. S.	N. P. H. S.
F. Mason, ss.	George, c.
VanAuken, p.	Lewis, rf.
Pond, lf.	Overton, lf.
Cubberly, cf.	Conover, 2b.
Davis, 1b.	Armstrong, 3b.
F. Mason, 2b.	Crite, p.
Meeker, rf.	Hamilton, ss.
Munroe, 3b.	Jacot, 1b.
Moynihan, c.	Emmons, cf.

The score by innings:

P. H. S.— 4 2 1 0 1 3 0 1 0 1—13
N. P. H. S.—4 0 4 0 0 3 0 1 0 0—12

Base hits—P. H. S., 11; N. P. H. S., 8. Two base hits—P. H. S., 6; N. P. H. S., 6; N. P. H. S., 1. Three base hits—P. H. S., 0; N. P. H. S., 1. Errors—P. H. S., 14; N. P. H. S., 8. Base on balls—VanAuken, 3; Crite, 4. Struck out—VanAuken, 14; Crite, 8. Umpires, Moore and Buell. Scorer, Vincent B. Miner.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Two Miles of Poles Already Erected on the Trenton, Lawrenceville and Princeton Division.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 16—Johnson Brothers' syndicate has awarded the contract for the completion of the Trenton, Lawrenceville and Princeton division of the contemplated New York and Philadelphia through trolley system. Two miles of poles have already been erected. A few men employed on the wire gang struck Monday for higher wages. The officials of the company claim that these workmen now receive more than is paid by any other corporation.

STRUCK SCIATIC NERVE.

DOCTORS SUCCEED IN REMOVING BULLET FROM INJURED MAN.

Frank Stevens, Who Was Shot By Detective Lavorett at Bound Brook, Has Confessed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 16—Frank Stevens, the man who was shot early Saturday morning in the Bound Brook freight yard while attempting to escape from Special Policeman Lavorette, of that place, who detected him entering a Central Railroad car, has confessed that he broke into the car. He claims that he only wanted to find a place to sleep.

Drs. Wagner and Stillwell have succeeded in removing the bullet, which lodged in Stevens' right thigh. The bullet struck the man on the outside of the left thigh, passing completely through it, and became fastened in the right thigh. As the left thigh is paralyzed, the doctors believe the bullet struck the sciatic nerve.

FINED $60 EACH.

Young Men Found Guilty of Entering Dr. Searles' House Were Sentenced Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 16—John Andrews, John Nicholas and Charles Valentine, the young men who were convicted of entering the house of Dr. Searles at Stelton, were arraigned for sentence yesterday. It was intended that Andrews be sent to the Reform School, but it was learned that he is over 16 years of age. Judge Strong fined them each $60 without costs and ordered them committed till they could give security for the payment of the fine. The young men live in Newark.

FLUE BRICKED UP.

Caused Trouble at Home of Hermann Hansen This Morning.

A slight fire originated in a chimney in the house, 221 East Front street, occupied by Herman Hansen, at 7:30 o'clock this morning, but by the quick work of the fire department no damage was done.

It was found on examination by Chief Doane that the chimney was an ornamental affair largely and that the flue had been bricked up. When the fire had been made this fact was unknown to the family.

The house is owned by John H. Tier, Sr.

Columbia Lodge to Entertain.

A social and entertainment for the members, wives and friends of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will be held tomorrow evening in the lodge rooms. A good time is promised and it is earnestly hoped that all the members and their wives and friends will attend Rev. Dr. Snodgrass, of this city, will give a short address and there will be other features.

Onyx Soda Fountain Damaged.

A large and valuable piece of onyx in the soda fountain at Randolph's pharmacy, on West Front street, was discovered to be cracked a few days ago, and serious damage was threatened. J. H. Carney, of the borough, was called in and repaired the break in such an efficient manner that the damaged part can scarcely be noticed.

Will Sell Household Furniture.

All of the household furniture, including barroom fixtures, etc., in the South Plainfield Hotel will be sold Tuesday morning, May 21, at 10 o'clock sharp on the premises of E. A. Laine. P. H. Latourette will be the auctioneer. Mr. and Mrs. Laine will soon take up their residence in Roselle.

Will Meet Card Signers Tonight.

Rev. Dr. Schenck will meet his class of card signers tonight at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church, and also those who are desirous of living nearer to Christ. This will probably be the last meeting prior to Communion services Sunday, June 2.

Balance of $100 in Treasury.

At a meeting of the Union County Republican Committee, at Elizabeth, Tuesday evening, nothing but routine business was transacted. A balance of $100 was reported in the treasury.

SMALL-POX IN WESTFIELD.

SCHOOLS CLOSED AND PEST HOUSE ORDERED BUILT.

One Case Discovered—Victim's Sisters Have Been Attending School, While He Has Been Out.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, May 16—There is much excitement in this place over the discovery by Dr. R. R. Sinclair yesterday, of a case of small-pox at the home of Daniel Toms, on North avenue, where his son-in-law, Robert Knight, is down with the dread disease. Knight was taken sick Monday, and since then not knowing what was the matter, has been out and around until today, when the doctor pronounced the case to be small-pox.

The house and all its inmates were immediately quarantined and are now under strict surveillance. William Toms, his brother-in-law, is employed in the C. and O. Company's works in Garwood and his sister-in-law have been attending the public school here all the time.

A special meeting of Health Board was held last night at which time the contract was awarded to John Gollia to build a pest house out near the sewer farm. The clerk, J. M. C. Marsh, was ordered to see that it was furnished. A nurse has been hired and the patient is to be removed to the pest house tomorrow night. The schools have been ordered to be shut down and fumigated by chlorine gas and sulphur and then they will be opened Monday.

Robert Knight is employed on a Brooklyn trolley line and was recently married to Miss Phoebe Toms. They live with her father on North avenue in a thickly populated part of the town and it is reported that several persons have been in and out of the house since Monday the time Knight came there.

READY FOR TENNIS SEASON.

TWO NEW COURTS ARE NOW NEARLY COMPLETED.

Plans of The Cedar Brook Tennis Club For The Summer Season—Committees Appointed.

The wet weather of the last few weeks has delayed the opening of the courts of the Cedar Brook Tennis Club. It is expected, however, that they will be ready for play by the last of this week or the first of next and the active season of that club will then begin.

This club was organized last December by a number of enthusiasts in the game who spent much of their spare time last season in playing their favorite sport on the court in the yard of J. Hervey Doane, on LaGrande avenue. This year the club has made arrangements to lease the vacant lot opposite the residence of Mr. Doane and two good dirt courts are now being built there. The courts are built of gravel with a top dressing of sand. They are both regulation double courts.

Now that the season for play is at hand, President J. Hervey Doane has announced his committees. They are: Tennis committee, Charles B. Morse, chairman, Dr. W. Kempton Browning and Fred J. Pope. Grounds committee, John H. Doane, chairman, Vincent B. Miner and and one member to be announced later. Entertainment committee, George Smith, chairman, Mrs. J. Hervey Doane, Mrs. W. K. Browning, Miss Beatrice Miner, Miss Agnes Freeman, Miss Susie Davies and Harold Nomer.

The officers of the club now are: President, J. Hervey Doane; vice-president, Charles B. Morse; secretary, Fred M. Letson; treasurer, James A. Stafford.

WRECKED HOSE WAGON.

Apparatus From Morristown Came to Grief on Eve of Departure for Bayonne.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Morristown, May 16—It was the intention of the Morristown Fire Department to take one of the hose wagons to Bayonne in addition to the Washington Company's engine yesterday, but the handsome vehicle selected was totally wrecked by a runaway before it was loaded on a special train.

Before leaving the house, the members had covered the horse with a white sheet to protect the harness, but they did not notice the animal had no blinders. As it was being driven down Frelinghuysen avenue, the horse suddenly turned and, seeing the sheet, ran away.

Michael Callahan, the driver, was thrown from his seat and badly bruised. The wagon struck an obstruction and was almost completely demolished. The steamer was loaded on the train without mishap and was taken to Plainfield, where the remainder of the train was picked up.

MANY POPULAR SONGS WERE WELL PICTURED

Series of Tableaux to Illustrate Well Known Songs Were Cleverly Given.

CALLED A MUSICAL FOLIO.

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN AT SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Under Auspices of the Women's Society for Christian Work Last Evening—Novel Form of Taking Collection.

The Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church gave a delightful entertainment and social in the parlors of the church, last evening. It was called a "Musical Folio," and several popular songs were rendered and represented in tableaux by members of the church. The representations were clever and furnished an evening of much pleasure to all

The first selection on the piano was Little Fisher Maiden," Miss Bessy FitzRandolph gave the representation. "Dost Thou Love Me, Sister Ruth?" was represented by Evalois St. John and Roy E. Titsworth, while the solo was given by Miss Cornelia Miller. "O, Hush Thee My Baby" was represented by Mrs. C. Dunham, while Mr. and Mrs. David E. Titsworth and Miss Haven sang the selection. "Esmeralda" was sung by Mrs David E. Titsworth, while Dr. Martha B. Stillman gave the tableau.

"Hard Times," was faithfully portrayed by George Babcock, and F. T. Clawson, David E Titsworth and C. P. Titsworth sang the selection. At this time the collection was taken for the benefit of the society. Charles P. Titsworth and Miss Mary St. John represented "Coming Through the Rye," while the selection was rendered on the piano. "Darby and Joan" was given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard, while Mrs. D. E Titsworth sang the solo.

The "Soldier's Farewell," was sung by Mr. and Mrs. D E Titsworth and Miss Haven, and in the tableau appeared Dr. F. T. Clawson and Miss Luella Clawson. "Foolish Little Maiden With a Foolish Little Bonnet," was sung by Miss Cornelia Miller, and the tableau was given by Miss Ethel L. Titsworth. The last tableau was "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." Miss Mary St. John was "Columbia" The entire audience joined in singing the patriotic song. Mrs. Wm. C. Hubbard presided at the piano during the entertainment.

Those who had charge of the entertainment were Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, Mrs. C. H. Dunham, Mrs. J. G. Miller, Mrs. F. H. Smith and Miss Ida F. Randolph. After the entertainment refreshments were served under the direction of T. B. Titsworth and Mrs. F. A. Dunham.

A novel way of taking the offering was introduced by Mrs. George H. Babcock. Small envelopes were distributed. On these were tiny shoes. The recipient was supposed to place in the shoe twice as many pennies as the size shoe worn. In this way a handsome sum was received.

No Serious Trouble Expected.

It is not expected that any serious trouble will result in the erection of the new county Court House at Elizabeth. The Board of Freeholders have refused to be dictated to by architects who live outside, as to who shall build or how the structure shall be erected. A well-known Plainfielder who is acquainted with the situation says that the trouble will be settled satisfactorily.

Residential Property Sold.

The residential property, located on West Sixth street and owned by St. Mary's church, was sold yesterday afternoon by P. H. Latourette, auctioneer, to Peter McDonough, of the firm of McDonough Bros., of South Plainfield. The price for which it was sold was $2,325. Mr. McDonough has not signified his intention as to what he will do with the property.

Off for the Oyster Beds.

Garrett VanName, of 316 Park avenue, leaves Saturday for Huntington, L. I., where he will spend the summer at his oyster beds. Mr. VanName will return to Plainfield in September.

Will Be Wedded May 22.

The marriage of Miss Eva Dayton, of Westervelt avenue, and Howard Martin, of West Front street, will take place Wednesday, May 22, at the home of the bride.

Mrs. F. St. John Fitch, of Caldwell, N.J., is visiting with her two children, Mrs. A. B. Green, of West Eighth street.

LARGE CROWD AT CIRCUS.

WELCH BROS.' SHOWS MADE A FAVORABLE IMPRESSION HERE.

Attendance Was So Large at Evening Performance That Several Hundred Were Turned Away.

Welsh Brothers' circus enjoyed a patronage at both performances yesterday, which was by far the largest received by any similar organization exhibiting in this city for several years. The attendance at the matinee yesterday afternoon was unusually large while in the evening it was extraordinary. There are seats for 3,600 people, yet long before 8 o'clock every one was occupied and hundreds were standing. Soon after the performance began there was not an inch of standing room left and a conservative estimate places the number turned away at 900.

The show itself has been greatly enlarged and wonderfully improved since it played in this city last year. One of its strongest bids to popularity is that only one act is given at a time, enabling patrons to see all that is going on, instead of becoming bewildered in an effort to catch all that's doing as in a mammoth three-ring organization.

The performance opens with a tournament, followed by Ukoski and Konozawa in difficult pedal manipulations, who received long applause. Prof. Charles Rice's trick dogs and herd of educated ponies, which respond to his every word and look, made a very favorable impression, especially with the younger element. The slack wire cake walk by Prince Konozawa was a marvelous exhibition and made the hit of the evening.

The concluding exhibition of the show here will be given this evening at 8 o'clock after which it departs for Elizabeth, where it will remain for several days.

LEAL'S TEAM EASILY WON.

FROM THE BATTIN HIGH SCHOOL NINE, OF ELIZABETH.

Played on Pittis' Field Yesterday Afternoon—Schoonmaker's Great Work in the Box.

The Leal's School team easily defeated the Battin High School nine, from Elizabeth, in a game devoid of brilliant plays which took place on Pittis' field yesterday afternoon. The score was 16 to 7

Almost from the start it was apparent that the Battin High School lads were overmatched Early in the game, the Leal's boys showed their superiority both in the field and at the bat In the fifth inning alone the home team scored eight runs, and at times the Leal's lads seemed to play all 'round their opponents.

The special feature of the game was the great work of Ralph Schoonmaker in the box for Leal's. He was substituted for Dupee in the third inning. The regular pitcher overreached himself in the preceding inning and strained his side. Dupee was sent to centre field and V. McGee was brought in to short stop.

A clever piece of work was the double play by Brown and V. McGee in the fourth inning. The latter player distinguished himself by making four hits out of five chances at the bat.

The batting order follows:

Leal's School.	Battin H S.
Tiney, c.	Krentz, p.
V. McGee, cf, ss.	R. Steinke, c.
Dupee, p, cf.	Wodey, 2b.
R Sc'm'ker, ss,p.	S. Steinke, rf.
Brown, 1b.	Robinson, ss.
W. Sc'm'ker, 3b.	Weber, 3b.
D. McGee, 2b.	Patk, 1b.
Griggs, lf.	Degeuring, lf.
Corwin, rf.	Chesney, cf.

Score by innings:

Leal's....1 0 3 0 8 0 0 4 0—16
Battin....0 0 0 1 2 1 3 0 0—7

Base hits—Leal's, 14; Battin, 6. Two-base hits—Leal's, 2; Battin, 2. Errors—Leal's, 4; Battin, 5. Struck out—By Dupee, 5; by R. Schoonmaker, 10; by Krentz, 0. Base on balls—Off Dupee, 3; off R. Schoonmaker, 6; off Krentz, 4.

Will Leave Naval Service Today.

Frank Fulton, of this city, who for the past three years has been an apothecary on various ships of the navy, has been visiting his parents on Grant avenue for the past few days. He has been reporting at the Brooklyn navy yard, but expects to be discharged today and will shortly resume his old position with Druggist J. H. Leggett. Mr. Fulton returned home from San Francisco.

Miss Phelps Will Take Vacation.

Miss Adella Phelps, the artist, will take a short vacation from her work until May 25. Miss Phelps will be the guest of Mrs. Boody, of New York, and will accompany her with a number of others in her private car to Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

NEW PIPE ORGAN.

Ordered From Midmer & Son, of Brooklyn, and Will be Placed in St. Joseph's Church Next Week.

A large pipe organ will shortly be placed in St. Joseph's church. It has already been ordered and is expected to arrive during the forepart of next week. The instrument was manufactured by Midmer & Son, of Brooklyn, and is said to be very fine.

A commodious organ loft is being built in the rear of the body of the church and as soon as it is completed the organ will be placed in position. Frederick A. Pasch is making the alterations necessary to have the organ fit properly in the loft.

TO PURCHASE MELLICK FARM.

HILLSIDE CLUB WILL BUY LAND USED FOR GOLF COURSE.

Will Issue Bonds to Pay For It—Three Years' Lease Expires Next March.

The members of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club have decided to issue bonds to purchase the Mellick farm, upon which they have laid out their course. The farm was leased for three years, and this lease will expire in March of next year. Provision was made in the lease for the purchase of the farm if the club so desired. The club will now buy and thus save the annual rental.

There are 100 acres in the farm and it is all so very well adapted to the game of golf that the members believe that they have decided wisely in purchasing the farm. Now that the farm is to change hands an effort will be made to secure better transportation from this city to the grounds by trolley, and if at all possible the trolley line will be extended to a point near the clubhouse. It is expected that the membership of the club will reach the 600 mark in a short time.

AFTER PRINTING.

Somerset County Papers Are Making a Fight to Get Freeholders' Report for Publication.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders met this afternoon at Duke's farm, near Raritan, to inspect an old bridge in that vicinity. The structure is somewhat dilapidated and immediate steps will be taken to improve the present conditions.

There is apt to be some discussion as to the printing of the board's annual report this year. The printing committee will have to choose between a number of papers, which have made applications. In Bridgewater township four papers have asked for the contract and so has another one in Bernards township. To add to this, a paper published in North Plainfield, has entered the lists A strong fight will be waged by the various applicants.

The appropriation for the purpose is only $700. Last year the Bridgewater papers were given the job.

Appointed District Grand Inspector.

Frank W. Bailey, of Duer street, has been appointed district grand inspector of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. His nomination was made known at the meeting of Freedom Castle held Monday evening. At this meeting of the organization Grand Chief Hope was present and made an address. One canuidate was formally admitted to the castle.

Private Secretary to Admiral.

E. E. Mullin, who is well-known in this city, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Runyon, of Park avenue. Mr. Mullin, has, for some time past been private secretary to Admiral Farquer, of the Kearsage, but now that the Admiral has been transferred, he holds the same position with Admiral Higginson, who takes his place.

Korff's Orchestra to Furnish Music.

Martin Korff's orchestra will furnish the music at the social and entertainment to be given tomorrow evening by Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W. This evening the orchestra will play at the men's social at the First Presbyterian church.

Sunday at Y. M. C. A.

At the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon Todd B. Hall, a Baltimore detective, will speak. Detective Hall is neither an orator nor a scholar, but he tells a story which has moved thousands.

Reception For Children of Mary.

A reception for the Children of Mary will be held in St. Joseph's church, Sunday evening, May 26. A special service has been arranged and Father Miller will invite another priest to preach on the occasion.

Removed to Hospital

Miss Sallie VanAuken, of 316 Park avenue, who for the past two weeks has been suffering intense pain from sciatic rheumatism, was removed to the hospital last evening.

—Press want ads pay.

EXEMPTS HAD GREAT TIME AT BAYONNE.

Fifteenth Annual Convention of N. J. Exempt Firemen's Association Held.

PARADE IN THE AFTERNOON.

WARREN ENGINE COMPANY ATTRACTED MUCH ATTENTION.

Silver Hose Carriage, of Plainfield Exempts, Was Greatly Admired—Business Session Held in the Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bayonne, May 16.—The fifteenth annual convention of the New Jersey State Exempt Firemen's Association which was held here yesterday turned out to a great success.

At the business session called to order shortly before noon, John J. Ready, of the East Orange fire department, was elected president for the ensuing year and these officers were re-elected: Secretary, Elias K Leslie, of Trenton; treasurer, Thomas Leather, of Jersey City, and statistician, John Barry, of Jersey City.

In short order a great amount of more or less important business of a miscellaneous nature was transacted. New associations in Kearney, East Rutherford and Westwood were elected to membership. The executive and standing committees were increased to ten members each, one from each Congressional district. A committee was appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws before the next annual session.

The address of welcome was made to the delegates by Mayor Egbert Seymour, and the response was delivered by the retiring president of the association, Irving Waltermire.

The parade was scheduled to start in the afternoon at 2:30 sharp, but it was long after that when the long column commenced to move. In forming the first division, which included the visiting Exempt Associations, Plainfield was given a position of honor. The association from that city was awarded first place among the many visiting associations At the head of the division came the Veteran Firemen's Association of New York city with sixty men. This association was led by the Sixty-ninth Regiment Band and Drum Corps of New York, and its old time double decked hand engine which was drawn by these firemen of long ago.

The veteran firemen, of Plainfield, made a favorable impression on parade. At their head was the Second Regiment fife and drum corps, of Newark. Each man in the association wore a blue yachting cap, white gloves and a badge. There were forty of them and marshalled by J. E. Flannery they marched very well. Their famous silver carriage attracted much attention along the route.

In all the parade, however, no body of men attracted so much attention as did the Warren Engine Company, of North Plainfield. The demonstration that greeted this company all along the route was spontaneous and prolonged. Under the supervision of Capt. William Smith, the drilling of these men eclipsed the work of any other organization. When this company drew up before the reviewing stand and in a soldierly manner executed manouevres that caught the crowd, the applause bestowed on these boys was deafening.

Their position was well forward in the second division. The Independent Fife and Drum Corps of Plainfield accompanied the uniformed marchers, who numbered thirty-four. Chief J. J. Stahl and former Chiefs Debele, Fairchild and L. B. Bodine, together with Assistant Chief Keller, of the West End Hose Company, of North Plainfield, marched ahead of the men. The company's fine steamer, which brought up the rear, was the centre of attraction for envious eyes.

In the evening the visiting firemen were banquetted by the Exempts of this city. Warren Engine Company, of North Plainfield, were the guests of Hope Hose Company, No. 2, at the parlors of the latter company's headquarters where the visiting firemen sat down to a sumptuous feast. Everything was theirs for they had acquitted themselves nobly during the day.

The Exempts, of Plainfield, and the Warren Engine Company boys, of North Plainfield, returned home at 9 o'clock in the evening.

Erecting New Poles.

The Plainfield Electric Light Company is erecting new poles on Grove street near West Front street, to take the place of those worn out in service

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. L. W. Randolph.

—W. W. Dunn, who catches the trade from all directions at the corner of Lincoln place and Dater street, is making a specialty of fresh vegetables. He has on hand asparagus, lettuce, rhubarb, cucumbers, radishes and other choice vegetables, and also early strawberries.

—"Our little girl was unconscious rom strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. L. W. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickoff, of Richmond street, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Smock, of Red Bank.

Richard Ayers, of West Second street, has secured an excellent position with a Newark firm. His family will remove to that place within a few weeks.

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and $1.00 at L. W. Randolph's.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lizzie Dunlap, of Newark, is visiting her sister on East Fifth street.

Orrin Baker, of Watchung avenue, has resigned his position with E. H. Clevely.

Owen R. Hughes, of Sing Sing, N.Y., is visiting his brother, Hugh Hughes, of Manson place.

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, is entertaining Mrs. Wm. Drumpleman and son, of Rahway.

Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Washington Park, has returned from a visit with her parents at Somerville.

Mrs. Clarence Leland, of Elmwood place, will undergo an operation for a serious trouble in the near future.

Ira Randolph, of West Eighth street, who has been spending a few days fishing at Barnegat, has returned home.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

Dedication Day Pan-American Exposition Low Fares via the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Tickets sold May 19, at the rate of $9 for round trip from Plainfield, limited for return within five days. Tickets good in day coaches only.

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—If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation, such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We Ought to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

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TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A Plainfielder, famous for his ready wit, was in New York one day with the mother of his wife. Differing from the proverbial mother-in law, she is very dear to the husband of her daughter and they have always been the best of friends. He was escorting her to the Grand Central depot, where she was to take a train for her home. They arrived in the depot just in time to see the gates close. They hurried to the doorway which led to the train, but the gate-keeper shook his head.

"For heaven's sake," gasped the Plainfield man, "Let her through. She's my mother in-law." It was evident that the gate-keeper was a married man. Without a moment's hesitation, he swung open the gate and allowed the mother-in-law to pass.

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It was one of those invitation affairs, the cards to which read, "Ladies furnish; gents assessed." Two young women of this city planned to go and with that object in view purchased two cakes which was to be their share of the supplies. The cakes were left carefully wrapped up at the home of one of the young women until it was time to go to the dance. It so happened that en route they met two young men and the four walked along together. One of the young men was hungry and to satisfy his appetite, his companion started to unwrap her cake. Then it was that she discovered that a kind small brother had quietly substituted a bottle and some old cloth for the cake. The other supposed cake proved to be a similar collection. The young women are still wondering what they would have done had they ever taken the packages to the dance and started to open them there.

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There was great excitement at one of the local hotels the other day. A guest had come in for dinner and discovered, when about to depart, that he could not find his hat. It was a derby he told the proprietor of the establishment. There was a great scurrying of waiters and porters to discover if possible what had become of the missing hat, but not a trace of it could they find

"What size hat do you wear?" finally asked the proprietor.

"Seven," was the response.

With a sigh of farewell the proprietor of the place turned over his $5 Dunlap and told the guest to take it instead. It fitted well. Just as the guest was about to depart he happened to glance at a hat which lay in a chair near by. It was a soft felt hat. He examined it carefully.

"Do you know?" he said, "I believe that this hat is mine. I guess I must have worn it instead of my derby today." And then the proprietor rejoiced once more over the return of the Dunlap.

Shudders at His Fate.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Only 50 cents.

—The men of the First Presbyterian church will hold a social this evening in the chapel of the church.

—The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. L. W. Randolph.

—Druggist John P. Powers, of Somerset street, is selling large quantities of an improved spring tonic and blood purifier which he has named "Powers' Sarsaparilla." It is unsurpased for the purpose of enriching and vitalizing the blood, and building up a generally run down system.

—Gerald F. Earle, of LaGrande avenue, has removed to 508 Central avenue.

—The new house being erected by Allan Coddington, on Somerset street, is rapidly nearing completion.

—The Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a consecration service tomorrow evening.

—The new house being erected by Morris Abrams, on Grove street, is rapidly nearing completion. The interior work is now well under way.

—Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no reeults until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Flagg, of New York, has removed to this city and has taken up her residence on Park avenue.

Rev. Floyd Appleton, of Brooklyn, who has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends, has returned home.

XII A Six O'clock Start XII

—for an eight o'clock breakfast,
An eleven o'clock start
—for a one o'clock lunch.
A four o'clock start
—for a six o'clock dinner.

This is the time table of a woman who cooks with a coal or wood fire. It's a needless *waste of time.* The woman who uses a

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BLUE FLAME
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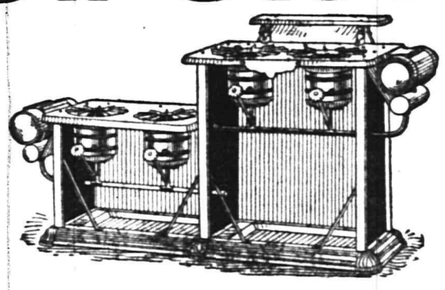

can do her work in one-quarter of the time and do it without fuss or muss. She never has to wait for a slow fire; no fuel to carry; no ashes to take up. Her meals are better because rightly cooked. Her health is better because she works in comfort. Her expenses are less because the Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove is cheapest in operation. Absolutely safe. Burns ordinary kerosene, without wicks and causes neither smoke, smell nor soot.

Made in various sizes. If your dealer *does not* have them, write to the nearest agency of

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ALL KINDS OF VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.
EARLY ROSE SEED PATATOES, - - 80c bushel.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:

Best White Potatoes, basket	30c	India Ceylon Teas, pkg	25c
Columbia XXXX Flour, sack	65c	Parlor Matches, good quality, 200 in package	10c
Lily Flour, extra quality, sack	25c		
Granulated Sugar, 5 lbs	28c	Lemon Crackers, lb	5c
H. O. Oatmeal, pkg	13c	Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
Ideal Oatmeal, best quality, pkg	8c	Soda Crackers, lb	5c
Best Hominy, pkg	10c	Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c
Best Oatmeal, 6 lbs	15c	Sweet Pickles, dozen	6c
Cornstarch, good quality, pkg	5c	Sour Pickles, dozen	8c
Maccaroni, best grade, pkg	8c	Dill Pickles, dozen	10c
Hazard's Fresh Fruit Jams, jar	15c	Heintz Baked Beans, can 9c, 14c,	18c
Lemon Cling Peaches, fancy, can	20c	Heintz Tomato Soup, can	14c
Shrewsbury Tomatoes or Corn, 2 cans for	25c	Nice Fat Mackerel, each	10c
		Lake Sisscoes, better than Sardines, per can	7c
Canned Corn, Peas and Tomatoes, 3 cans for	25c	Canned Fresh Shrimp, can	13c
		Good Red Alaska Salmon, 2 cans	21c
Canned Corn, Peas and String Beans, 3 cans for	23c	Columbia River Salmon, flat can	13c
		Kirkman's Borax Soap, cake	4c
Lion Coffee, bean, lb	13c	Good Laundry Soap, 12 cakes	25c
Maltby's Old Molland Coffee, pkg	25c	Kirkolene Washing Powder, lb pkg	4c
Maltby's Private Growth, lb	30c	Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	26c
Good Mixed Tea, fine quality, rich flavor	35c	Clover Hill Print	28c
		Good Creamery Butter, lb	22c

SPECIALS IN MEAT DEPARTMENT:

Sugar Cured Hams, 12½c; California Hams, 9c; Roast Beef, 14, 16 and 18c per lb; A Large Variety of Best Quality Fresh Lamb, Mutton, Veal, Beef, Fresh Hams and Shoulders, Loins of Jersey Pork and Fresh Dressed Poultry.

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One pound very best Tea, your choice of Formosa Oolong, Mixed, English Breakfast, Young Hyson, or Japan; one pound very best Coffee, Blimm's blend, bean or ground; seven pounds Fine Granulated Sugar.

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Until further notice we will have a full line of Choice Fruits and Vegetables. A full selection of imported and domestic cheese. Loose pickle goods of every description. Smoked meats and fish. Fresh and pickled tripe. Sauer Kraut. CHICKEN SALAD. BOSTON BAKED BEANS IN PANS. Pickled pigs feet. Butter, lard and lots of other good things too numerous to mention. Don't fail to give us a call

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Sargent's Food Choppers, 88c
Garden Barrows, med. 3.15
" " large 3.29
D. H. "Spading" Forks, 64c
Lion Liquid Metal Polish pints - 17c
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Thursday, May 16, 1901, at 2 p. m.
Will continue each afternoon thereafter until sold out.
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Made by Laird, Schober & Co., the finest and best goods on the market. We sell them at $3.00 a pair. New York city prices are just one dollar more for the same quality and make. Patent Leather Oxfords, $2.50 and $3 50, others at $1 00 to $3.50 a pair.
WE SELL TRUNKS,
the kind that are hard to smash, at special low prices.
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SEA-FOOD MARKET
THIS WEEK THE STOCK WILL BE FINE.
We are the Only Daily Shippers of Sea-food.
We deliver your order in time for Breakfast.
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SEBRING
The Tailor
is offering a very special line of
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TO BE MADE FOR
... $5.00 ...
They are sample ends, recently bought at very low figures.
202 W. FRONT ST.

The fat undertaker,
Who plants by the acre,
Poor victims of cough and cold,
Is sighing and crying,
For we've all stopped dying
Since Brazilian Balm was sold.
And for those who desire
Not just yet to go higher
It is worth its weight in gold.

For sale by all druggists. L. W Randolph, Wholesale Agent.

THE ALBANY STRIKE

A Quiet Day Terminates In Bloodshed.

MORE TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

An Attempt to Bring More Nonunion Men to the Traction Company's Headquarters Puts Strikers In a Frenzy.

ALBANY, May 16.—So serious is the situation here over the traction company strike that Governor Odell postponed the continuance of his trip to the state institutions and at 5:30 o'clock last night was at the executive mansion. Two thousand armed soldiers are now within the city limits, more are coming, and 2,500 are in readiness to move to Troy when Governor Odell so orders. The streets are thronged with excited men, women and children, and the otherwise quiet day terminated in bloodshed.

A dramatic element was added to the day's features by the sudden death of Adjutant General Hoffman.

As long as the traction company does not attempt to move cars or bring in nonunion men the crowds on the streets remain good natured, except for taunting the soldiers and police, but the instant an attempt is made to work on the lines or bring nonunion men in the crowd becomes frenzied and bloodshed results.

Citizens saber slashed, nonunion men with broken limbs and bloody faces, women and children trampled under foot, soldiers maimed with flying missiles and leaders in the crowds beaten with muskets were some of the results yesterday. Anticipating an attempt to move the cars in Troy, Major General Roe has ordered the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Forty-seventh regiments of Brooklyn, Troop C of Brooklyn, the Second signal corps, the Seventeenth separate company and the Third battery, which carries Gatling guns, to hold themselves in readiness to move immediately.

Mob and militia closed in combat late in the afternoon, but by the accident of fortune there were no serious casualties. It was the introduction of more nonunion men to take the places of striking traction employees that produced the violence, and it was only by the skill and forbearance of the guardsmen that the clash was not a desperately serious one. Seventy-five nonunion men reached the Union depot shortly before 6 o'clock, and their delivery at Quail street barn, a mile and a half away, was a dash under cavalry escort with mob resistance in almost every block. Frenzied men in countless numbers swarmed through the police lines, surged around the fast moving cavalrymen and fought to get at the cowed nonunion men inside the circle of galloping horses.

There was another wild scene at the barn, where thousands more had assembled. The infantry repeatedly charged into the crowd, substituting butt for bayonet and a shove for a thrust. At the points of contact a passage was opened for the scurrying cavalcade, and it was safe inside the inclosure.

Sixteen of the new men were injured during the ride, and many of them, stunned, weak and scared, had to be helped from the wagons. Of the 16 injured men Gilbert Hart of Brooklyn was the only one sent to the hospital. He was wounded in the arm, and the surgeons say he was shot. He was also cut on the head. The strikers say that 18 strike breakers deserted during the desperate ride and that less than 50 were safely landed in the barn.

In a hollow square of infantry, protected by lines of pickets that reached into every bisecting street and an outer skirmish line in circular form that encompassed all, the traction tower wagon was moved out of the Quail street barn in the afternoon at 4 o'clock and two hours spent in repairing trolley wires. The heavy force of guardsmen and the stringency of the protective measures seemed to awe the crowds that surged around the outer skirmish line, and there was no disorder.

The soldiers were jeered and derided, but no one offered them violence. The military movement was in charge of Major Chase of the Twenty-third, and he had four companies of his own regiment and two of the Tenth battalion under his command.

Governor Odell said that he had every reason to believe that Major General Roe was handling the strike matter with excellent judgment.

Cigar Makers Strike.

TAMPA, Fla., March 16.—All the cigar makers in West Tampa went on a strike yesterday morning because they had to cross the river in ferryboats. They marched to the courthouse plaza, where a meeting was held. They decided to visit all remaining factories and induce the men to walk out. The procession started about a thousand strong, and gathered force as it proceeded. Every factory was visited, and as they were reached the strike extended. By noon every factory in the city was closed. About 6,000 people are out. The men claim they lose a good deal of time crossing the river and were in much danger in doing so.

A Man Without a Stomach.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Carl Krueger is the only man in Chicago without a stomach, and he went home yesterday from the Illinois Medical college, where he had his stomach cut out three weeks and four days ago by Dr. B. B. Eads. A cancer had fastened itself upon the organ, involving every portion of it. Like a man risen from the tomb, Krueger entered the doorway of his little cottage home, every vestige of the horrible pain gone, able to walk and on the road to absolute recovery. Neither he nor his wife nor his four children ever expected that he would pass the portal alive again.

South African Outlook Dark.

LONDON, May 16.—The Pretoria correspondent of The Times, in a letter dated April 16, says: "In another fortnight the South African winter will have arrived, and unless the Boers are prevented from moving north to the bush veldt and hostilities are somehow ended there will be another spell of severe and unsatisfactory campaigning in an impossible country, together with five months of comparative peace in the two colonies."

Greater London's Population.

LONDON, May 16.—The population of the outer ring of the suburbs of London is 2,042,750 as against 1,405,489 in 1891, 950,957 in 1881 and 631,831 in 1871. The total population of greater London, including the outer ring of suburbs, is now 6,578,784.

THE TRIP ABANDONED

Mrs. McKinley's Illness Grows More Alarming.

THE PRESIDENT AT HER BEDSIDE.

Ever Since Her Arrival at the Scott Residence Mrs. McKinley Has Been Very Weak and Taken Little Nourishment.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Owing to the very serious character of Mrs. McKinley's illness the president has definitely decided to abandon his contemplated northwestern tour and to return to Washington direct so soon as Mrs. McKinley shall be able to stand the journey. The gravity of Mrs. McKinley's condition has been known to the members of the president's immediate party for several days, but had been concealed, in the belief that she would rally, as she had so frequently done in the past when suffering from one of her periods of depression, and with a few days of absolute rest be restored to normal condition. But her present illness has been attended with entirely new complications which have not yielded to treatment, and the president concluded that it was time the public should be apprised of the true situation. He is also anxious that the residents of the cities and towns along the planned route of his return trip who have made such extensive preparations for his visit should receive prompt notification of the circumstances which compel his decision.

The bulletin which Secretary Cortelyou gave out announcing the abandonment of the trip, coupled with another announcement that Mrs. McKinley's condition was better in some respects, but worse in others, prepared the way for the bulletin issued later that Dr. Henry Gibbons, a celebrated physician of San Francisco, had been called in consultation with Dr. Hirschfelder and Dr. Rixey. Dr. Gibbons has a reputation here for his skill in the treatment of bowel disorders. It was the president's wish that another physician be called in consultation, not because he did not have perfect confidence in Dr. Hirschfelder and Dr. Rixey, but because he desired that nothing that science could do should be left undone. He was especially anxious that the diagnosis of the attending physicians should agree.

After dinner last night the members of the cabinet called at the Scott residence. They reported Mrs. McKinley's condition as unchanged. When she is conscious, she recognizes the president and asks for him. She is not regarded as in immediate danger of dissolution. There is no abandonment of hope that she will rally, but in her weakened condition there could not fail to be apprehension lest the spark of life might go out.

Secretary Cortelyou at 9 o'clock last night gave out the following bulletin: "The physicians report an improvement in Mrs. McKinley's condition since noon today." Secretary Cortelyou stated that no further bulletins would be issued during the night.

Ever since Mrs. McKinley arrived at the Scott residence she has been desperately ill. Her extreme weakness has been the most alarming feature of her condition. Her vitality has been at low ebb, and she has spoken seldom to those about her. The president has been continually at her bedside since their arrival here Sunday night, save the few hours Monday afternoon when he left her to go to San Jose and the three hours he spent Tuesday in the parade.

Fortunately Mrs. McKinley slept through his absence on both occasions. The strain which the president himself has undergone during the past few days has been very great. It has been a personal sacrifice for him to carry out his engagements here in order not to disappoint the people, but he has made it unselfishly and nobly. It is still his desire to carry out the prearranged programme in San Francisco to whatever extent he can. Yesterday morning he thought he would be able to be present at the unveiling of the Donahue statue and so informed the committee, but at the last moment, when his escort had already drawn up before the Scott residence, Mrs. McKinley's condition was such that he decided not to leave.

All day, except for a brief half hour in the afternoon when he yielded to the entreaties of those about him and went out for a drive, he has remained steadfastly at her side. The members of the cabinet reluctantly consented to carry out the programme at the University of California and at Oakland, but they put no heart into the festivities while their chief was grieving at his wife's bedside. The visit to Mount Tamalpais arranged for today has been entirely abandoned.

Mrs. McKinley's illness has cast a shadow over the entire city. People have shown their sympathy in a multitude of ways.

It is probable that even if she recovers Mrs. McKinley will be unable to leave San Francisco by next Monday, when the stay of the presidential party was to have terminated.

The degree of doctor of laws has been conferred upon William McKinley by the University of California. Only twice before since the founding of the university in 1868 has this degree been bestowed by the institution.

Secretary of the Navy Long may leave the presidential party and depart for the east at any moment.

He has received word that his daughter, who has been living in Colorado Springs for more than a year for her health, is dangerously ill.

Secretary Long is accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Long and a young son. The boy was also taken ill at the Palace hotel, where the Longs are staying, and the physician called in ordered the child's retirement at once.

The secretary is much worried over the illness in the family, and it is said he is not inclined to continue his trip.

New Railroad Car Shops.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 16.—It is reported here that the proposed New York Central railroad car shops will be located at Oak Grove, Clinton, Pa. The shops, it is said, will be the largest on the New York Central system, and the freightyards will also be on a mammoth scale so as to accommodate increased traffic. The big yards will have a capacity of handling 8,000 cars daily, and the whole plant will be commensurate in its proportions.

Chief Engineer Severely Hurt.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 16.—Cæsar F. Catillaz, chief engineer of the state hospital, fell from a second story window while in a somnambulistic state. He was severely injured.

COMMITTEE DIVIDED.

A Majority Favor Platt Amendment and Will So Report.

HAVANA, May 16.—A majority of the committee on relations, Senors Tamayo, Villuendas and De Quesada, are in favor of the committee making an immediate report advising the constitutional convention to accept the Platt amendment. Senors Gomez and Silva are strongly opposed to this action. It is said that Senor Gomez, in drawing up the minority report, interprets the explanations of Secretary Root as an admittance that the United States will change the Platt amendment if the Cubans insist upon it, that clauses will be added guaranteeing the absolute independence of Cuba, that the third clause will be stricken out, as the Monroe doctrine provides for intervention should this be necessary, and that coaling stations used for coal shall not be used for naval stations.

Senor Gomez was not present at yesterday's meeting of the committee. The majority claimed that he was trying to delay the bringing of the matter before the convention for final action. Word was sent Senor Gomez that he would be allowed 24 hours to draw up the minority report.

At yesterday's meeting the majority voted that, owing to the explanations made by Secretary Root to the commission, "we advise the constitutional convention to accept the Platt amendment as a basis for future treaties with the United States."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—										
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	—6
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Hits—Cincinnati, 6; Brooklyn, 7. Errors—Cincinnati, 0; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Phillips and Bergen; McJames and Farrell.

At New York—										
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
New York	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	*	—4

Hits—Chicago, 10; New York, 10. Errors—Chicago, 3; New York, 1. Batteries—Taylor and Kling; Matthewson and Smith.

At Philadelphia—										
Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1—5
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	2—6

Hits—Pittsburg, 15; Philadelphia, 12. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Philadelphia, 3. Batteries—Wiltse, Zimmer and Orth; White and McFarland.

At Boston—										
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—2
Boston	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	1	*	—8

Hits—St. Louis, 9; Boston, 15. Errors—St. Louis, 5; Boston, 1. Batteries—Jones and Ryan; Willis and Kittredge.

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	10	5	.667
Cincinnati	12	7	.632
Pittsburg	11	8	.578
Boston	9	7	.562
Philadelphia	9	10	.473
Brooklyn	8	11	.444
Chicago	8	14	.364
St. Louis	7	13	.350

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Baltimore—										
Philadelphia	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	—5
Baltimore	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	*	—8

Hits—Philadelphia, 11; Baltimore, 15. Errors—Philadelphia, 3; Baltimore, 3. Batteries—Platt and Powers; Howell and Robinson.

At Boston—										
Washington	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—4
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Hits—Washington, 10; Boston, 3. Errors—Washington, 2; Boston, 2. Batteries—Lee and Grady; Cuppy and Criger.

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	14	5	.736
Baltimore	10	5	.666
Chicago	12	7	.632
Washington	9	6	.600
Boston	7	9	.438
Milwaukee	8	11	.421
Philadelphia	5	11	.313
Cleveland	4	5	.212

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The German reichstag was prorogued until November.

A bitter Irish debate took place in the house of commons.

St. Louis saloons were ordered closed between 1 and 5 a. m.

The village of Acerenza, Italy, has been swept by an avalanche.

Legal means have been taken to close the Pan-American fair on Sundays.

Four hundred custom shoemakers in New York struck for higher wages.

Miss Mary Emma Woolley was inaugurated president of Mount Holyoke college.

Unionist Editor Dead.

NEW YORK, May 16.—William F. Sherlock, editor of The Unionist, the official publication of Typographical union No. 6, is dead of pneumonia at his home, 549 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn. It is believed that his fatal illness was the result of his recent incarceration on Blackwell's island, where he was sent two months ago to serve a term of three months under conviction for criminal libel. Governor Odell three weeks ago pardoned the ardent unionist, and he has since then been an invalid at home with his family.

Senator Beveridge Goes Abroad.

NEW YORK, May 16.—United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana sailed for Russia today to study commercial conditions there. During his trip he will also investigate the industrial situation in England and Germany, and he may extend his journey through Siberia. Senator Beveridge believes that the United States can secure the immense bulk of Russia's foreign trade and that Russian and American relations should grow more and more intimate. He will be absent until October.

Still Fighting Vailsburg.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Counsel for the Social club of Vailsburg, N. J., has appealed to Sheriff Virtue of Essex county to stop the Sunday bicycle races at the Vailsburg track. The club's appeal last week to the police authorities had proved unavailing. The sheriff is quoted as saying that he does not see that there is anything to do but stop the sport, but he will first consult Chief Justice Depue and Prosecutor Riker.

Divorce Cases Break Records.

NEW YORK, May 16.—All records were broken in the divorce division of the supreme court yesterday, when not less than 119 undefended cases confronted Judge Giegerich in special term, part 3. The highest number on the calendar previously was 86.

Crowds at the Exposition.

BUFFALO, May 16.—More seasonable weather and the opening of the stadium attracted the largest crowd that has attended the Pan-American exposition grounds since its opening on May 1.

Germany's Sugar Beet Acreage.

BERLIN, May 16.—Statistics just published by the International Sugar association show that Germany's sugar beet acreage this year is 1,165,170 acres, or an increase of 69,947.

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Our Suit Department is always interesting because we always show the new and best goods and our prices are lower than elsewhere. Ladies' Suits made of a good quality of homespun and cut in the latest style, trimmed with satin, special at $7.50.

New suits, Eton effects, made of fine quality cloth, jackets lined with satine, new flaring skirt, special $8.49.

Handsome spring Eton Suits, made from good quality venetian cloth, in light tan and fawn color, handsomely made with full skirt, trimmed with four rows of stitching, $10.00.

Ladies' Black Suits, made of diagonal serge, with tight fitting jacket and entire suit lined with silk, $15.00.

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CHILDREN'S RIBBED HOSE, extra value, at 15c & 17c pr
LADIES' FANCY LACE HOSE, Lisle thread, at 25c pr
LADIES' LACE HOSE, blue and red, at 15c pr
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Assignee's Sale of --Valuable Real Estate--

The undersigned, assignee of Curtis M. Thorpe, will, on

Thursday, the 6th day of June,

at two o'clock, on the premises, at No. 31 Mariner's avenue, in the City of Plainfield, expose for sale at public auction the following described property, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the southwesterly side of Mariner's avenue, distant southeasterly along said side of Mariner's avenue two hundred and ninety and sixty-two one hundredths (290.62) feet from the southerly corner of said Mariner's avenue and Dunellen avenue being a corner of lots 7 and 8 in Block B on "Map of Building Lots owned by George M. Phillips situate at Evona, City of Plainfield, N. J.," thence running southwesterly along line of said lots and at right angles with Mariner's avenue one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, to a point for a corner in line of E. P. Thorn, formerly; thence southeasterly along line of said Thorn fifty (50) feet to a point for a corner of lots Nos. 6 and 7 in said Block B; thence northeasterly at right angles with Mariner's avenue and along line of said lots 6 and 7 one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the southwesterly side of Mariner's avenue; thence northwesterly along said side of Mariner's avenue fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning.

The above described property consists of a lot fifty feet front and rear by 125 feet deep, containing a **DWELLING HOUSE** about 24 feet by 34 feet with 7 rooms, all in good repair and containing all improvements.

This is a rare opportunity for any person desiring a cheap residential property, and must be sold to close up the estate.

Do not forget the day, hour and place as somebody will secure a bargain. Terms of payment will be easy and made known on day of sale. EUGENE M. LAING, Assignee.

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Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

SOMERSET COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

ESTATE OF PHINEAS M. FRENCH, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1901, on the application of the undersigned, as Executors of Phineas M. French, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Phineas M. French, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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Theodore F. French,
Elston M. French,
Executors.

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A QUARREL AT CAVITE.

Bad Blood Up at Headquarters—A Court of Inquiry.

MANILA, May 16.—An unhappy situation has developed at the headquarters of marines in Cavite. Colonel Henry C. Cochrane was recently ordered home, and Lieutenant Colonel Mancil C. Goodrell, formerly commander under Colonel Cochrane at Olongapo, was ordered to relieve him. When Lieutenant Colonel Goodrell arrived to succeed Colonel Cochrane, the two officers had an altercation, which resulted in Lieutenant Colonel Goodrell's denouncing alleged acts of Colonel Cochrane in connection with the Olongapo command.

Colonel Cochrane reported to Rear Admiral Kempff that Lieutenant Colonel Goodrell was intoxicated, and that night he arrested him, ostensibly on the authority of Rear Admiral Kempff. The latter disclaimed having given such an order and reported the situation to Washington, with the result that Lieutenant Colonel Goodrell remains in custody, and Lieutenant Colonel Allan C. Kelton has been placed in command at Cavite, relieving Colonel Cochrane. All are now awaiting the result of a court inquiry.

Previous to this incident Colonel Cochrane had imprisoned Major and Assistant Quartermaster Thomas C. Prince for alleged disobedience in reference to requisitions, but Major Prince was unanimously vindicated by the court and continues his duties as assistant quartermaster. Colonel Cochrane also complained of Major Littleton W. T. Waller on account of some difficulty with Private Gardner over an alleged disturbance by Gardner of a dinner party at Major Waller's house. Gardner has just been tried and acquitted, and this, according to Colonel Cochrane, strengthens the allegation against Major Waller.

SAVED FROM RUIN.

A London Incident of the Recent Stock Panic.

LONDON, May 16.—Some dramatic details regarding English action during the panic in American stocks have just come to light. It appears that last Sunday the senior partner of the largest arbitrage concern summoned a meeting at a private house where Mr. Morgan, Lord Rothschild and others were present. He declared that if the buying in of Northern Pacific shares was not stopped his firm must announce themselves defaulters. Scarcely were the words out of his mouth before his hearers realized that such a step would mean an immediate loss of £16,000,000 to the London Stock Exchange.

Lord Rothschild and Mr. Morgan, contrary to all the rules of Capel court, pledged their word that there would be no further buying in of Northern Pacifics.

It is generally realized that if this arbitrage concern had not been able to get its needs met London would have felt the effects for three years, and houses whose names are historic would have been compelled to go to the wall, despite the fact that none of the parties in question had taken any serious initiative in the fight between the American roads.

One of the leading London stockbrokers said today, "The whole development of the last few days merely shows how much we are in the power of New York."

Churches to Form a Trust.

CLEVELAND, May 16.—A special to The Plain Dealer from Toledo says that the Toledo evangelical churches are to form a trust. The plan has been approved by the pastors' union and will be submitted to the various congregations next Sunday. The object is to concentrate force, economize effort and afford a solid front against municipal, public and private evil. There are in the city 102 religious gathering places to a population of 135,000. The erection of unnecessary churches will be opposed. A prime idea of the federation will be to stand as a unit for Sunday observance and for the abolition of gambling and other evils. The opinion now is that every evangelical church in the city will enter the federation.

Strange Accidents to Children.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Two peculiar accidents to children are reported. While Mrs. Joseph Conalis of West Hoboken, N. J., was washing clothes her 17-month-old child Antoinette was in a high chair in the same room playing with a toy. Unnoticed by her mother, the child slipped down until her chin rested on the strap which held her in the chair. In this position the mother found the little one strangled to death. John Schelpp, the young son of Sergeant Schelpp of the Newtown (N. Y.) police, was riding on a rocking horse when he lost his balance and fell off. The point of a stick which he carried in his hand pierced the boy's throat, inflicting a fatal wound.

Bank Teller Short.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—President Charles H. Schench of the Teutonia bank announces that there is a shortage in the accounts of the bank, due to the operations of Paying Teller Philip Schumaker, who pretended to have been robbed Tuesday evening. Five pistol shots were heard. Officers rushed in to find the room in the rear of the bank strewn with money of all kinds and the paying teller on the floor covered with blood. They found, however, that he only had a slight wound in the calf of the leg. He is now under police surveillance. The amount of shortage as announced is $18,000.

"Major" Taylor In Paris.

PARIS, May 16.—Intense interest is felt in sporting and cycling circles in the bicycle match for the world's championship between "Major" Taylor, the colored American cyclist, and the French crack rider, Jacquelin, to be held today at the Parc des Princes, in the Bois de Boulogne. The distance is one kilometer. The start will be made at 3:30 p. m. "Major" Taylor has not been beaten since his arrival in Europe, with the exception of his first race in Berlin before he was trained. Both Taylor and Jacquelin have defeated this season the leading international cyclists.

Opening of Agricultural School.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The dedication and formal opening of the new school of practical agriculture and horticulture took place at Brier Cliff manor, Westchester county, yesterday. There are at present nearly 30 students, men and women, in attendance at the school. George T. Powell is the director. To meet the demand for a more complete and better acquaintance with nature a four weeks' course for the study of this subject will be opened on July 23.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; light to fresh southerly winds.

A PEKING EXPLOSION

Chinese Suspected of Blowing Up the Arsenal.

GERMANS WOUNDED AND MISSING.

A Farewell Banquet Given to General Chaffee by the German Minister—Comment on China's Reply to Indemnity Demands.

PEKING, May 16.—An explosion at the arsenal at Kalgan yesterday wounded one German officer and four privates. Three German privates are missing. It is supposed that they were blown to pieces. The Germans generally believe that the Chinese intentionally committed the outrage, though evidence to substantiate this view is lacking. A thorough investigation will be made.

Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein gave a farewell banquet to General Chaffee, at which he paid a grateful tribute to the Americans and to their conduct during their stay in China.

Replying to the compliments of the German minister, General Chaffee said: "Some of my most pleasant memories of China will be of my association with the Germans, and I shall always esteem myself fortunate in having been able to meet and admire that grand old man, Count von Waldersee. I hope he will see his way to return to Germany through the United States."

Count von Waldersee, who seemed deeply touched, said he hoped it would be possible for him to do as General Chaffee had suggested.

The foreign ministers refuse to allow themselves to be quoted for publication regarding the Chinese government's answer to the indemnity demand, but three of them gave expression to their personal views of the matter.

One of these said he never expected the Chinese to agree to the demand without arguing even had the total been only 10,000,000 taels. He considers the Chinese offer of 15,000,000 taels annually for 30 years absurd and ridiculous and thinks the request that 7,000,000 be given them from the foreign customs borders upon insolence. The powers, he believes, will make a mistake if they do not exact the utmost centime.

Another says it does not matter what China says and that whatever the powers decide upon will have to be agreed to eventually.

A third expresses himself as satisfied that a majority of the powers will agree to reduce the demands in accordance with China's ability to pay.

General Liu Routs Boxers.

BERLIN, May 16.—The war office has received the following from the German headquarters at Peking: "General Liu's troops attacked and scattered 1,000 Boxers 45 kilometers south of Pao-ting-fu."

The Choate Shooting.

DENVER, May 16.—Mrs. Martha Ewart, who shot ineffectively twice at Joseph K. Choate, president of the Denver Cotton Mills company and nephew of United States Embassador Choate, at the office of Wolcott & Vaile, was released on bond of $500 yesterday. Information was filed in the criminal court charging Mrs. Ewart with attempted murder. Mr. Choate's attorney made a statement for publication as to the events that led up to the shooting. It was to the effect that in June, 1900, Mrs. Ewart filed a suit for breach of promise against Mr. Choate. To avoid publicity, although denying liability, Mr. Choate settled with the woman, paying her $4,000. Tuesday evening she went to the Choate residence, demanding additional money on account of her claim.

Porto Rican Exports.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 16.—Porto Rican exports from Jan. 1 until May 1 amount to $8,180,400, of which $5,284,311 went to the United States. Chief among these exports was sugar, of which $4,302,150 went to the United States and $20,180 went to foreign countries. Of the exports of coffee the United States received $4,330, while $1,642,554 went to foreign countries, divided between Spain, Cuba and France in the order named. There has been a large decrease in the exports of coffee since the hurricane. The United States received $220,206 worth of leaf tobacco, while foreign countries received $229,563 worth of the same property. The balance of the exports, amounting to $1,761,417, were of cattle, cigars and fruits.

A Note From the Porte.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 16.—The foreign embassies have received a note from the porte in connection with the recent controversy regarding the foreign postoffices in Constantinople, regretting that the "susceptibilities" of the embassies were wounded by the previous notes and hoping that the embassies will cooperate in bringing about a settlement of the question in accordance with the desires of the porte.

An American Boycott.

LONDON, May 16.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Geneva asserts that owing to the steel trust having caused a rise in prices many Swiss manufacturers have joined the Austrian and German manufacturers to effect an American boycott. A meeting of the representatives of the manufacturers contemplating such action will shortly be held in Basle, when the measures to be taken to this end will be discussed.

Insane Pavilion to Go.

NEW YORK, May 16.—According to plans just perfected the insane pavilion at Bellevue hospital will be abolished, and a separate hospital under the supervision of the state will be arranged where patients afflicted with nervous or mental diseases may be treated. This project was indorsed by the state charities commission, and arrangements will be made to secure the necessary legislation as soon as possible.

Depew to Students.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Senator Depew last night addressed the senior class of the Wharton school of the University of Pennsylvania at the Houston club. His subject was "Practical Politics." Preceding the address Senator Depew was entertained at a banquet by the class and the Wharton school faculty at the University club.

Locomotive Boiler Explosion.

EASTON, Pa., May 16.—The boiler of a Lehigh Valley railroad locomotive exploded at Bloomsbury, N. J., yesterday afternoon. Three men were injured, and the locomotive was wrecked.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 16, 1901

COMING EVENTS

May 16—Annual meeting of Women's Association of Congregational church. Afternoon.
May 16—Welsh Bros. Shows. Afternoon and evening.
May 16—Anniversary of Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel.
May 16—Dance of Boehm's clerks at T. A. B. Hall.
May 16—Social at Mt. Olive Baptist church.
May 16—Men of First Presbyterian church will give a social.
May 16—Meeting in the interest of the Boys' work of the Y. M. C. A. at 3:30 p. m.
May 17—Social in Vincent chapel under auspices of Epworth League of First M. E. church.
May 17—Entertainment of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W.
May 18—Golf. Play for President's cup at Park Golf Club.
May 18—Golf. Play for Golf Committee cup at Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.
May 18—Baseball. St. Mary's vs. Hope chapel on Plainfield avenue grounds.
May 18—Baseball. Plainfield High School vs. Rutgers Prep School at New Brunswick.
May 18—Baseball. Leal's School vs. Hasbrouck Institute, of Jersey City, at Pittis Field.
May 19—Detective Todd B. Hall, of the Baltimore police department, will address the 4:15 meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
May 20—Ladies Night at Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar.
May 21—Entertainment of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., in K. of P. Hall, West Second street.

An automobilist in Morristown writes to the New York Herald and bewails the fact that all the efforts of himself and friends to gain the favor and support of the people of that city for their favorite sport were set at naught by the action of the members of the Automobile Club of America, who had their run to that place last Saturday. The writer of the communication to The Herald says that he had taken great care to ride through the town at a moderate speed and had used every precaution to prevent accidents. During the many months that he traversed the Morristown streets, he was not responsible for a single accident.

In contrast, he points out the course of the strangers. They entered the town at a racing pace, frightened horses and caused several serious accidents. So fast did they run that one of their number was arrested and fined $10. This seemed to have little effect on them, he says, for they departed at just as lively a pace as they entered.

There are a number of automobiles owned in Plainfield, but their owners have followed the same course as the man from Morristown, and there has been no occasion for complaint at any of their actions in the city. They have kept a moderate pace while riding through the city streets and have not been responsible for any accidents. This is as it should be.

It is greatly to be regretted that there exist people on this earth who have so little concern for the rest of the world that they pay no attention to the rights or privileges of others. So far Plainfield has not experienced any such invasion as Morristown suffered. If it should come, it is to be hoped that the police will act without delay.

It is very hard on the automobilists of Morristown to be compelled to suffer thus for the misconduct of others. It is to be hoped that the people of that place will put the blame where it belongs, and not let the effects of their righteous indignation fall where it does not belong.

There is a new hand at the helm in the office of the Trenton Evening Times. Beginning this week, that newspaper passed into different control. Rev. Alfred W. Wishart is the editor, while Walter H. Savory, formerly news editor of the Trenton True American, is the business manager. The retiring management of The Times has certainly accomplished wonders since it assumed control. That newspaper has been growing rapidly and the success of its policy of a Trenton paper for Trenton people seemed complete. The news of the change was therefore somewhat of a surprise. If the new management does as well as did the old, The Times has a great career before it.

Since the Central Railroad of New Jersey has been in existence, that corporation has had no more faithful servant than H. P. Baldwin, who has retired from active service at his own request. For forty-nine years Mr. Baldwin has been the general passenger agent of the Central Railroad. During that time the great suburban traffic of the Central has been built up under the eye of Mr. Baldwin who is in a large measure responsible for the great achievements made in that line. The action of the directors of the company in giving Mr. Baldwin half pay for the rest of his life is very commendable, but it is certainly deserved. No more faithful employe than Mr. Baldwin has the Central ever had.

The demand made by the local branch of the International Association of Machinists that the local shops give a nine hour working day with a slight increase in wages is by no means a local movement. The International Association has made the request general and will attempt to secure the desired change in the shops all over the country. There is not likely to be any strike in this city although both employers and employes are reticent on the subject.

The citizens of Dunellen are glad indeed to see the summer cars of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company running again. The new cars are reported to be of modern make and well equipped. The burning of the company's car barns at Milltown early last summer greatly handicapped that company last summer and compelled it to run closed cars on the Dunellen line most of the summer.

Meetings of the nature of that held Tuesday evening under the charge of the Local Union of Christian Endeavor Societies tend to keep alive the interest which was so auspiciously started at the Twentieth Century campaign. If similar meetings are held at intervals, they will tend to keep the memories of those impressive evangelistic services before the eyes of the people.

Now that the borough has laid a proper sidewalk on Duer street, between Craig place and the new bridge over Green brook, it is right and proper for the property owners on the city side to do likewise. One side of the street has a good walk but the other is greatly in need of a stone walk to connect the bridge with the short extension from Front street.

Plainfield is to have a tennis club this summer. Although it will not be conducted on as elaborate scale as have similar local organizations in the past, it promises to furnish its members with plenty of enjoyment. It is only another evidence of the revival of interest in that outdoor sport.

Fomer Senator James Smith, Jr., the well known Democratic leader, sailed for Europe yesterday. When he returns it will probably be to find the members of both political parties earnestly discussing the coming campaign and the prospective gubernatorial candidates.

The election this fall will be of special importance to the entire State on account of the election of a governor. For Union county, however, the election the year following promises to be of particular import as it will then be necessary to choose a sheriff, a senator and a surrogate.

Judging from all reports the excellence of the drill of the Rutgers College cadets amply justified the praise given to Col. Quincy O'M. Gilmore for their careful training.

Don't forget that every house in the city should be properly numbered. If it is not, a visit from some representative of the street department may be expected.

Letters From Klondyke.

Mrs. Wickoff, of this city, regularly receives letters from her husband, Robert Wickoff, who is located in the Klondyke region. He is getting along well and it is possible that he may return home next fall. The summer time is the best for making money, hence Mr. Wickoff's desire to remain in the gold fields until fall.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Closing Out Sale of Carriages.

My business in New Brunswick demanding all of my attention, I have concluded to sell all carriages, harness and rubber tires at cost until June 1st, at my Plainfield repository. A. L. Mundy. 5 15 6

Details to be Selected.

At the next meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., details will be selected to visit the various cemeteries Memorial Day for the purpose of decorating the graves of dead soldiers.

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9 x 12 Reversible Jute	12.00

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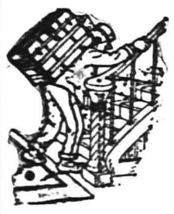

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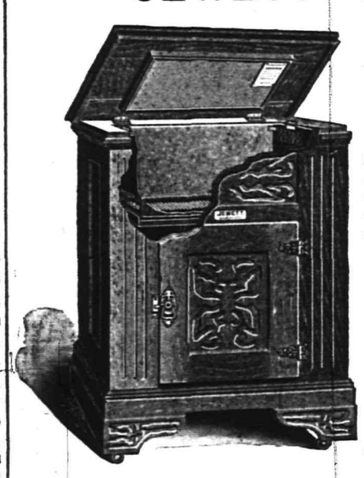

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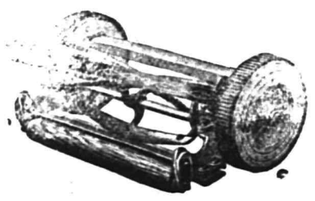

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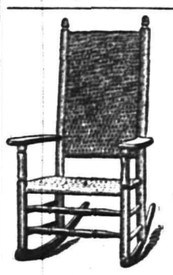

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, May 16—Although the Plainfield streets traversed by the street railway will be sprinkled for the remainder of the summer by the trolley company, Dunellen streets will remain as dry as ever. There was no provision made for sprinkling North avenue when the trolley franchise was granted and consequently there is no relief in sight for the residents on that thoroughfare. Every passing car raises a cloud of dust which at times is almost stifling.

The work of re-macadamizing Main street, from Walnut street to the railroad, was commenced yesterday under the direction of the street committee of the Borough Council. Two coats of stone will be placed on the street and a top binding will be thoroughly rolled. If possible, the repairs will be extended along Washington avenue to North avenue.

Through the efforts of Freeholder Staats, an appropriation was made for repairs on the small bridge on Main street, opposite Grove. William Farrier, who secured the contract, commenced work yesterday lengthening the east abutment which will be overlaid with flags. Mr. Staats is superintending the repairs.

Ethel Hamilton, the little daughter of W. J. Hamilton, has been taken ill with diphtheria in a mild form. The house has been placed under quarantine and every possible precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all citizens to be present and participate in the proceedings.

Christian Schepflin has had a number of men at work placing the bowling green in order in anticipation of the opening, which will be made Saturday.

A large delegation from Dunellen attended the circus at Plainfield last evening. Another crowd expects to attend tonight.

Freeholder P. C. Staats, of the borough, has been made a member of the miscellaneous committee of the board.

Fred Wilcox, Jr., is confined to his home with an attack of mumps.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, May 16—The funeral services of Mrs. John R Manning were held from the South Plainfield Baptist church yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. A. Cubberly officiated. There were numerous relatives and friends present and the floral tributes were very pretty. The pall-bearers were Peter Letson, Frank Kellogg, Lewis Walker, R. Dunbar, Harry Manning and Albert Dayton.

Landlord Adelmann, of the Hotel Nelson, is making preparations for the formal opening of the hotel, when he will entertain a number of his Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nelson attended the exhibition drill of the Rutgers College cadets, which was held on Neilson field, New Brunswick, yesterday.

Mrs. Soper, who has been taking care of Mrs. George Schenck during the latter's illness, has returned to her home in South Plainfield.

John T. Holden visited friends in Weston yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, May 16.—Mr. Hunt, of Fanwood, has returned from a visit with Albert Gibbs, of Bayonne. The latter was recently severely injured on the railroad, but his recovery is now assured.

Rev. G. M. Shott has returned home after a short absence from town, and he will be in charge of the regular service at the Baptist church, tomorrow evening.

Welsh Bros.' circus, now in Plainfield, attracted a large number of people from this place, last evening who went to the grounds by trolley.

Rev. Mr. Beacom, pastor of the Methodist church, has recovered from his recent illness, and will occupy his pulpit next Sunday, as usual.

Mrs. H. Hand, of LaGrande avenue, Plainfield, has returned home from a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. Cole, of Front street.

Sunday, June 9, will be Children's Day, and it will be appropriately observed in the Baptist and Methodist churches.

Wm. Hollingsworth, of Brooklyn, has returned after a visit with his father, Loftus Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Darby, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

J. B. Anderson has been entertaining friends from out of town for a few days.

Miss Bertha Clucus, of Plainfield, is the guest of friends in town for a few days.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet this evening in their rooms.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, May 16—The funeral of Mrs. John Manning, yesterday afternoon, was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. At the services in the South Plainfield church the building was filled to overflowing, friends being present from New Brunswick, New Market, Dunellen, Stelton and other places. Rev. Mr. Dorward, of Stelton, and Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market, were present and took part in the services, which were conducted by the pastor of the local church, of which the deceased was a member. Rev. Mr. Livermore was present in the congregation. The church choir sang two selections. The floral tributes consisted mostly of lilies.

George Ryno is suffering from an attack of lead poisoning. He is still able to superintend most of his work, however, but as soon as he can finish up his present contracts, will engage in a more congenial business and perhaps leave New Jersey for California.

The Middlesex Athletic Club is considering the project of an entertainment. The club has in view some good talent from New York.

Camp 41, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will meet tonight in Washington Hall at 8 o'clock.

Harry Tappen, of Newark, has returned home after a short visit with friends in town.

EUCHRE AND DANCING.

Members of Twentieth Century Euchre Club Were Entertained by Miss Young.

The Twentieth Century Euchre Club was entertained last evening by Miss Cora Young, of East Front street. The full membership was present. Miss Lizzie Piker and Mrs. Horace Huff won the first and second prizes for the women, while George Conyne and Harry Connett won the first and second prizes for the men.

After play dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. At midnight supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leek, of East Second street, will entertain the club next week Tuesday evening.

You Understand.

Mrs. J. E. Townsend, of 409 East Sixth street, inserted a notice in the want column of the Press yesterday to the effect that she had lost a pocketbook containing a sum of money and several articles. The paper had been out but a short time when the pocketbook was returned by a boy whose mother had seen the notice in the Press. The moral is clear.

Foot Crushed By Falling Monument.

Edward Sebring, the Somerset street marble man, met with a painful accident while erecting a monument at Bound Brook a few days ago. One of the heavy pieces of stone fell on his foot, crushing it badly. The injury was dressed by a physician. He is now able to get around only with the aid of a cane.

Prominent Raritan Man Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 16.—D. R. Kenyon, of Raritan, died yesterday morning at his home from a complication of diseases. He was a prominent manufacturer of textile machinery, the firm being D. R. Kenyon & Son. Mrs. John Ulrich, of Plainfield, is a neice of the deceased.

Business of Importance.

All members of the Retail Clerks' Association are requested to be preent at the general meeting to be held this evening at 8:15 o'clock, at the Trades Council Hall, as business of importance will be transacted.

Special Borough Council Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Common Council, Thursday evening, May 23, at which time action will be taken regarding the report concerning the collection of taxes under the Martin Act.

Repairing Gas Mains.

Employes of the Plainfield Gas Company were busy yesterday on West Front street, opposite Washington avenue, repairing breaks to the gas mains.

Gone to Attend Conference.

Dr. Lewis, of West Seventh street, left yesterday for Salem, W. Va., where he will attend a conference of Seventh-Day Baptists.

MINISTER CONGER IN TOWN.

HE WAS THE GUEST OF GEORGE WHARTON EDWARDS.

A Few Prominent Plainfielders Were Invited to Meet Him in An Informal Way Last Evening.

Edwin H. Conger, United States Minister to China, stopped off at Plainfield yesterday afternoon on his way from Washington D. C., to New York, and was entertained here by George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place. On account of his prominent part in the siege of the Embassies at Pekin, China, and his talked of candidacy for the governorship of Iowa, Mr. Conger is considered one of the most prominent men in this country at the present day. He was in Washington yesterday bidding good-bye to Acting Secretary Hill and other State officials.

Last evening, Mr Edwards invited a few of the prominent men of the city to meet Mr. Conger in an informal way. They found him a delightful man to meet socially. He was unassuming and modest despite the prominence he gained while in China and told in an interesting way something of the land in which he had represented the United States. He was quite enthusiastic in his praise of Plainfield and thought it one of the most charming cities he had ever visited. What particularly delighted him was the great number of handsome shade trees to be seen here.

After a short drive about the city, Mr. Conger left this morning for New York where he speaks this evening at the dinner of the American Asiatic Association at Delmonico's.

ICE CREAM PARLORS.

W. W. Warnock Has Added Popular Feature to His Establishment.

W. W. Warnock, the West Front street baker and confectioner, has just added to his business a handsome ice cream parlor which is said to be one of the finest in the city. It is fitted up with every convenience for the trade, while the comfort of the patrons is looked after in a most careful manner. Mr. Warnock has had five years experience in the manufacture of ice cream, and all sold by him will be made under his personal supervision. Families will also be supplied, and orders left during the week will be delivered Sundays.

Baron Dillon 2:12.

The great race horse, son of Baron Wilkes; Cherry Croft 2:22¼, son of Nutwood 2:18, and Red Lake 2:15¾, are the leading stallions at Glen Moore Stock Farm this year. Baron Dillon's fee is $50, but anyone having a mare well bred in trotting, or pacing lines, with or trotting and running blood crosses, can breed to the two latter horses free this year. Mares kept by the year for $75.00. Before you breed, visit the farm or write for descriptive circulars. E. S. WELLS, Glen Moore, Mercer Co., N. J., on Phila. & R By, nine miles north of Trenton.

WELLS' "MIRACLE OF HEALING" Powder, a marvel of healing, cures any sore on man or beast. 25c at druggists, or by mail. E. S. WELLS, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Responsible Position.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, has accepted a responsible position with the American Woolen Company. His headquarters will be in New York. Mr. Drake graduated from the Plainfield High School in 1895, and entered the wholesale woolen business. Last December he completed a two-year's course at the Philadelphia Textile School, taking up the study of mill work and designing.

Child Died From Diphtheria.

William Peterson, the three-year-old son of Charles Peterson, who lives on Greenbrook road, near Clinton avenue, near Clinton avenue, died yesterday, after a brief illness, from diphtheria. The funeral was held this morning. Interment was made in the Samptown cemetery. Another child in the family is also ill with the disease.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Attended Institute at Cranford

About fifteen members of the Primary Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union, of this city, attended the institute held at Cranford, yesterday. The trip was made by trolley.

Extra Cars On Account of Circus.

Several extra trolley cars were pressed into service yesterday and today to carry the crowds of people to the circus.

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Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	23c
Best Full Cream Cheese, lb	15c
Neutchatel Cream Cheese, each	4c
Best Imported Swiss Cheese, lb	28c
Fairbank's Best Lard, lb	7c
Fresh Ground Horse Raddish, bot	8c
Large bottle Olives, worth 25c bot	19c
E. McIlhenny's Tabasco Sauce, bot	35c
Campbell's Soups, assorted, can	8c
Apple Butter, 3 lb crocks	15c
Assorted Jelly, 3 lb crocks	15c
Pure Grape Juice, pint bot	21c
Howard's Best Peanut Butter, 8 oz bot	19c
" " " " 4 oz bot	10c
Choice Cal. Prunes, 3 lbs 14c; lb	5c
Extra Santa Clara Prunes, 3 lb box 22c; lb	8c
Tomatoes, Sweet Corn, String Beans, } per doz 80c, can	7c
Pineapple Chunks, very fine, can	14c
Baltimore Peaches, Bartlett Pears, White Wax Cherries } all standard goods, per can - - doz 1.30	11c

Uneeda Biscuits, 4c pkg.	Butternut Cookies very fine, 12c lb	Fresh Baked Fig Bars, 12c lb.

Spiced Wafers, very fine, lb	12c
Boss Lunch Milk Crackers, lb pkg	9c
Fresh Graham Wafers, lb pkg	12c
Fresh Cracker Dust, lb pkg	7c
Zwiebach, pkg	8c

FRESH MEATS, POULTRY, Etc.

Choice Legs of Lamb, lb	14c
Veal—Breast, lb	10c
" —Shoulder, lb	12c
" —Loin or Leg, lb	14c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	12c
Best California Hams, lb	9c
Cooked Corned Beef, lb	15c
Boiled Ham, lb	28c

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miss Anna Westervelt, of New York, has moved into her new house on Thornton avenue.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow evening. Subject: "What Is God's Due?"

—The Swedish Mission Society will meet in the Congregational church this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. L. Goodrich will make an address.

—Members of Columbia and Central Lodges, A. O. U. W., will meet in Exempt Firemen's Hall tomorrow afternon at 2 o'clock for the purpose attending the funeral of John G. Haberle.

Miss Marion Bowen, of Watchung avenue, who has been spending the winter with relatives in Athens, Greece, returned home yesterday on the Hohenzollern.

W. N. Gray, of Cranford, secretary of the Jr. O. U. A. M., Funeral Benefit Association, of New Jersey, has purchased a New Century Caligraph typewriter through the local representative, James A. Stafford.

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THE MEMBERS OF

Columbia Lodge,

No. 58, A. O. U. W., are requested to meet in their Lodge Rooms, Exempt Firemen's Hall, Park avenue, on Friday, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late Brother, John G. Haberle.

By order of the Master Workman.
G. T. DUNHAM, Recorder.

The members of Central Lodge, No. 48, are also invited.

Crosby & Hill.

FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY AS USUAL.

No better opportunity than tomorrow to secure sterling qualities of merchandise at less than their actual worth.

35c or 3 for 1.00 Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers, well made and trimmed, drawers have double or bicycle seat; the regular 50c quality.
17c Women's swiss ribbed vests and pants, vests have low neck and short sleeves, (some are extra large size); the 25c quality.
25c Japanese silk swiss ribbed vests, low neck and sleeveless; the 50c kind.
25c Women's fast black full regular made German hose with white soles; the regular 35c quality.
10c Bleached huck towels 20x40 inches; worth 15c.
25c Extra large size bleached bath sheets; the 37c kind.
12½c Unbleached bath towels 20x45 inches.
22c Unbleached linen damask 54 inches wide; the 35c kind.
27c Unbleached linen damask 64 inches wide; the 39c kind.
45c Unbleached pure linen damask 66 inches wide; the 59c kind.
45c Full bleached all pure linen damask 66 inches wide; the 60c kind.
1.10 All pure linen bleached napkins; the 1.50 quality.
1.45 All pure linen bleached napkins; the 2.00 quality.

Bleached hemstitched sheets—

2x2½ yards	2¼x2½ yards	2½x2½ yards
48c	55c	63c

Mohawk Mills hemmed sheets—

2x2½ yards	2¼x2½ yards	2½x2½ yards
45c	50c	55c

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"He has lost my fortune?" cried Blanche, sharply. "What do you suppose I care for money when—when he is dying?"

"It is not that, my dear Mrs. Goddard," said the priest, averting his solemn gray eyes. "I am afraid it is even more serious than that."

"What is it? What is wrong, then?" questioned the young wife, laying a trembling hand on the arm of the priest.

"Can you bear a blow from a most unexpected source?" asked Father Surtees, "a revelation which will shake your faith even in the man you love?"

"Hush!" Blanche cried, firing immediately. "Do you dare to speak against him when he is dying? Oh, my God!"

Father Surtees shrank from her an instant, and a look of pain spread over his fine face. He allowed her indignant eyes to rest on him for a moment, then he said:

"He has begged me to make a confession to you of the greatest importance. My poor child, you will have to have great fortitude to listen calmly to what I am going to tell you."

"What do you mean?" Blanche questioned, the fire still kindling in her eyes.

"Would you not be shocked if I were to tell you," Father Surtees began to look about the room as if searching for the gentlest means of conveying his meaning, "if I were to tell you that there was a—a mistake about Mrs. Goddard's death?"

Blanche's eyes grew large.

"You mean that—that she is alive?" she asked, slowly.

"Yes, she is alive."

Blanche fixed his eyes with a steady stare of incredulty.

"Not dead—not dead?"

The priest nodded.

"And there is something else," he went on, "and to do Maj. Goddard full justice you must make up your mind to believe that he did not love you as he does now till—till after he married you. He has told me his full story, and my heart bleeds for him. He says he was trying to confess to you when the accident cut him short."

"He was trying to tell me what?" asked Blanche, her brows wrinkled in perplexity.

"He was trying to confess that he knew that his wife was alive when he married you."

"O-oh!" That exclamation was as sudden and sharp as if it had been caused by a crushing blow.

The priest took her hands and held them tenderly.

"But there were many, many extenuating circumstances," he continued, pleadingly. "He was the tool of a designing woman; he was out of his mind. I had noticed his downfall from the moment he met her and came under her baneful influence. She convinced him beyond doubt that you had a fatal malady which would carry you off in a few months. She wanted your money; he was temporarily insane. For God's sake pity him. I know men as a botanist knows his plants, and I could swear that he has been a man changed for the better since you became his wife. If you could only believe this it would, I know, be a crumb of comfort in your great calamity."

Blanche's head sank to the table at which she sat. Father Surtees still held one of her hands. He waited for a moment, but she did not look up or utter a word. He would have thought she had swooned but for the visible shudders passing through her frame.

"He did not find out till this afternoon that she had deceived him about your health, then he came to tell you the whole truth. He would have told you earlier, but Mrs. Goddard had made him believe that the shock would kill you. He kept back the revelation to save your life. He told me he was in a literal hell—a hell of his own creation, but if he dies to-night, dear child, he will be among the redeemed. His soul is as white as snow. The responsibility of his sin all rests on Mrs. Goddard's—"

"Don't—don't call her by that name again!" Blanche suddenly cried, drawing herself up and looking into his face squarely. "She was never his lawful wife. I am the only woman he ever married—really married!"

Father Surtees thought her mind was unsettled, and a look of deeper concern passed over his countenance.

"I—I don't understand—" he stammered.

"I did not know it till to-day—this afternoon," explained Blanche. "Her husband came here looking for her. He told me all about her. She was really married when my guardian met her."

"Then you are really his wife—she is a bigamist!" cried Father Surtees. "Oh, my dear child, this makes it all so different. There is but one Christian course open to you. He has repented more deeply than one man in ten millions. You must forgive him. He never knew what a real, pure and uplifting love meant till he married you. God Himself often puts such ordeals in the way of men to lift them above the world. If you refuse to receive the gold when it has come purified from the fire you deny the wisdom of the Almighty. Forgive your husband. He may not live through the night—remember that."

Father Surtees ceased speaking. Blanche lowered her head to the table again. The priest saw her shudder several times as if she were trying to put certain thoughts from her. At this juncture the door leading into the room where Goddard lay was softly opened. It was Dr. Randall. He advanced with a very grave face to Blanche.

"You must pardon me if I am intruding," he said to her. "But I must do my duty. I am obliged to see that Maj. Goddard is troubled about some misunderstanding with you, and as his life is really in great danger, I must

BLANCHE'S HEAD SANK UPON THE TABLE.

appeal to you to ease his mind if it is possible. All the medical care and skill in the world cannot save him as long as he is in his present excited condition."

"Mrs. Goddard is going to him now," said the priest, speaking for Blanche.

"Yes, let me see him one moment alone," she said, her eyes filling. "I can set his mind at rest; I can and I will."

The two men remained standing where they were, and she went to the major's couch. Kneeling, she put her face against his.

"I am here, dear guardian," she said, "don't—don't worry!"

"Oh, he has not told you!" Goddard said, his eyes roving towards the adjacent room.

"Yes, he has told me everything, darling," she answered, stroking his face.

"And you can forgive me?" he asked. "You, oh, my God!"

"Fully, dear; it shall never enter my head again."

"But you must not stay here," he said, huskily. "Oh, to think that I am obliged to send you away! Blanche, this will kill me. But now that you know the truth, you must go. God only knows what will become of me, but I deserve even greater punishment."

"I am going to stay, dear guardian. I have something to tell you. I am your only lawful wife. I found out only this afternoon that when you married her she had a husband alive—Henry Dugdale. He was here looking for her."

She saw him catch his breath. For a moment he lay perfectly still. Then:

"Oh, Blanche, is this possible?"

"It is the truth. He told me his whole story. When you are stronger I shall tell you all about it, but in the meantime remember that nothing shall separate you and me."

She saw him close his eyes. His features began to work convulsively. Tears welled up under his eyelids and oozed out on his cheeks.

"It is the blessing of God," she heard him murmur. "He has answered my prayer."

She wiped the tears from his face and kissed him. Then he opened his eyes and smiled.

"The blessing of God, darling," he said, in a louder tone.

"Will you not try to get well, now, for my sake?" Blanche asked.

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CLOTH COSTUME.

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VOILE COSTUME.

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One day Dora did not come home. Search was begun, and signs led the searchers straight for the banks of the river. There, in a pool near the farmhouse gates, the body of the child was found. Further out, where the current twisted and swirled, was a mass of weeds, tangled and knotted. Boatmen dragged beneath these weeds

DORA AND HER DOG.

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26 7 39, 7 59, 8 02, 8 15, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.09 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 53, 8 13, 8 33, 10 23 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 53, 8 13, 8 33, 10 23 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 06, 2 26, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 06, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 06, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W.R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m, 1 17 night.

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Close—1:45 p. m.

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Close—7:30 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.33, 4.28, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

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GENERAL HOFFMAN DROPS DEAD

Adjutant General of New York Dies Suddenly at Albany.

ALBANY, May 16.—Adjutant General Edward M. Hoffman dropped dead at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had gone to his hotel for luncheon and, not feeling well, retired to his room. The clerk was assisting him to undress when he fell on his bed dead.

Dr. Milbank, who was called, said that death had resulted from heart disease and that General Hoffman had only been complaining for a short time before he was assisted to his room.

General Hoffman was at his office in the capitol in the morning as usual and attended to his mail.

General Hoffman was named by Governor Roosevelt as adjutant general to succeed Adjutant General Avery D. Andrews, resigned on Jan. 1, 1900, and he was reappointed by Governor Odell. He was one of the best known and most popular officers in the guard.

Company D of the One Hundred and Tenth battalion, with which General Hoffman was identified, saw service in the railroad riots of July, 1877, and the switchmen's strike in Buffalo in 1892.

General Hoffman was born in Elmira about 45 years ago. By occupation he was a horticulturist and nurseryman. He was married about 15 years ago and is survived by a widow and one son. During the Spanish war he was colonel of the Third regiment, New York volunteers.

EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

Nine Men Killed and Several Injured at Farmington, W. Va.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., May 16.—By an explosion in the George's Creek Coal and Iron Company's mine at Farmington nine men were killed.

The dead are Carl Hunter, Dan Alferie, Tony Romenic, J. H. Everson, Joe Nichols, Manor Beatty and at least three others whose bodies have not been recovered.

Jeff Fast, Joe Blaney, Herschel Everson, Tom Bambridge and Charles Carpenter were injured.

Little information can be obtained from the officers of the company, and the report that many Italians were fatally hurt cannot be verified. There were 40 men in the mine when the explosion occurred, and many of them have not been accounted for. It is said the accident was caused by the taking of a lighted torch into the mine.

Ran Away From Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Harry Wiggins, 14 years old, and Julius Wahl, 15 years old, of 2336 Sharswood street, Philadelphia, admitted to the chief of police of Jersey City that they ran away from home last Monday. They wanted to see the world, they said, so went to Jersey City and engaged a furnished room. They had a supply of cheap novels, and in Wahl's pocket was a story which has on the outside a picture of a masked burglar with a dark lantern and mask. The lads had no weapons. They are ambitious to be detectives. Arrangements were made to send them back to Philadelphia.

Albany to Buffalo by Trolley.

UTICA, N. Y., May 16.—The Cleveland syndicate which recently purchased the street railroad properties in this city has bought the Herkimer, Mohawk, Ilion and Frankfort Street railroad. The Utica road will be extended to Frankfort and to Rome, rails being now on hand for that purpose. The link just purchased is seven miles long and very finely equipped. It is an important move in the scheme to parallel the New York Central and Hudson River railroad from Albany to Buffalo with a double track electric line.

Railroad Sale Blocked.

ROME, Ga., May 16.—The sale of the Rome, Chattanooga and Southern to the Central of Georgia failed of ratification here because J. F. Kempell of Columbus, Ga., filed an injunction praying the court to prevent the sale. Kempell alleges that he is a minority stockholder in the road, owning stock to the value of $7,000. He alleges that the road is worth $3,800,000 and that the purchase price for which it had been sold to the Central railroad is only $1,800,000.

May Corn at Sixty Cents.

CHICAGO, May 16.—May corn sold at 60 cents shortly before the closing of the board yesterday, after opening at 54 cents. Trading was light and chiefly in 50,000 bushel lots. Probably not over 120,000 bushels changed hands. The price is the highest since the celebrated Coster-Martin corner in May, 1892.

Strike In Havana Harbor.

HAVANA, May 16.—The stevedores and lightermen are out on a general strike against Zaldo & Co., who control the lighter privileges in Havana harbor. The steamers Morro Castle and Segurancia are consequently being unloaded at the wharfs. The strikers have several grievances.

Indicted For Murder.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 16.—The grand jury in the superior court returned an indictment of murder in the first degree against Josephine Zavatsky. The woman is accused of having strangled her child, aged 5 months, to death.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled steadier and more active; Minnesota patents, $3.95@4.20; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.80; winter patents, $3.65 @4.

WHEAT—Strong and active, in spite of bearish news, the crowd being heavily oversold and anxious to cover shorts; strong closing Paris cables also had an effect; July, 77⅝@78¼c.; September, 75⅛@ 75 9-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Active and much stronger on covering, small receipts and the rise in wheat; July, 49¾@49½c.; September, 48⅝ @49⅛c.

OATS—Quiet, but firmer with corn; track, white, state, 33@37½c.; track, white, western, 33@37½c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $15@16; family, $16 @16.50.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 8.25c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@18c.; creamery, 15@19c.

NEW CHEESE—Quiet; fancy, large, colored, 8c.; fancy, large, white, 8¾c.; fancy, small, colored, 8½c.; fancy, small, white, 8¾c.

EGGS—Irregular; state and Pennsylvania, 14c.; western, regular packed, 12@ 13c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9-32c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6.05c.; powdered, 5.65c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 34@34½c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 32@ 40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅝@6c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 3⅝c.; country, 5@5½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 92½@95c.

A BIG BILL

won't stare you in the face if you use Hygeia Ice. It will last longer than the natural ice. You will have no doctor bill on account of germs from ice, for Hygeia Ice is made from artesian well water, filtered to make it doubly pure. Take this matter into consideration and order our wagon to stop at your door. Pure ice costs no more than the unhealthy.

F. T. OSTROM,
Sales Agent.
307 Watchung Ave. Telephone 807

SPORTING.

GOLF.

Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers has decided to enter the Woman's Championship Tournament, to be played next month at Ardsley. She will play from the Baltusrol Club. Mrs. Rogers will also engage in several other events of importance in the golf world.

Green-keeper Barry, of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, together with several assistants, is constantly improving the course under the direction of the greens committee. New sod is being placed in worn out spots and wherever the course needs attention it is being given.

The course of the New Brunswick Golf Club was opened last Saturday afternoon with play for two trophies. There was a good turnout, and the course was found in fair condition, considering the recent rains. The members of that club expect a very prosperous season for golf in New Brunswick this year.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will meet some of the best clubs of this neighborhood in team matches. So far nothing has been done about forming another league of the principal golf clubs of this section but the Hillside team has scheduled matches with most of the clubs which would be in such a league.

Albert B. Glover, the new professional at the Park Golf Club, has very pleasantly impressed the members who have met him. He has shown himself a conscientious worker in preparing the course and the results of his efforts are to be seen in the fine condition of the course. He is also a good instructor and club repairer and will keep a full stock of golf supplies on hand at the club-house. His wife is acting as stewardess at the club-house.

—Members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., are requested to meet in their lodge rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of John G. Haberle.

—Skin affections will readily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles. L. W. Randolph.

ELECTED TRIBUNES.

City High School Senate Selected Officers to Carry Out Its Instructions.

The Plainfield High School senate, which is the new legislature under the plan of co-operative government lately adopted in that institution, met yesterday afternoon and elected twenty two tribunes.

The tribunes are selected for the purpose of carrying out the rules of conduct made by the senate. Six of them are elected from each class. In the preparatory High School class ten more chosen whose duty it will be to act as police officers in that class.

Those elected for the various periods were: First period, the Misses Dorothy Waldo and Taylor, and Fred VanAuken and Norman Hill; second period, Mrs. Kizzie Eager and Miss Edna Burr and Jose Tweedy; third period, the Misses Madeline Evans and Antonette Moody, and Edward Craig and Charles A. Brooks; fourth period, the Misses Anna Richards and Evelyn Lock and Harold Normer and Mellick Tweedy; fifth period, Miss Lulu Fuller and Hollis Cubberly; sixth period, the Misses Emily Winant and Marguerite VanDeventer and Edwin Leland and John Anderson.

The Tribues took the oath of office today.

LAUNDRY BURNED.

Big Establishment of Morey-LaRue Company in Elizabeth Destroyed by Fire This Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 16.—A fire, which broke out early this morning, completely destroyed the five-story building of the Morey-LaRue Laundry Company on West Jersey street. The building had just been completed and fitted up with costly machinery. A conservative estimate places the loss at $250 000.

Most of the laundry work of the local store of the firm is done at the Elizabeth establishment, but the management declared the fire would in no way interfere with the Plainfield business. If any Plainfield laundry is destroyed it will be a very small amount.

Funeral of Mrs. LaFleur.

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie T. LaFleur, wife of Joseph F. LaFleur, was held this morning. A short service at the house, 965 West Fourth street, at 8 o'clock, preceded the celebration of a solemn requiem high mass for the repose of her soul in St. Mary's church at 8:30 o'clock. The mass was said by Father Smyth. Interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Promoted to Inspector.

J. Wesley Hegeman, of 32 Sycamore avenue, left for Boston last evening, where he expects to reside in the future. Mr. Hegeman is in the employ of the Welsbach Street Lighting Company, and the company has transferred him from their New York office to Boston, where he has been promoted to the position of inspector of the company.

Judge Doud of the Supreme Court.

A party of North Plainfield officials reviewed the parade at Bayonne yesterday. Among them were Mayor Newton B. Smalley, Collector Geo. F. Brown, Recorder Thomas Doud and Clerk Frank Bowley. The Recorder was introduced as Judge Doud, of the Supreme Court.

Delightful Luncheon Given.

A delightful luncheon was given yesterday by Mrs. W. E. Lowe, of Park avenue. There were fourteen women present, most of whom were from the borough.

WARRANTS ISSUED.

Both West Third Street Grocerymen Are Complaintants and Defendants.

On the complaint of K. Sachar, a grocer of West Third street, Justice Huff issued a warrant yesterday for the arrest of A. Kunzman, also a grocer of West Third street, charging assault and battery. Kunzman was arrested and held in $100 bail for his appearance May 27.

Immediately afterward the defendant wanted Justice Huff to issue a warrant for the arrest of Sachar on a similar charge. This request was refused and the defendant went before Justice Hand, where his wish was granted. Justice Hand issued a warrant and the case was set down for next week.

This is the outcome of the trouble between the grocerymen, an account of which appeared in The Daily Press yesterday.

MISS HUMPHREY WEDDED.

Married James H Reed, New Brunswick, at Bride's Home Yesterday.

The matriage of Miss Mabel Humphrey, sister of Robert Humphrey, of this city, to James H. Reed, of New Brunswick, took place yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride on West Front street. Rev. A. E. Main, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, officiated.

The bride was gowned in a gray traveling dress. She was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Humphrey, who also a gray cloth gown. Edward Reed, of New Brunswick, was the best man.

After the wedding a reception was held. After a wedding supper, the bride and groom departed to enjoy a honeymoon. They will reside on Oliver street, New Brunswick.

ATTENDED WEDDING.

Number of Plainfielders Present at Marriage in New York Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. MacDonald and two daughters, of East Front street, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. MacDonald, of West Sixth street, attended the wedding of Miss Ethel Revere Moses, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Moses, to Charles E. Merrill, Jr. both of New York City, which took place in the Central Presbyterian church, West Fifty-seventh street, New York City, yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. After the wedding a reception was given by the parents of the bride at their home in the Plaza Hotel. Mrs. Moses is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, of East Front street.

WON LARGER PRIZE.

Correction Concerning Contest Among Retail Grocery Clerks.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In correction of an article which appeared in last Monday's issue of The Daily Press under the heading "Daly Won the Prize," I wish to state that last November the H. O. Cereal Company offered to the retail clerks of the United States 388 cash prizes, ranging in value from $100 down to $2, according to the number of coupons sent in by each. The largest number sent in by any one clerk in the country was 12,000. I sent in nearly 7,000 as against 2,000 sent in by J. B. Daly. While he received a small prize, I received a much larger one. J. L. Bennett.

Funeral of J. G. Haberle.

The funeral services of John G. Haberle will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence on Chatham street. The interment will be made in the Methodist cemetery.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Assistant Superintendent I. W. Binninger, of the Prudential Insurance Company, has accepted a transfer to Saratoga N. Y. district.

—"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I cannot praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly," thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. L. W. Randolph

SPECIAL CAR.

Arrangements Being Made to Provide for Plainfield Rooters to Go to Game in Brunswick.

Arrangements are being made to run a special car to New Brunswick Saturday afternoon to witness the game between the City High School team and the Rutgers Preparatory School nine of that place.

A number of the girls in the local High School are anxious to see the game and the crowd that will go is expected to be a large one. The management of the Plainfield High School team is endeavoring to have the game arranged for 3 o'clock in order that the Plainfielders may return in a seasonable hour.

PERSONAL.

J. C. Corle, of Reading, Pa., has returned home after visiting L. L. Apgar, of Watchung avenue.

C. H. Herring, of New York, has been visiting his son, Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue.

DEATH OF LEVI DARBY.

Old Resident of Fanwood Township Died After Short Illness.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, May 16—Levi Darby, an old and respected citizen of Fanwood township, died at his home yesterday. He had been ill only but two weeks.

Mr. Darby was born in the township seventy-nine years ago and resided there during his entire life. He was very well-known throughout the county while in Plainfield he leaves many warm friends. He leaves three children, John and Douglass Darby, of Fanwood township, and Mrs. Albert Lambert, of Rahway.

The funeral services will be held from the Scotch Plains Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TAKING DOWN FENCES.

Improvement of Appearance of Duer Street Properties.

The appearance of the properties on the south side of Duer street, between Park place and Mercer avenue, has been greatly improved. The fences, which formerly enclosed the grounds of the various properties, have been removed and the change makes the lawns show off with better effect and increases the beauty of the surroundings to a marked degree. In doing away with these fences, the property owners have followed the example of their neighbors across the street.

In Charge of State Reformatory.

A brother in-law of Congressman Fowler, who lives in the west, is to be in charge of the State Reformatory at Rahway. He received the appointment at the hands of Gov. Voorhees a few days ago.

Sale of Household Goods.

Tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock there will be a sale of household goods at 721 Plainfield avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets. P. H. Latourette will be the auctioneer. Many bargains will be offered.

To Be Held at Sea Girt.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 16—It has been decided to hold the annual State convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution of New Jersey at Sea Girt, Saturday, June 1.

Lecture on Physical Culture.

Miss Giddings, of Boston, gave a lecture on physical culture this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Truell, of Central avenue, before a number of Plainfield women.

Big Specials in Men's and Boys' Clothing.

We will offer the following 4 extra specials for this sale beginning Saturday, May 11.

SPECIAL NO. 1.
110 Men's Business Suits, including an assortment of over 15 different styles, in cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds, all this season's production, cut in the newest military style, lined and trimmed to please everybody, at **$5.75**; this is the best value we have ever given.

SPECIAL NO. 2.
Men's Black Clay Diagonal Suits, warranted the genuine Washington Mills Worsteds, round or square cut, perfect fitting, a genuine dress suit **$7.50**; guaranteed to be worth double this amount.

SPECIAL NO. 3.
Young Men's Business and Dress Suits of strictly all wool material in cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds, made with the single breasted high cut vest, the very best of trimmings, all up-to-date and worth from $7.00 to $10 00, your choice at **$3.75**.

SPECIAL NO. 4.
500 Children's Suits, must be closed out in the next few days, ages 3 to 16, including the 3 piece manly suits, sailor suits, 3 piece suits from 8 to 16 for larger boys, and 2 piece double breasted garments, made by the best makers on Broadway, New York, at **$1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.**

Carfares Paid to all Buyers of Clothing.

M. Weinberger, Manager. **New York Clothing Co.** 214 W. Front St. Next Door to Music Hall.

AUCTION SALE
of Household Furniture, Carpets, Weber Piano, Carriages, etc.,
FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1901,—1:30 sharp.
Terms Cash. P. H. Latourette, Auctioneer.
721 PLAINFIELD AVE.
5 11 5 ROSS.

Nature's Danger Signals.

Do your eyes blur at times? Do they hurt after reading? Are there frequent headaches? Are the muscles around the eyes drawing wrinkles and crow's feet?

THEY ARE NATURE'S DANGER SIGNALS.

Only when sight is gone is the terrible danger realized. It costs so little to help the eyes, if done in time. We can give the early help and our advice is free.

IF YOU DON'T NEED GLASSES WE TELL YOU SO.

COLLIER,
OPTICIAN. Eyes Examined Free.
103 Park Ave., Plainfield. Est. 1869

New York Dressmaker,
just established, desires more customers home or out.
506 Watchung Avenue.
S. C. CEDERGREN. 5 14 tf

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM GRANITE WORKS.
Corner Central Ave. and West Front Street, opp. First Baptist church.

Edw. H. Sebring's
MONUMENTAL WORKS,
30-32 Somerset Street.

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UNDERTAKER.
Tel. 348-B. 50 Somerset Street.
Livery attached.

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200 W. Second St., Telephone 153.
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Established 1872.
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UNDERTAKERS and EMBALMERS.
Office 116 Park Ave.
Residence 417 W. Third St. Tel. 1062.
Office Open Day or Night.

DIED.

HABERLE—In this city, suddenly, on Tuesday, May 14, 1901, John G. Haberle, in his 49th year.
Funeral services at his late residence, 13 Chatham street, North Plainfield, Friday, May 17, at 3 p. m. Interment in M. E. cemetery.

DARBY—In Fanwood township, May 15, 1901, Levi Darby, in his 79th year.
Funeral services Saturday afternoon, May 18, at 3 o'clock, in the Scotch Plains Baptist church. 5 16 2

WANTS & OFFERS

ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THIS HEAD ARE ONE CENT A WORD FOR EACH INSERTION LESS THAN ONE WEEK—DISCOUNT ON LONGER PERIOD. . . . . .

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 338 Franklin place. 5 14 tf

FOR SALE—Gentleman's saddle. Apply Manning's marble yard. 5 16 3

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Fresh cow. Call 400 Madison avenue, Dunellen. 5 16 3

FOR SALE—30 Plymouth Rock laying hens. Inquire 31 Somerset street, hardware store.

FLAT TO LET—With improvements; rent moderate. Enquire Gulick, 46 Lincoln place. 5 16 2

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms with or without board. 506 Watchung Ave. 5 11 6

LARGE store to rent, reasonable price, 19 Somerset street, near Front street. Enquire E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 6 tf

TO LET—Nicely furnished house; all improvements; stable; rent cheap. 332 East Front street. 5 3 12

EGGS for hatching; prize stock white Plymouth Rock; 13 for $1. 747 West Front street. 5 4 1mo

NEAT, energetic woman wanted as saleslady; good wages. Address Box A. B., care Press. 5 14 2

FOR SALE—Bargain, on easy terms, 675 West Seventh street, house, twelve rooms, modern improvements; large new barn; grounds 100x300; plenty shade, fruit, etc.; price $5,800 Address owner, P. Traynor, Westfield, N. J. 5 14 tf

FOR SALE—Bound volumes of Harper's Magazine in excellent condition, from 1850 to 1882, suitable for library. Address H. R. Fisk, 112 LaGrande. 5 15 2

REAL ESTATE—Scotch Plains, N. J., two blocks from trolley. For sale, a pretty house, newly built, 11 rooms, dry cellar and laundry, hot and cold water, bath room; six lots, stable and chicken coop; $4,500; $2,000 cash, balance mortgage. Apply to Thomas M. Paff, Scotch Plains, or Lewis R. Stegman, Park Row Building, New York. 5 14 6

FLAT to let, seven rooms, all improvements. 109 Somerset St. 4 14 3

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. Apply 205 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield.

BOARD and room wanted, in private family or otherwise, by young married couple, musically inclined, within easy distance from depot. Address Refinement, care Press. 5 16 2

TWO finely-furnished rooms, with or without board; also bath. 437 East Fifth St. 5 13 6

FOR SALE—Good business horse, 336 Somerset St.; price thirty dollars.

FOR SALE — Hand's new patent carts and heavy wagons. Henry Hand, Scotch Plains, N. J. 5 16 6

AN attractive furnished house, near Crescent Avenue church, to rent for two or three months. Address X. Y. Z, care Press. 5 16 2

AN errand girl wanted. 334 East Sixth street. 5 16 2

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

FIVE per cent. loans negotiated. Elston M. French. tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

TO LET—Second-story flat; large store, 33 Somerset street; small store and in January flat and large stores, 502 Watchung Ave. Enquire 49 Somerset street. 5 15 tf

FURNISHED house to let in Union Village. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

YOUNG colored man desires situation as cook or butler. Call 810 Central Ave. 5 13 6

I WILL rent to desirable family at moderate price my eleven-room dwelling, in perfect order; all the latest and modern improvements; situated in the best section of the city and only short distance from R. R. station. Address P.O. Box, 781. 5 15tf

LARGE pleasant furnished rooms to let; board optional. 209 East Front street. 5 15 6

WANTED—A competent cook. Call Friday evening, Mrs. Geo. P. Mellick, 218 LaGrande Ave. 5 15 2

TO RENT, FURNISHED — Very pleasant reasonable rooms 243 East Second street. 5 15 2

WANTED—A woman of good appearance and personality for store. Address, in own writing, Box 346, Plainfield. 5 15 2

WANTED—Position by capable man as clerk or bookkeeper. Address J. K., care Press 5 15 2

ROOMS to let; rent low; all improvements. 147 East Fifth street. 5 15 6

YOUNG man would like position as caretaker of lawn or make himself generally useful; good references. Box 58, New Market. 5 14 3

IF your house is no rented send me a full description of it. William H. Abbott, 163 North avenue. 5 1 tf

WANTED—Good girl for general housework and laundress 345 Cottage place. 5 16 3

BARN to let, 325 West Second street corner Central Ave. 5 16 2

TO RENT—A new 6 room house; hot and cold water and bath; rent $16 Frank Linke, 227 W. Front. 16 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, cor. North and Park Aves. 5 9 tf

If you intend to buy
Real : Estate
In Plainfield or suburbs do not fail to attend the Auction Sale to be held
Saturday, May 18, at 2 p. m., at Clinton Ave. and West Third St.,
as the property must be sold to close up the business of the late JOHN D. RUNYON and C. H. HAND. 5 14 4

A Few of the New Century Caligraph Users:
A. A. Phelps, Plainfield Business College.
Chas. B. Morse, City Editor of The Daily Press
Dr. Lewis, Sabbath Tract Society.
Y. M. C. A. Educational Dep't.
W. H. Rogers, Bicycle Dealer.
Chas. J. McNabb, Lawyer.
Liefke & Laing, Insurance.
Chas. P. Sebring, Real Estate.
J. E. Ruth, Instructor.

JAS. A. STAFFORD, Representative.
21 GROVE STREET, Plainfield. 2 18 9m

THE MEMBERS OF

Perseverance Lodge, No 74,

—K. of P.,—

are requested to meet in their lodge room on Friday, May 17, at 2 p m sharp, to attend the funeral of our late Bro. John Haberle.

C. McGinley, K. of R. S.
J. P. D. Kirch, C. C.
5 15 2

1,000 pairs of Men's, Boys' & Children's Pants

A SPECIAL PANTS' SALE

500 Men's and Boys' Suits.

FOR 3 DAYS at 50c on the $.

We bought 1,000 pairs of Men's, Boys' and Children's Pants of the Lyciminy Pants' Company, of Williamsport, Pa., at 50c on the dollar, and will place them on sale for 3 days only for the same cut—50c on the dollar. Every pair guaranteed not to rip or money refunded. This factory has a capacity of 1,000 pairs of pants daily.
Here are prices which will make this sale and store famous.

45c all cotton Men's and Boys' Pants.	**98c** all wool, ten styles, Men s & Boys' Pants.	**1.10** all wool worsteds, fine stripes and plaids, 20 styles, men and boys.
1.69 best of goods, can't be bought elsewhere for less than $3.50.	**19c** Children's half-wool Knee Pants, all sizes, 3 to 15.	**39c** all wool Childs' Pants, 50 styles, ages 3 to 15.

500 SUITS—BEST OF GOODS.

2.75 Blue cheviots and cassimeres. **5.00** all wool cheviots, blue serges. **6.00** worsteds in blk & fancy stripes, also cassimeres, all sizes. **8.49**

ATTEND THIS SALE IF YOU WANT A BARGAIN. **STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,** 207 W. FRONT ST., Plainfield. SAM J. UNGER, Manager.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:42 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:10 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:10 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Saturday; stationary temperature. Ther. 80.

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ENDEAVORERS' CAREER FOR THIRTEEN YEARS.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren Chapel Celebrated Its Anniversary.

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

BUSINESS MEETING AND ENTERTAINMENT WERE BLENDED.

Many Interesting Reports Were Presented at the Meeting—Address by Rev. G. H. Payson, of Rahway—The Programme.

In honor of the thirteenth anniversary of its formation, the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel celebrated the occasion last evening with an excellent entertainment, in which the annual business meeting was blended. Although the latter was the most important part it did not interfere with the musical programme, and the reading of reports was enjoyed by the members and friends alike. There was a very large number of the latter.

Of the reports that of the secretary, Miss Hattie Squires, was probably the most important as it gave an insight to the work which has been accomplished by the society within the past twelve months. It now numbers fifty active, six associate and twenty-nine honorary members, all of whom are greatly interested in its welfare. Forty-six meetings were held during the year with an average attendance of twenty-nine. By contributions of money it has assisted numerous missions and in many ways aided the work in the chapel with which it is connected.

The financial condition of the society was made known from the report of the treasurer, Miss Georgia Galloway. The year was commenced with the sum of $5.01. To this amount, $70.78 was added by collection, making a total of $75.79. This has all been expended with the exception of sixty cents.

Frank Whitely, secretary of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society, presented the report of that growing organization in a very able manner. In it he told of the formation of the society last October with twenty-six members. Since then it has grown steadily, but its growth has been offset by the graduation of a number of members to the older society, so that it has made a total gain of nine. In various ways it raised $10.50, and expended $10, leaving fifty cents in the treasury.

The entertainment part of the programme interspersed the reading of reports and consisted of a stirring address by Rev. G. H. Payson, of Rahway, on Christian Endeavor work in general, a flute solo by Clarence Wheeler accompanied by Miss Coddington, vocal duets by E. Maxwell Honeyman and Henry B. Drake and instrumental selections by a quartette. At its conclusion refreshments were served and an hour was spent socially.

The committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of Mrs. W. A. Wilson, chairman; Miss Dora Bennett and Charles Bryant.

In Justice Smalley's Court.

A case on contract has been commenced in Justice Smalley's court by Wm. Burton against Sarah Lewis. The summons was issued yesterday and is returnable Thursday. In the same court a summons has been issued against Walter G. Smalley in a case on contract brought by Edward E. Cooper. The writ is returnable Thursday.

Sold His Farm.

Henry Clay Randolph has sold his truck farm of sixty acres on the Rahway road, near Netherwood, to Mrs. Isabella Drain, of East Front street. Mrs. Drain will take possession as soon as Mr. Randolph has an auction sale of his household goods.

No Superintendent Yet Selected.

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital has not yet selected a successor to Miss Messler, the superintendent, who is to leave as soon as a person is selected. There have been several applications made for the position.

Mr. Saltzman in Town.

Auguste Saltzman, who will sail for Berlin, May 22, where he will represent the fire chiefs of the United States, is spending a few days in town with friends. It will be a long time before he returns to Plainfield again.

Workman Entertain.

Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will hold an entertainment and social this evening for the members, wives and friends.

—Press want ads pay.

CALLS LETTER MISLEADING.

LEROY J. ELLIS WRITES CONCERNING CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST'S STATEMENT.

Declares That It Was Far From Precise and That the Use of His Name Was Unauthorized.

The letter from William A. Childs, one of the publicity committee of the Christian Scientists, was read with considerable interest as being the first formal statement made by that sect regarding the circumstances in the Ellis case at Fanwood. Certain statements were therein made concerning Mr. Ellis.

A communication was received from LeRoy J. Ellis last evening in which he has something to say concerning the statements made by Mr. Childs.

His letter is as follows:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I have today for the first time seen the letter of William A. Childs, the Christian Scientist, in your issue of the 11th inst, purporting to give a "precise statement" etc. Please say for me that the use made of my name is entirely unauthorized and the references to me inaccurate, and greatly misleading, and that statement in respect of giving all the facts, vital to the case, is far from "precise."

I have refrained from noticing the numerous references to these matters in the newspapers, but as Mr. Child's letter implies my agreement with his statement I feel it my duty to make this denial.

Fanwood, N. J., L. J. Ellis.
May 16, 1901.

LAST NIGHT OF CIRCUS.

Great Crowds Were Well Pleased With The Performances Of Welsh Bros. Shows.

The popularity of Welsh Brothers' circus seems to be safely established in this city judging from the size of the crowds which yesterday attended the second day's afternoon and evening performances.

The large audience continually showed its appreciation of the numerous feats of skill and strength exhibited by the performers. The troupe of Japanese acrobats and pedal manipulators caught the crowd which thoroughly appreciated their marvelously daring acts. Prof. Rice's trained dogs and ponies constituted a show by themselves for the exhibition made by them would lead one to believe that were endowed with more than animal instinct.

The trapeze horizontal bar and slack wire performances held the attention of all, but the small boy was interested more especially in the clowns.

Next spring the management promises to bring the circus once more to Plainfield.

MOVED TO PEST HOUSE.

Westfield's Small-Pox Case Now Separated From All But Nurse And Doctor.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, May 17.—The Board of Health has hired William Williams, of Somerville, who was assistant nurse in the Cranford small-pox cases, to take charge of Robert Knight who was taken to the pest house last evening about twelve o'clock. Williams accepted early last evening and agreed to take charge of the patient at the rate of $4. a day.

The pest house is finished and completely furnished with everything required. No new cases are looked for.

The Board of Education yesterday visited the various schools, and finding that a pupil of the First Street School had played with one of the Toms family, promptly closed that school.

Boys' Mission Band Met.

The regular monthly meeting of the the Boys' Mission Band of Earnest Workers was held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church Wednesday afternoon. Most of the members were present. The subject of the meeting was "Siam and Laos."

Reception To New Members.

The Junior Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will give a reception to new members this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in the church edifice. Miss Jessie Bellett will superintendent the affair.

Vacations For Firemen.

The firemen connected with the city department will get their vacations this summer the same as usual. Commencing June 1, the fire laddies, each in turn, will receive a ten days' furlough.

Miss Mears Will Sing.

Miss C. J. Mears, known professionally as Mlle. Mira Marisona, will render some solos at the men's meeting in Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon.

Nearly The Limit.

There are twenty-one patients at Muhlenberg Hospital under treatment. This is nearly the limit.

FRED R. LELAND WEDDED.

Married to Young Woman From Poughkeepsie Where He was Employed.

Word was received in Plainfield yesterday telling of the marriage of Fred R. Leland, formerly of this city, but late of Poughkeepsie, to Miss Mary T. Maroney, of the latter place. Mr. Leland has, for some time past, been an attendant at the Hudson River State Asylum at Poughkeepsie, and while in that city he met the young woman who is now his wife. Mr. Leland has since secured a much more lucrative position as an attendant at a private asylum in Tarrytown, N. Y.

HOW TO REACH YOUNG MEN.

CONFERENCE OF Y. M. C. A. MEMBERS AT FREEHOLD.

Begins Tomorrow And Sessions Continue Sunday—Something About Programme.

A conference of the corresponding members of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the fourth district of New Jersey, which includes Union county, will be held at Freehold, tomorrow and Sunday. The programme promises to be one of unusual merit.

A school of methods, which will be held tomorrow afternoon, is one of the unique features arranged. The purpose of the school is to give instruction in the best methods in reaching young men. In order to cover the ground fully the school will be reconvened at the evening meeting. At this latter session an address on "Our Opportunity in the Small Towns," will be delivered by a competent speaker.

Special preparatory services followed by platform addresses in various churches is the programme for Sunday morning. The crowning feature of the conference will be the mass meeting for men to be held at the Opera House in the afternoon. It will be addressed by able speakers. Simultaneously other meetings will be conducted elsewhere. A union service in the evening will mark the close of the conference.

The object of the meeting is to endeavor to spread the usefulness of the organization to the small towns, and for this purpose delegates have been invited from this city, as well as Elizabeth, Rahway, Woodbridge, South Amboy, Perth Amboy, Matawan, Red Bank, Jamesburg, New Brunswick, Asbury Park, Long Branch, and other places in the association district.

ROSTER COMPLETED.

Vacancies In Non-Commissioned Ranks of Company K Were Filled Last Night.

At the regular drill of Company K, last evening, the non-commissioned officers were elected, completing the company's roster. Asa Randolph was raised from corporal to sergeant, and A. M. Selders was made corporal. First Lieutenant John Lewis had charge of the proceedings.

The members of the company have now become sufficiently acquainted with military tactics to have but one drill a week instead of two. Hereafter Wednesday night will be the regular drill night.

Conference on Boys' Work.

A conference of the boys' work committee of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening at the residence of W. D. Murray, of West Ninth street. The committee took advantage of the fact that E. M. Robinson, International secretary of boys' work, was to be Mr. Murray's guest and with him discuss the coming Y. M. C. A. jubilee which is to be held at Boston. Chas. R. Scott, State secretary of boys' work, was also present. The conference was a very profitable one.

Officers in College Cadets.

Among the appointments of company officers made at the conclusion of the Rutgers College Cadet Corps' exhibition drill, Wednesday, were Arthur E. Smith, of North Plainfield, and William A. Fisher, of Bound Brook, as first sergeants, and Edward Coriell, of Bound Brook, as second sergeant. Fisher and Coriell are graduates of the Plainfield High School.

Will Close Park Avenue Store.

A great many people will be sorry to hear that the delicatessen store, 217 Park avenue, run by Johnson & Barnes, will close up business in that place about the first of June. They have a large fruit and vegetable place at 131 West Front street, and are unable to keep both places going, the extra expense attached compelling them to sacrifice one of the places.

Sentence Suspended.

Mrs. Charles Vardon was arraigned in the city court this morning charged with intoxication. City Judge Runyon suspended sentence.

—Neuman Bros. have all the fresh vegetables in the market.

HISTORY OF FAMOUS SILVER HOSE CARRIAGE

Something About the Carriage Which Exempts Took to Bayonne.

SAID TO COST $10,000.

HAD SEVERAL NARROW ESCAPES FROM DESTRUCTION.

After a Remarkable Career it is Now the Property of the Plainfield Exempt Firemen's Association.

The handsome silver hose carriage of the Plainfield Exempt Firemen's Association was the most interesting feature in the Bayonne parade Wednesday afternoon. An admiring crowd gathered about this unique carriage when the opportunity was afforded. Some could not be induced to believe that it is composed of solid hand beaten silver, though such is really the case.

It was built years ago for the wealthy and aristocratic firemen of New York, who were known under the name of the Amity Hose Company. For a long time the carriage was the pride of the old New York volunteer fire department and attracted attention all over the country. What its value is no one seems to be aware; but B. Ogden Mills, the banker, once remarked that he did not know how much over $10,000 was paid for it.

The history of the carriage has been an eventful one. Some years ago it was on exhibition in the famous Crystal Palace in New York and narrowly escaped destruction in a fire that burned the building to the ground. Some time afterwards it was stored on Randall's Island, and while it was there John W. Murray, of this city, bought and shipped the carriage to Plainfield. Mr. Murray presented the carriage to the old Alerts, and when that organization disbanded it was donated to the Exempts, who now treasure it highly.

When the old volunteers in New York reorganized they used every means to again own the carriage. It is said that they even went so far as to hire a gang of men to come to this city and take it by force. Their plans, however, were happily frustrated. Four years ago in July it was rescued from a fire in Pliny Fisk's barn where it had been stored away for safe keeping.

ELECTED AND INSTALLED.

Meeting Of Retail Clerks' Association Was Held—Working For Early Closing.

There was a meeting of the Retail Clerks' Association, last evening, in the rooms of the Building Trades' Council. The charter now contains the names of sixty eight paid members, and a complete organization was effected. New officers were elected and installed, but, as the members are sworn to secrecy, the names will not be published.

In the near future an effort will be made to secure early closing. A committee has been appointed to confer with the employers of the city, looking toward the early closing movement.

Sent South For Interment.

The bodies of Ida and William Ellis, the children of LeRoy Ellis, of Fanwood, who died several weeks ago from diphtheria were this morning taken from the receiving vault at Hillside cemetery by Undertaker George W. Cole and shipped to Jersey City. From there they will be sent by way of the Pennsylvania Railroad to Nashville, Tenn., where interment will be made.

At Army Meeting.

Mr. Nims, of Boston, Mass., visited the Salvation Army here last evening and gave a very interesting and effective talk. Mr. Nims is a traveler visiting all parts of America and conducts meetings in various institutions. He spoke of some of these and the good work being done.

Ill With Typhoid.

Clarence Slape, of New York, who recently came to Plainfield to visit his brother, William Slape, of East Second street, was taken ill a few days ago. Dr. Gaston was called and diagnosed the case that of typhoid fever. A quarantine has now been established at the home.

Thrown From Wheel.

Peter Kane, West Third street, while riding his wheel on West Fourth street near Spooner avenue last evening, was thrown from his wheel, but received no injuries. The bicycle, however, was badly damaged.

ANOTHER POLICEMAN.

Will Probably Be Appointed at Next Meeting of the Common Council.

It is expected that at the next regular meeting of the Common Council Mayor Jenkins will appoint Arthur McGinley as a special policeman for regular duty. The need of another man in the police department is apparent. Patrolman Flanagan has been off on the sick list for some time and it will probably be many weeks before he can return. Provisions have to be made for such happenings, hence the desire of the Police Board to have another regular man appointed.

FAITHFUL WORKERS FORMED.

AN OUTGROWTH OF THE SEWING CIRCLE OF MT. OLIVE CHURCH.

Which Celebrated Its Second Anniversary in An Appropriate Manner Last Evening.

Mt. Olive Baptist church was crowded last evening by colored people who were there to witness the exercises held in celebration of the second anniversary of the Sewing Circle of that congregation.

The principal feature of the affair was the address of the pastor, Rev. E. E. Jackson, who, in reviewing the work accomplished by the Circle, paid high tribute to it for the services rendered since its organization in May, 1899. He thanked the members for the united and harmonious work done by them, and incidentally reported that $488 had been raised by the Circle for various church purposes.

Among the numbers on the programme was a recitation by Miss Cora Pierson and a solo by Miss Grace Manning. W. A. Kline acted as master of ceremonies and Horatio Randolph as organist. On behalf of the Circle, Rev. E. E. Jackson presented to its president, Mrs. Wm. Dempsy, a photograph album in recognition of her services, and announced that a life size likeness of the former treasurer, the late Mrs. Mary A. Kline, would also be given to her at the Sunday evening services. The society itself presented to the church a purse as a thankful offering.

When the formal exercises were concluded the members of the Circle together with their guests repaired to the lecture room, where supper was served. The remainder of the evening was devoted to social intercourse.

Announcement was made during the evening that the organization had decided to adopt a name more typical of its character and had chosen to be known in the future as the Faithful Workers.

RESETTING POLES.

Work of Changing Location of Poles On Somerset Street Has Begun.

Things are now in shape along Somerset street for the removal of the poles used for wiring purposes by the various corporations.

Yesterday morning the Plainfield Street Railway Company commenced to move its iron poles to positions within the curb lines. The Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company is also at work. An attempt will be made, it is understood, to do away with the large poles used by this company along Somerset street by running the wires through cross streets from Duer street. Larger poles, it is said, will be placed at convenient points along Duer street, and the wires from them will be connected with the poles of the trolley company on the Somerset street line.

A Detective Will Speak.

The men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon will be addressed by Todd B. Hall, a detective from the Baltimore Police Department. He will picture in a realistic way his experience in catching all kinds of crooks, and will tell how he has been used of God in leading some of them to become Christians.

Nash's Building Located.

The building owned by Justice Nash and which stood on Park avenue, near the Unitarian church, has been moved to South Second street, opposite the Pond Tool Works. The building has been enlarged to two stores, the dimensions being 19x42.

Closing of Boys' Club.

The seventh season of the Boys' Club comes to a close tomorrow night. It has been decided to keep open house to which every body is invited. No exhibition of work will be given this year.

Will Visit Y. M. C. A. in New York.

Several members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will visit the New York branches Saturday on a tour of inspection.

Gave Judgment.

Justice Mattison yesterday gave judgment to James B. Guttridge in his suit on contract against Edward J. Phillips, Jr.

MEN PLAYED THE HOSTS.

GAVE SOCIAL IN CHAPEL OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Entertainment Consisted of Musical And Stereopticon Views—Refreshments Served.

A pleasant entertainment and social was given in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church last evening under the auspices of the men of the church. The interesting part of the whole affair was that the men did everything. They arranged the entertainment, secured the refreshments, entertained those who attended and even washed the dishes at the conclusion of the affair.

A feature of the evening was the musicale given by Martin Korff's orchestra of a number of pieces. A delightful programme was rendered and helped to make the event one of great pleasure to all. Another decided feature was the exhibition on a canvas of many views of Porto Rico. These were given by Edgar Williams, who spent much time in the islands with Special Commissioner Dr. H. K. Carroll. The collection is an especially fine one and Mr. Williams gave an interesting descriptive talk as the views were thrown on the canvas by Augustus Searing.

During the evening refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served by the men, and a period of sociability was enjoyed. John Burrough was chairman of the general committee, comprising most all of the men of the church. They were all highly complimented upon the success of the affair.

MANY WOMEN MEET.

Sixth Semi-Annual Meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Boonton.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Boonton, May 17—The sixth semi-annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs was held here yesterday under auspicious circumstances.

Altogether there were nearly 500 persons present, representing women's clubs in all parts of the State. The papers read were for the most part of special interest. An address on the ethics of shopping by Mrs. G. W. B. Cushing, and the recital of the history of the methods of the Mothers' Congress, by Mrs. E. O. Grice, commanded more than usual attention.

Three years ago the Plainfield clubs—the Monday Afternoon Club, the Rasores, the Parliamentary Club, the Current Events, and the Town Improvement Association—joined in entertaining the Federation at a meeting held in that city.

Among those who sat on the platform during the meeting here yesterday was Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Plainfield.

SOLD BUTCHER SHOPS.

Plainfield Packing Company Has Disposed of Its Two Stores to Local Butchers.

The Plainfield Packing Company has disposed of its two butcher shops. The sale was consummated yesterday and the purchasers took possession this morning.

The stand at 153 West Front street was sold to Peter Zimmerman, of New Brunswick. Samuel B. Hibbs, of this city, who has managed both stores for some time past at 108 Somerset street.

Both Mr. Zimmerman and Mr. Hibbs have established a reputation as butchers and will undoubtedly succeed in their respective ventures. Mr. Zimmerman, at one time, was the proprietor of the stand on West Front street that he has just purchased.

It is the intention of Mr. Hibbs to improve the business he has purchased and announced that only first class meats will be handled.

For Study of Lesson.

The Sunday-school teachers of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet tomorrow evening for the study of the lesson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowry, 1031 Sherman avenue. Dr. Shott, of Scotch Plains, will teach the lesson.

Promoted to Ensign.

Capt. and Mrs. O'Neil of the local Salvation Army Corps have received a promotion to the staff. It came through Commander Booth Tucker who is in charge of the United States forces. They now hold the rank of ensign.

Street Scraper at Work.

Borough Street Commissioner Emmons has placed the street scraper at work on the roads of the borough. The streets about the Park were cleaned up yesterday.

Last Social of The Season.

The last social of the season will be given this evening in Vincent chapel under the auspices of the Epworth League.

—Mushrooms at Neuman Bros.

CHARGED WITH SELLING GLASS FOR DIAMONDS.

J. Harry Milligan Arrested on Complaint of Morris Abrams—Held For Grand Jury.

TROUBLE OVER RING.

ALLEGED MILLIGAN SIGNED STATEMENT DECLARING DIAMOND REAL.

Abrams Says He Paid $40 For the Ring—Jeweller Silbert Said That Alleged Diamond Was Only Glass.

On the complaint of Morris Abrams, of West Front street, J. Harry Milligan, of West Fourth street, was arrested last evening on a warrant issued by Justice Huff. The complaint charges the obtaining of money under false pretences. The accused was arraigned in court, and held in $200 bail before the Grand Jury. Henry Haurand, of East Front street, furnished bail.

According to the story of Mr. Abrams it appears that Mr. Milligan had a ring, reported to be a diamond. He had shown it to Mr. Abrams several times and the latter had expressed a willingness to buy. If Mr. Milligan would give a written statement that the ring was a diamond Mr. Abrams offered to purchase it. Last evening at 8:30 o'clock, Mr. Milligan, it is alleged, called on Mr. Abrams and told him that he would sell the ring for $40. The latter said all right, but he still adhered to his first plan, that he should receive a statement as to the genuineness of the ring. Mr. Abrams did not care to write the statement himself, so he got a boy to write it. Mr. Abrams declares that Mr. Milligan signed it. The paper served as a receipt for the $40 as well as testifying that the ring was a diamond.

In the meantime Mr. Abrams had sent for Marcus Silbert, the Somerset street jeweler, for the purpose of testing the ring. Mr. Silbert appeared and said that if the ring was a diamond it would be worth twice the amount asked for it. Mr. Abrams then took the ring. Before Mr. Milligan left the place, Mr. Silbert tested the ring and to his surprise discovered, so he alleges, that the ring was glass.

Mr. Abram then sought Lawyer William Newcorn, who in turn had Justice Huff issue the warrant for the arrest of Mr. Milligan, as stated. The latter was eventually found and arraigned. It is quite likely that the present Grand Jury will consider the case. Mr. Milligan has secured Lawyer Wm. G. DeMeza as his counsel, and they intend to fight the case stubbornly. Mr. Newcorn now has the ring alleged to have been sold to Mr. Abrams and also the alleged receipt. It is written in a large hand, boy fashion. Both the ring and paper will be presented to the Grand Jury for its consideration.

LAST DANCE.

Given By Clerks From Boehm's Store at T. A. B. Hall Last Night.

The last of a series of sociables and dances held during the winter under the auspices of the employes of Boehm's store, took place in T. A. B. Hall last evening. The attendance was unusually large, but that did not deter anyone from having a delightful time. Prof. O'Reilly furnished the music for dancing. It was kept up until an early hour this morning, with a brief rest at midnight, when refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. I. H. Boehm, Miss Daisy Snyder and Miss Margaret Kennedy.

Rev. Mr. Minton Made Moderator.

Rev. Henry Collin Minton, of San Francisco, a nephew of F. H. Andrews, of this city, was yesterday chosen moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church now being held in Philadelphia. This is the first time in the history of the American Presbyterian church that the honor has been conferred upon a man from the Pacific slope.

Hope to Settle Case.

The case on contract brought by McDonough Brothers against Frank Strauss, which was to have been tried in Justice Mattison's court yesterday, was postponed for two weeks. In the meanwhile the parties will settle the suit amicably.

Endeavor Meeting.

Miss Cora Brokaw will lead the Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening. The topic will be "The Girl Heroine." Miss Henrietta Cuming and Miss Adelaide Runyon will sing several selections.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. L. W. Randolph.

—All the improvements have been completed at the new home of Moses Schloss, East Front street, and he has taken possession.

—"Our little girl was unconscious rom strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. L. W. Randolph.

William H. Sebring, of LaGrande avenue, has returned from Trenton, where he has been in attendance at the Past Commanders' Association of the Knights Templar Commanderies of this State.

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and $1.00 at L. W. Randolph's.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. R. Pope, of Park avenue, is improved from a long and tedious illness.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of Westervelt avenue, is visiting Miss Jessie Roberts, of Brooklyn.

Miss Maud Gilbert, of Lewiston, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gilbert, of West Third street.

Word has been received from Massachusetts that Miss Kittie Ransom, formerly of this city, is ill with peritonitis.

Thomas O'Neill, of Engine Company No. 2, of Jersey City, was a visitor at the city fire department headquarters yesterday.

I. W. Bininger, of the Prudential Insurance Company, will soon be transferred to one of the districts in the upper part of New York State.

—Perseverance Lodge, No 74, K. of P., will hold an important meeting this evening.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

Dedication Day Pan-American Exposition Low Fares via the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Tickets sold May 19, at the rate of $9 for round trip from Plainfield, limited for return within five days. Tickets good in day coaches only.

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—A consecration service will be held this evening at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Endeavor Society.

—If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation, such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We Ought to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

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CLIMATE BULLETIN.

Weekly Statement of the New Jersey Section of the Weather Bureau.

The weekly climate and crop bulletin of the New Jersey section of the Weather Bureau, issued from the central office at New Brunswick, is as follows:

The temperature during the week has averaged about one degree above the daily normal, and the rainfall was again largely in excess of the average. At the Central Station, the excess from March 1 to date is 6.04 inches, as against a deficiency of 1.87 inches for the same period of last year. During the first part of the week the weather was exceptionally fine, and much plowing, planting and seeding was done, but during the latter part, frequent showers (local thunderstorms), brought all work to a standstill. Wheat, rye, grass and oats are advancing rapidly and many fields of rye are out in head. Fruit prospects, in all sections, most promising.

The reports of the nearby correspondents are:

Martinsville—Grain and grass growing finely; cherries, plums and peaches promising; ground in fine condition for plowing. D. S. Campbell.

Piscataway Township—Wheat and grass growing nicely; ground ready for corn; early planted potatoes have rotted badly; farm work at a standstill, ground too wet. John S. Smock.

Plainfield—Early planted potatoes and oats are coming up; all fruit trees give promise of a large crop; rainfall, 1.75 inches. John Neagle.

Somerville—Spring work backward on account of wet weather; oats sown; some sod ground plowed for corn; recent showers very beneficial to grass. H. V. N. Garretson.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Only 50 cents.

Fred Bowden Made Corporal.

Frederick Bowden, of this city, who has been a member of the Second U. S. cavalry band, for the past two years, was recently appointed corporal. He has been also soloist of the band for some time. The regiment is at present stationed at Matanzas, Cuba.

Visited Freedom Castle.

Grand Chief Arthur Hope, of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Asbury Park, has returned home after a short visit with Plainfield friends. He visited Freedom Castle, of this city, at its meeting Tuesday evening.

Collector Smith Busy.

Collector F. H. Smith is still kept very busy receiving taxes. Those who are delinquent in this respect have been unusually prompt this year in settling, thus making very little trouble for the collector.

Reduced Rates

to Kansas City, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, account of the meeting, Imperial Council, Nobles Mystic Shrine. Tickets on sale June 7, 8 and 9. Inquire of ticket agents for particulars. 5-10 9-w-f-c

—Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., will hold a very important meeting this evening.

—The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Seymour G. Smith, of Putnam avenue, who has been very ill, is now able to be out again.

Miss Ella Conover, of Elmwood place, has been entertaining her mother from High Bridge.

Mrs. Charles M. Kelley, of New Market, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doeringer, of Vine street.

Patrolman Flanagan, who suffered a slight paralytic stroke recently, is much improved. He is now able to sit up a little.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of Flemington, who has been spending a few days in Plainfield with relatives, has returned home.

Major and Mrs. F. W. Coleman, of New York, have been in this city for several days arranging for the opening of Hotel Netherwood.

Mrs. Frederick L. Ayres, of Vine street, is at Freehold, where she was called on account of the illness of her mother-in-law, who resides at that place.

—Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. L. W. Randolph.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS

For Saturday on all purchases of $1.00 or more $3.50 worth of stamps with each pound of our best 60c Tea. $1.00 worth of stamps with each pound of our 28c Coffee.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb 23c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, per lb 12½c
Extra Fancy Potatoes, new carload, per basket 35c
Cal. Naval Oranges, 15 for 25c
Florida Pineapples, 2 for 25c
Walker's Washing Powder, 4 lb package, 2 pkgs for 25c
Dandy Soap, 10 cakes for 25c
Nic Nac and Ginger Snaps, per lb 5c
Lemon and Soda Crackers, per lb 5c
Fancy N. Y. State Corn, 3 cans for 25c
Rosebud Peas, 4 cans 25c
Good Rice, 3 lbs for 22c

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Best Minnesota XXXX Flour, 24 1-2 lb bag, 59c	Royal Baking Powder, 1 lb can 39c	Fresh Cocoanuts, full of milk, 5c each.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb 23c
Best Full Cream Cheese, lb 15c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each 4c
Best Imported Swiss Cheese, lb 28c
Fairbank's Best Lard, lb 7c
Fresh Ground Horse Raddish, bot 8c
Large bottle Olives, worth 25c bot 19c
E. McIlhenny's Tabasco Sauce, bot 35c
Campbell's Soups, assorted, can 8c
Apple Butter, 3 lb crocks 15c
Assorted Jelly, 3 lb crocks 15c
Pure Grape Juice, pint bot 21c
Howard's Best Peanut Butter, 8 oz bot 19c
" " " " 4 oz bot 10c
Choice Cal. Prunes, 3 lbs 14c; lb 5c
Extra Santa Clara Prunes, 3 lb box 22c; lb 8c
Tomatoes, Sweet Corn, String Beans, } per doz 80c, can 7c
Pineapple Chunks, very fine, can 14c
Baltimore Peaches, Bartlett Pears, White Wax Cherries } all standard goods, doz 1.30, per can - - 11c

Uneeda Biscuits, 4c pkg.	Butternut Cookies very fine, 12c lb	Fresh Baked Fig Bars, 12c lb.

Spiced Wafers, very fine, lb 12c
Boss Lunch Milk Crackers, lb pkg 9c
Fresh Graham Wafers, lb pkg 12c
Fresh Cracker Dust, lb pkg 7c
Zwiebach, pkg 8c

FRESH MEATS, POULTRY, Etc.
Choice Legs of Lamb, lb 14c
Veal—Breast, lb 10c
" —Shoulder, lb 12c
" —Loin or Leg, lb 14c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb 12c
Best California Hams, lb 9c
Cooked Corned Beef, lb 15c
Boiled Ham, lb 28c

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Fresh Baked Cocoanut Macaroons, - - - 17c lb
Large can of Choice Pears, - - - - 10c
Large can of Crawford Peaches, - - - - 14c
Campbell's Salad Dressing, - - - - 10c bot
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BOERS APPROACH MAFEKING.

Driven Off a Kopje, but Remain In Vicinity After Sortie by British.

CAPE TOWN, May 17.—Four parties of Boers visited Krall Pan, south of Mafeking, Cape Colony, on the morning of May 10. During the night they took position on the kopje from which the Boer guns opened fire on Oct. 12, 1899. They pillaged the natives who were living on the kopje, killing two and seriously wounding three others. Then they crept up on the garrison at the siding, but a sentry discovered the presence of the burghers, and their attempt at a surprise was frustrated.

At daybreak the mounted scouts composing part of the garrison made a sortie, while at the same time the British opened fire with a Nordenfeldt on the Boers, who scattered. Captain Taylor followed the retreating burghers until nightfall, when the chase was abandoned. One scout was seriously wounded.

Later advices are to the effect that the Boers are still in the vicinity of Krall Pan.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—
Cincinnati ..... 0 3 0 0 0 0 2 1 0—6
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—4
Hits—Cincinnati, 12; Brooklyn, 4. Errors—Cincinnati, 0; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Hahn and Peitz; Donovan and McGuire.

At New York—
Chicago ..... 2 4 0 0 0 0 0 5 0—11
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—3
Hits—Chicago, 14; New York, 8. Errors—Chicago, 3; New York, 3. Batteries—Waddell and Kling; Doheny, Taylor and Bowerman.

At Boston—
St. Louis ..... 1 2 0 0 1 1 0 1 0—6
Boston ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Hits—St. Louis, 10; Boston, 6. Errors—St. Louis, 6; Boston, 2. Batteries—Sudhoff and Nichols; Nichols and Kittredge.

At Philadelphia—
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2
Philadelphia ..... 0 1 1 0 0 0 6 4 *—12
Hits—Pittsburg, 10; Philadelphia, 15. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Philadelphia, 3. Batteries—Chesbro, Poole and O'Connor; Orth and Jacklitzch.

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati	13	7	.650
New York	10	6	.625
Pittsburg	11	9	.550
Boston	9	8	.529
Philadelphia	10	10	.500
Brooklyn	8	11	.421
Chicago	9	14	.348
St. Louis	8	13	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—
Detroit ..... 0 0 2 1 0 1 0 1 0—5
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—2
Hits—Detroit, 8; Cleveland, 9. Errors—Detroit, 0; Cleveland, 2. Batteries—Yeager and McAllister; Braggins and Wood.

At Chicago—
Milwaukee ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Chicago ..... 6 2 0 3 0 1 1 1 *—14
Hits—Milwaukee, 6; Chicago, 16. Errors—Milwaukee, 2; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Garvin, Leahey, O'Connor and Dowling; Skopec and Sugden.

At Boston—
Baltimore ..... 2 2 1 0 0 2 0 0 1—8
Boston ..... 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 5—7
Hits—Baltimore, 8; Boston, 13. Errors—Baltimore, 3; Boston, 2. Batteries—McGinnity and Robinson; Lewis and Criger.

At Washington—
Philadelphia ..... 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—5
Washington ..... 2 0 0 5 0 4 1 0 *—12
Hits—Philadelphia, 9; Washington, 15. Errors—Philadelphia, 4; Washington, 4. Batteries—Frazer and Murphy; Mercer and Clark.

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	15	5	.750
Baltimore	11	5	.688
Washington	10	6	.625
Chicago	13	8	.619
Boston	7	10	.412
Milwaukee	8	12	.400
Philadelphia	6	11	.353
Cleveland	4	16	.200

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Judge John F. Gibbons of Illinois was reported dying at Denver.

The governor of Wisconsin vetoed the compulsory vaccination bill.

Four carloads of cots and mattresses from New York have reached Jacksonville, Fla.

Preparations were said to be complete for the dedication of the Buffalo exposition Monday.

Jacquelin, the French cyclist, defeated Taylor, the American, in a championship match at Paris.

King Edward has decided that his birthday should be celebrated on the same date as that of Queen Victoria.

Boy Killed by a Detective.

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y., May 17.—Detective Wheeler of the Erie railroad shot and killed George Sharp, a 15-year-old Elmira boy, at Salamanca. Young Sharp, with two companions, was riding on a freight train into Salamanca when Wheeler saw them. The boys ran, and Wheeler ordered them to stop. They did not heed him, and he fired his revolver, the ball striking Sharp in the back of the head. He was taken to the hospital, where he died two hours later. Wheeler claims that he fired in the air and that the killing was accidental.

Porto Rican Youth to Be Educated.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The quartermaster general is informed that the transport McClellan has sailed from Nuevitas for New York with a miscellaneous cargo and a number of passengers, including 15 Porto Rican boys on their way to the Carlisle Indian school, where they are to be educated at the expense of the government.

Fire In a Mine.

IRON BELT, Wis., May 17.—Fire started in shaft No. 2 of the Atlantic mine during last night. One hundred and fifty men who were working in the mine had a narrow escape from death. Many were partially overcome by smoke. The mine has been shut down, and the loss will be considerable.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Colgrove, James H. Tiffany; East Avon, Frederick H. Chapel; Middle Falls, Henry M. Mansfield. Pennsylvania—Dewart, G. B. Sterner; Milanville, Theodore J. Fromer; Myrtle, R. G. Worden.

Governor Stops the Fight.

OSHKOSH, Wis., May 17.—In deference to the mandate of Governor La Folette the boxing contest scheduled to take place between Jack Root of Chicago and "Kid" Carter of Brooklyn was declared off by Manager Moore of the Oshkosh Athletic club.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; light southerly winds.

IN DEATH'S SHADOW.

Mrs. McKinley May Pass Away at Any Moment.

KEPT ALIVE BY STRONG STIMULANTS

All Festivities In San Francisco Abandoned, and the President a Constant Watcher—A Slight Rally Kindles Faint Hope.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Mrs. McKinley is in the valley of the shadow of death and may pass away at any moment. Yesterday morning shortly before dawn she sank rapidly, and it was feared she would die before restoratives could be administered, but she responded to the powerful heart stimulants that were given to her and during the day improved to such an extent that hope of her recovery, slight though it was, revived. But her life hangs by a thread. She has taken no solid food since she reached here on Sunday, and the physicians do not believe she could survive another sinking spell such as she experienced in the morning. She suffers little and bears up bravely. During her periods of consciousness her mind is clear. The president is constantly at her bedside and although worn by his long vigil is standing the awful strain with remarkable fortitude.

Every banquet and public function planned in his honor here has been abandoned, and the city, with heavy heart, is watching Mrs. McKinley's battle for life. If the end should come, the president and his party will be ready to start back with the remains within 24 hours.

During the long, weary watches of the night the president did not leave Mrs. McKinley's bedside. Shortly before midnight, when Drs. Hirschfelder and Gibbons departed and Dr. Rixey laid down for a little rest, there was hope that her life would be spared. All day the president watched the doctors' faces and scanned the demeanor of the nurses for a sign of encouragement, and they urged him not to despair.

At 5 o'clock yesterday morning the police patrolling outside and the little group of newspaper watchers on the corner opposite saw a stir in the house. Lights flickered here and there, and a carriage with rubber tires rolled swiftly up to the door and Dr. Hirschfelder alighted. The word was whispered that Mrs. McKinley was sinking. For a time it was thought she was dying, but powerful artificial

MRS. M'KINLEY.

heart stimulants revived her slightly. When daylight came the doctors held another consultation, and the news of Mrs. McKinley's sinking spell was given out by Secretary Cortelyou, but no word of encouragement. With it went formal notification that all engagements for the remainder of the president's stay in San Francisco were canceled. The president no longer had the heart to hold out false hope that he would be able to attend any of the functions arranged here in his honor.

Meantime an air of death itself pervades the Scott residence. The room in which Mrs. McKinley lies is a sunny chamber at the southeast corner of the residence, but the flood of sunshine is excluded lest the bright light might disturb the patient.

At about 2:30 yesterday the president decided to go for a walk, and, accompanied by the postmaster general and the secretary of the interior, he strolled through the neighboring streets, returning the respectful salutations which were met with from all who recognized him, and once or twice he stopped to shake hands with those who stepped up and requested the privilege.

Upon his return to the house he cheerily told a group of newspaper men assembled there that Mrs. McKinley was holding her own.

Late last night Secretary Cortelyou gave out the following statement:

"Physicians in attendance on Mrs. McKinley report her condition as decidedly improved since morning; pulse and temperature satisfactory. Patient resting well.

Minority Seeks Delay.

HAVANA, May 17.—At yesterday's meeting of the committee on relations of the Cuban constitutional convention a majority voted to submit to the convention next Saturday a report advising the acceptance of the Platt amendment. The minority faction asked for further time to draw up a minority report and were granted until today, when another meeting of the committee will be held.

Celebrated Seward's Birth.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 17.—The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of William H. Seward was celebrated last night at his birthplace, Florida, Orange county. Addresses were delivered by his son, General William H. Seward of Auburn, and the Rev. S. S. Seward of New York.

Wireless Telegraphy For a Train.

LONDON, May 17.—Signor Marconi announces that he has successfully installed his system of wireless telegraphy in a steam motor car and that he is able thereby to communicate with a base while traveling. The war office officials are about to witness a demonstration of the claim.

Will Be Privately Launched.

BOSTON, May 17.—The yacht Independence will not be launched publicly at the Atlantic works, as anticipated, as Mr. Thomas W. Lawson fears that the risk of loss of life in a crush that would attend the ceremony is too great.

MORE BLOOD IS SHED

State Troops at Albany Shoot to Kill.

CARS RUN UNDER HEAVY GUARD.

The Day Had Been Quiet, and the Disturbance at Nightfall Which Drew the Fatal Volley Was Not Serious—A Settlement Attempted.

ALBANY, May 17.—Five hours of conference last night, with all the warring elements represented, failed to settle the Albany strike of the street railway employees.

The strikers waived all demands for the removal of the nonunion men. The executive committee of the United Traction company will consider the proposition today and may accept it and settle the strike.

In the meantime Major General Roe intends to take every precaution and at midnight ordered out the Ninth regiment of New York, commanded by Colonel Morris. It will arrive here this afternoon, 800 strong, and if the strike is not settled will assist in opening up the other lines of the traction company in this city.

William Walsh, one of the men wounded by a bullet from a squad of the Twenty-third regiment defending a car, died at 10:15 last night.

Leroy Smith, shot in the same melee, was slightly improved at midnight. He said to his pastor, the Rev. Mr. Fairchild, shortly after he was shot: "It's all right. They were perfectly justified in shooting, and I had not any business to be there."

One of the curious features of the night is that the surgeons say that Walsh, who is a brother of an officer of the Tenth battalion, was struck by a shot from a revolver. The only man on the car who had a revolver was Lieutenant Wilson, who says that he saw a man throw a brick and fired at him. He is positive he hit him.

It was Lieutenant Wilson of Company E who gave the fatal order to fire, and his action has received the approval of his superiors, for an investigation by high military officials held last night exonerated him from blame. According to Wilson's statement, he fired at and hit a man who struck him with a stone. The official investigation was made by General Barnes, who took the statements of Wilson and his men, the car crew and several witnesses.

The shooting of Smith and Walsh had a very depressing effect upon the members of the Twenty-third regiment, and last night when stones were hurled at the pickets around the Quail street barn they did not fire into the dark. Two privates were hit and hurt, but they did not care to take a chance by firing. It was held by the officers and men generally that the order to fire was entirely justified, but there was general regret at the consequences of the volley.

With the addition of the Ninth regiment there will be over 3,000 guardsmen in Albany.

The day began with an imposing show of military strength. In the western portion of the city the massing of troops began at 8 o'clock on a plan outlined in official orders from Brigadier General Robert Shaw Oliver and executed by Brigadier General Barnes. The Twenty-third infantry drove back the crowds that surrounded the Quail street barn in a series of spirited charges. These rushes were theatrical and exciting, but not especially dangerous.

Once the area about the car barn was clear, the dispatch of detachments to guard the lines during the prospective movement of troops began. Simultaneously Colonel Lloyd of the Second regiment began extending his men southward into the city over Broadway to a junction with the troops from the west at the foot of State street. This movement completed a great right angle, with two arms of equal length. When the defensive lines were completed, the movement of cars began from the Quail street barn. A car manned by triple crews of nonunion men and ten militiamen was run out first to pick up the first of the wrecked cars stalled in the street. Then another car slid out and picked up the second one, and in quick succession eight other cars were brought out. Lieutenant Colonel Brady, with Captain Hamlin and all of Company I of the Twenty-third, boarded the first car, and in succession all the other cars were manned with heavy guards. Nettings had been hung down over the sides of most of the cars, but Brady ordered them removed.

"Tear them down," he called out. "I don't want the people to think my men are afraid of stones."

The traction company's tower wagon and repair wagon fell in behind the procession of cars, and the mounted signal men of the Third brigade, acting as cavalrymen, divided into two troops and surrounded the wagons. The men had orders to fire if assaulted and sat with their rifles ready for action.

Lieutenant Colonel Brady, clinging to the front rail of the first car, gave the word to start, and the electric cars went humming and buzzing up the street, with the cavalry clattering along behind. It was the effort upon which the traction company had centered its every resource, and the guardsmen viewed it as the most serious undertaking of the strike campaign. Trouble seemed inevitable, and the spirit of the enterprise thrilled every man who participated in it. But there was no trouble.

The cars charged down over the hill past the capitol at high speed and spun around into Broadway for the run north toward Troy and met no opposition. There were men in the crowd who viewed the partial triumph of the traction people with unconcealed hatred, but the military arm was too strong for resistance. Men and women cursed and jeered the strike breakers and soldiers as they dashed past, and there were some small individual clashes between pickets and excited strike sympathizers, but the main movement was executed without a single serious row.

The military measures of the morning represented the limit of stringency. Householders were given warnings to see that their premises were kept orderly, and every head that showed on a roof top had a Springfield pointed at it. The two wrecked cars were switched off and left at the north power house, and the ten cars returned over the line to Quail street. The service with soldiers as passengers was kept up until noon and then discontinued for lunch.

It was on the final run of the group of soldier lads on the cars that the great tragedy of the day occurred. The cars were on Broadway, moving northward, and a constantly swelling crowd was gathered about the Union depot. The first of the workday folk had been released by the whistles that sounded through the manufacturing district, and they were pouring into the crowd. When near Columbia street, a truck blocked the way of car 31 and, urged on by the crowd, the driver refused to move on as speedily as desired. Some one in the crowd threw a stone, but it went wide of its mark. The crowd was very noisy, and there was much confusion. The car finally moved forward into the next block, and another stone was hurled at it.

There was a sharp command, and as the car slowed down four shots were fired from it. Leroy Smith lounged on the steps of his store. William Walsh, his business neighbor from across the street, was his immediate companion, and a small crowd hung about near them. It was into this crowd that the guardsmen fired at a range of less than 20 feet. Smith and Walsh were both shot in the abdomen and fell where they stood. A third man, William Rooney, was slightly hurt by a glancing bullet.

Some of the guards stepped from the car and reloaded their pieces. The startled crowd fell back at the first shot, and a moment later the guards sprang aboard the car and were rapidly wheeled from the scene. Smith and Walsh were hurried away to hospitals for surgical care, and an angry mob swarmed into the street to curse and denounce the guardsmen. Leroy Smith is a member of the shoe manufacturing firm of Smith & Herrick and a citizen of wealth, respectability and prominence. He is a member of the Albany club and a whist expert of national reputation. He is 50 years of age and has a family. One of his sons serves with the signal corps of the Third brigade and was in the scrimmages that occurred after the arrival of the second batch of nonunion men.

Walsh is the head of a plumbing house and well known in business circles. His brother, Charles Walsh, is assistant chief of the fire department and is serving with the Tenth battalion, of which he is a lieutenant on strike duty. He is the son of a former Republican county clerk and 26 years old. Neither man had taken any part other than as spectators in the demonstration that provoked the shooting.

Conger and Ament Speak.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Edwin H. Conger, United States minister to China, was the guest of honor at the third annual dinner of the American Asiatic association at Delmonico's last evening and spoke freely about the prospects for American trade and missionary effort in China. He said that "notwithstanding the unparalleled barbarism of last summer the present situation has still most alluring promises for commercial and philanthropic work in the orient." The Rev. Dr. William S. Ament of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions was a guest at the dinner and responded to the toast, "American Missionaries In the Siege of the Legations." He referred to attacks which had been made upon missionaries by writers, but did not speak directly of Mark Twain's personal attack upon him.

Presbyterians Organize.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—The Presbyterian general assembly, which began its one hundred and thirteenth meeting here yesterday, disposed of two important matters during the afternoon session. Rev. Henry Collin Minton, D. D., of San Anselmo, Cal., was elected moderator, and by an emphatic vote the assembly decided to accept the "Peoria plan" of choosing standing committees, though an effort was made to obviate the system. Rev. Dr. Minton's only opponent was Rev. George T. Purves, D. D., LL. D., of New York, and of the 613 votes cast Dr. Minton received 337 and Dr. Purves 276.

Big Money For a Bible.

LONDON, May 17.—At Sotheby's a "Holy Bible, English translation of John Wycliffe and his followers," was purchased by Henry Sotheran & Co., the booksellers, for £1,200. The book is in fine manuscript on vellum. There are 269 pages, double columns, 52 lines to the page, in bold English black letter. Thirty-two pages are richly illuminated with ornamental floriated capitals and borders, and there are fine ornamental pen letters throughout. The book, which was the work of an English scribe of about the year 1410, is in an excellent state of preservation.

Killed by a Motor Cycle.

PATERSON, N. J., May 17.—Three weeks ago Lawyer Frederick J. MacMahon told his friends that he was going to buy a motor cycle. They told him that it was dangerous. "Oh," said he, "I am safe. See, I have just taken out a $10,000 accident policy insurance, and you may be sure that nothing will happen to me now!" Yesterday he died in Newark from the effects of an accident on his first ride on his new machine. He forgot how to put on the brake, and he guided the machine till he became utterly fatigued and ran at high speed against a building.

Carnegie's Gift to Scotland.

GLASGOW, May 17.—Andrew Carnegie has written a letter to the Hon. Samuel Chisholm, lord provost of Glasgow, in which he says he will be pleased to provide £100,000 for the establishment of branch libraries in Scotland. Mr. Carnegie recalls the fact that it is just 52 years since his parents, with their two sons, sailed from Glasgow for the United States and says he will be delighted to commemorate that event in the manner described above.

A Smallpox Scare.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 17.—Henry Johnson, colored, in a loathsome condition from smallpox, entered a smoker of a passenger train at Rodemers, W. Va., and caused a panic, some of the passengers jumping through windows. Johnson was locked in the car and brought here, where the car is in quarantine, but will likely be returned to West Virginia.

Governor Allen Preparing to Return.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Governor Allen of Porto Rico has made his final call on officials here preparatory to leaving for Norfolk, whence he will sail on the Mayflower for Porto Rico. On his arrival there the acting executive, Judge Hunt, will take a month's leave and visit this country.

Tent Caterpillars Cause Alarm.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 17.—Tent caterpillars are committing great depredations in orchards throughout this section. The farmers are alarmed, fearing the ruin of the fruit crop.

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Our Suit Department is always interesting because we always show the new and best goods and our prices are lower than elsewhere. Ladies' Suits made of a good quality of homespun and cut in the latest style, trimmed with satin, special at $7.50.

New suits, Eton effects, made of fine quality cloth, jackets lined with satine, new flaring skirt, special $8.49.

Handsome spring Eton Suits, made from good quality venetian cloth, in light tan and fawn color, handsomely made with full skirt, trimmed with four rows of stitching, $10.00.

Ladies' Black Suits, made of diagonal serge, with tight fitting jacket and entire suit lined with silk, $15.00.

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LADIES' FANCY LACE HOSE, Lisle thread, at	25c pr
LADIES' LACE HOSE, blue and red, at	15c pr
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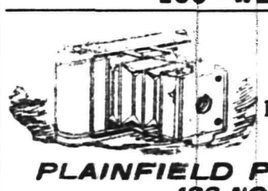

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GOVERNOR NASH ILL.

Programme For the Entertainment of the Ohio Visitors Given Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The programme for the entertainment of Governor Nash and the Ohio visitors has been declared off on account of the illness of Governor Nash. While attending the christening of one of the big trees in his honor near Santa Cruz Monday last he was poisoned with poison oak. He was partially blinded and suffered very much while addressing the Union League club. Yesterday he was not out of bed and is attended constantly by a physician and nurses. While his affliction is not serious, it prevents him from participating in any of the functions that had been arranged in his honor.

Yesterday was Ohio day at Golden Gate park. The tallyho rides and the banquet were given, but the open air reception and the speaking were abandoned, as Governor Nash was not present. At the banquet Governor Geer of Oregon responded for his state, and Messrs. Burkett, Langworth, Allen, Zerebe, Collier, Whiting and others from Ohio were called on by Toastmaster M. H. De Young, who paid high tributes to President McKinley, Governor Nash and other Ohioans and referred to the affliction of Mrs. McKinley as the cause of such general sympathy that no festivities could be participated in. After drinking to the health of the president and Governor Nash the party drank to the recovery of Mrs. McKinley in impressive silence, all standing.

Among other events that were declared off was the banquet of the Ohio Society of California to the president, at which over 100 visitors from Ohio were expected to be present.

Dying of an Assault.

NEW YORK, May 17.—John M. Powers, one of the most prominent citizens of Paterson, N. J., is near death from a mysterious assault. The family claim that if the sick man dies another murder will be chronicled. Powers is a coal merchant and besides is the owner of the largest brickyards in New Jersey. He is wealthy and resides at Mountain View. Two weeks ago Mr. Powers drove to Paterson and drew a large sum from the city bank to pay off the brickmakers. On the way home he stopped at several places and displayed his roll of money. His long absence from home alarmed his family, and they telephoned to the nearest hotel asking if he were there. On being told that he was the barkeeper was asked to keep Mr. Powers until a member of the family called for him. But before this member arrived Mr. Powers started for home. Between the hotel and the Powers' home, the family say, he was assaulted and robbed. Only 30 cents was found in his pockets. He was found lying on the highway. The prosecutor's office is busy gathering every clew that may lead to the arrest of the assailants.

A Head For Jacksonville Relief.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 17.—At yesterday's meeting of the Relief association it was deemed necessary, owing to the conflicting reports sent through the country by individuals which tend to confuse the public mind, to create an authoritative channel through which must be sent all information relating to the suffering people. A press representative was appointed in the person of Edwin G. Weed, bishop of the diocese of Florida, and the press as the channel of transmission of the appeals and statements of the needs of the people. So the public is informed that all statements as to the needs, all requests and all proclamations, unless signed by Bishop Weed or sent by his direct authority, are not to be given credence by the people and in no way voice the organization that is charged with the relief work of Jacksonville.

Harsh Words For Englishman.

DUBLIN, May 17.—The Irish People, Mr. William O'Brien's paper, contains a nine column attack on Mr. Wyndham, the Irish secretary, for the recent seizure of the paper because of its insulting references to King Edward. The general policy of Mr. Wyndham is also assaulted. Some of the subheads are the following, "Fools or Assassins, or Both," "Better Castle Lawlessness Than Castle Cant" and "The Meanness of the Rascals." "Villany," "treachery," "hypocricy" and "mendacity" are frequently used with reference to Mr. Wyndham, who in conclusion is called "a liar, speak and backbiter." Nothing is said against the king.

Peking Explosion Serious.

BERLIN, May 17.—The war office has received a dispatch from Peking concerning the explosion at the arsenal in Kalgan and naming Lieutenant Kummer as the officer wounded. The dispatch characterizes the explosion as very serious, saying seven cavalrymen are reported missing or found dead and that three men besides Lieutenant Kummer were seriously wounded.

The Bagley Sails Fast.

BATH, Me., May 17.—The torpedo boat Bagley was given an official trial run of two hours at sea, and her performance was even better than that of the Barney. Her average time over the entire course was 29.2 knots. In the last hour she made 30 knots, and for a period of five minutes she attained a speed of 30.2. The contract speed is 28 knots.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western neglected and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $3.95@4.20; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.80; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Weak and lower owing to rains in the southwest, unloading and disappointing cables; July, 77⅞@78 3-16c.; September, 75 5-16@75 9-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady on continued western support and small receipts; September, 49c.

OATS—Steady with corn; track, white, state, 33½@37½c.; track, white, western, 33½@37½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15@16; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 8.32½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15@18c.; creamery, 15@19c.

NEW CHEESE—Quiet; fancy, large, colored, 8c.; fancy, large, white, 8½@8⅝c.; fancy, small, colored, 8½c.; fancy, small, white, 8⅝c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 13½@14c.; western, regular packed, 11@13c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9-32c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6.05c.; powdered, 5.65c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@6c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4¾c.; country, 5@5¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 92½@95c.

CAMBON IN CHICAGO.

French Embassador Greatly Honored by the City.

A BANQUET AT THE UNION LEAGUE.

Distinguished Frenchman There to Represent His Government In Behalf of an Alliance to Increase Use and Study of French.

CHICAGO, May 17.—M. Jules Cambon, the French embassador to the United States, was the guest of Chicago yesterday, and from the time of his arrival over the Pennsylvania road at 9 a. m. until late in the evening, when a banquet given in his honor at the Union League club was concluded, he was the central figure in a series of receptions and feasts. M. Cambon came to the city officially to recognize in behalf of the republic of France the union of the Alliance Francais with the University of Chicago. The purpose of the alliance is to increase the use and study of the French language in all countries.

At the station M. Cambon was met by a committee of prominent Chicago men,

EMBASSADOR CAMBON,

among them being Mr. James Deering, whose guest the embassador is during his stay in this city.

He was driven at once to the residence of Mr. Deering, where for a short time he held an informal reception to meet the many callers who commenced to pour in upon him within a short time after his arrival at Mr. Deering's home.

At 11 o'clock, in company with his host and members of the reception committee, the embassador went to the Chicago club, where he was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Martin Ryerson. At the conclusion of this he was driven along the boulevards to the grounds of the Chicago university, about five miles distant. Here he was given an elaborate reception by President Harper, the members of the faculty and several hundred students. After being escorted to Kent hall, in which the formal exercises of the day were held, M. Cambon was greeted on behalf of the university by Professor Edmund J. James, who delivered the formal address of welcome.

In closing Professor James expressed the sentiment that the universities of France and the United States may cooperate in ever increasing measures to pomote that better mutual understanding which is at once the basis and one of the surest guarantees of international sympathy and peace.

The embassador was greeted with cheers when he arose to reply to the address of Professor James. In doing so he began by thanking the Chicago university for the reception given him. To the country to which he represented rather than to himself, he said, must the honor be rendered. France and the United States have ever been united by bonds of friendship, which time will only strengthen. He particularly thanked the university for having given a domicile to the Alliance Francaise, which is devoted to extending the knowledge of the French language and the taste for its literature and its spirit. This knowledge and the taste should be sufficiently profound to permit a penetration to the very truths of French literature. Continuing, he said:

"The University of Chicago in giving an abiding place to this society follows the role which should be undertaken by universities everywhere. The object of education is the preparation of men for the combats of life and in leading them by the notions that it furnishes to them of fulfilling honorably and faithfully the duties of their professions. But university studies do even more. They permit men to raise themselves above the limitations of the professional spirit, above even the horizon of the country in which they may live. They make of a man one who belongs to humanity as a whole, and thus they aid in universal progress. They facilitate union between peoples. They aid in the maintenance of the spirit of peace, so necessary to the development, moral and economic, of the world at large.

"Thus the Chicago university in aiding the French alliance in its special work lends itself to the progress of scholarship. It does more, and, in fact, it permits the young people of this great city to have a better comprehension and understanding of its immortal and classic monuments in the past and the immense contribution it makes today to philosophy, to history, to the physical and mathematical sciences."

The embassador concluded by saying: "I can only, therefore, praise in the highest degree the union between the Chicago university and the French alliance, which we celebrate today, and concerning it I congratulate myself both as a Frenchman and a friend of the United States."

General Porter Very Ill.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Word is received from Morristown, N. J., that General Fitz John Porter, who for three years has been suffering with chronic diabetes, is at present very ill, his disease having taken such a serious turn that it is feared he may die at any time. General Porter's son and daughter-in-law are now at his bedside, having been called there from New York because of his serious condition. The general is 80 years of age.

Drumm Found Drowned.

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 17.—The body of Peter Drumm, a former alderman, who disappeared Thursday last, was found in the Varick canal here. It is believed Drumm wandered into the canal while temporarily insane.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 17, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

May 17—Social in Vincent chapel under auspices of Epworth League of First M. E. church.
May 17—Entertainment of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W.
May 18—Golf. Play for President's cup at Park Golf Club.
May 18—Golf. Play for Golf Committee cup at Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.
May 18—Baseball. St. Mary's vs. Hope chapel on Plainfield avenue grounds.
May 18—Baseball. Plainfield High School vs. Rutgers Prep School at New Brunswick.
May 18—Baseball. Leal's School vs. Hasbrouck Institute, of Jersey City, at Pittis Field.
May 19—Detective Todd B. Hall, of the Baltimore police department, will address the 4:15 meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
May 20—Ladies Night at Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar.
May 21—Entertainment of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., in K. of P. Hall, West Second street.

Plainfield's Fine Trees.

One of the things which particularly appeared to Minister Edwin H. Conger on the occasion of his visit to Plainfield was the general prevalence of shade trees in this city. At his home on the western prairies, there are comparatively few trees. In China, where he has represented this country for several years, trees are very scarce. So it was, when he saw Plainfield, the sight of so many noble trees lining the streets caught his attention at once.

Plainfield people do not, as a rule, appreciate how greatly favored this city is in that direction. New Haven and Cleveland are both famous for the fine growth of trees to be found in those places, and yet Plainfield has, in proportion to its size, just as many and as fine trees as have those two cities, one in Connecticut and the other in Ohio. There are no trees in the centre of the business section, but that portion of the city is so relatively small that it makes little difference.

A view of the city obtained from Washington Rock or any other commanding point on the Watchung mountains reveals little of the city itself. Only a few church spires and the top of an occasional building rise above the great mass of foliage which marks the location of Plainfield. A stroll along the older streets in the residential part of the city and borough reveal many grand specimens. The maples largely prevail with a number of elms and an occasional oak tree. In the newer parts of the city trees have been planted, but it will require a number of years before they will reach the proper size.

All the care in the world given to the lawns of the city would not produce the beauty of the city streets which so impressed such an eminent personage as Minister Conger. Those who see it every day do not fully realize how beautiful Plainfield is in comparison to the other cities of the land. It takes a stranger to really appreciate it.

Complaints are again being made about the manner in which the streets are being sprinkled. Nobody objects to a proper wetting but a drenching is not pleasant. Wheelmen and owners of handsome vehicles seriously object to being compelled to ride or drive through a succession of mudpuddles. These complaints are heard every year. For some reason, there seems to be trouble on adjusting the amount of water needed and a howl has to come from the wheelmen and the horsemen before it is settled properly.

The purchase of the Mellick farm by the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club is a pretty sure evidence that the game of golf is here to stay. There are careful business men at the head of that club and they would not vote for any measure of that kind unless they felt that the circumstances would perfectly justify them in that action. They realize that the game is bound to continue in popularity for an indefinite period so that they will take no risk in purchasing the land required for the course.

Plainfield took a prominent part in the firemen's parade at Bayonne Wednesday. The Firemen's Exempt Association of this city made a good showing and attracted much attention with its fine silver hose carriage. Wherever that carriage goes, it always wins universal praise for its beauty. Then the members of the Warren Engine Company, of North Plainfield, were highly praised for the precision and excellence of their marching. They were without doubt the best drilled company in line.

Although the game between the baseball teams of city and borough High Schools last Wednesday was very close and extremely exciting, the best of feeling prevailed between the opposing teams. This is as it should be. The game is only played for the pleasure of playing and the petty jealousies and troubles, which too often tend to hurt athletics of any kind, should find no place there.

Plainfield is a good circus town. The management of the shows, which have been giving performances in this city for the past two days, reports that the two days here have been the best since the summer circuit began.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The Mercer County Freeholders have been successful in their attempt to stop Sunday traffic on the Delaware and Raritan Canal by refusing to allow the draws of the county bridges to be turned on the Sabbath. The moral suasion of the Trenton Ministerial Union failed to work on the canal officials, but it was more effective with the county officers. This is but another illustration of the Biblical assertion that "faith without works is dead," and the preachers will hold a special meeting to thank the Freeholders for proving the truth of the text.—Newark News.

PATRONESSES ANNOUNCED

For Amateur Teatrical and Minstrel Performance.

The patronesses for "The Shades of Night" and the amateur minstrel show have been selected and are as follows:

Mrs. M. S. Ackerman, Mrs. Otto Arens, Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Miss Borden, Mrs. Craft, Mrs. U. B. Crane, Miss Cock, Mrs. R. Cox, Mrs. G. S. Clay, Mrs. Coe, Mrs. B. H. Depew, Mrs. S. Evarts, Mrs. M. E. Edgerton, Mrs. H. O. Fleming, Mrs. W. A. Freeman, Mrs. E. L. Finch, Mrs. Pliny Fisk, Mrs. Fredericks, Mrs. W. T. Gough, Mrs. John I. Holly, Mrs. H. M. Hastings, Mrs. H. D. Hibbard, Mrs. E. Hyatt, Mrs. S. Huntington, Miss Harriott, Mrs. D. C. Ivins, Mrs. G. S. Ring, Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Mrs. E. E. Runyon, Mrs. E. M. Rodman, Mrs. N. P. Rogers, Mrs. H. M. Stockton, Mrs. Geo. Smalley, Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Mrs. G. H. Squires, Mrs. J. T. Scott, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. A. F. H. Streull, Mrs. R. Stover, Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Mrs. H. Tracy, Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Mrs. Terrill, Mrs. M. W. Tyler, Mrs. W. S. Tyler, Mrs. Titus, Mrs. O. T. Waring, Mrs. C. Wharton, Jr., Mrs. A. Wilcox, Mrs. F. Wills, Mrs. West, Mrs. Chas. King, Mrs. A. W. Kleinecke, Miss Kenyon, Mrs. C. S. Lee, Mrs. A. Masters, Mrs. F. Moore, Mrs. W. K. McClure, Mrs. T. J. Mumford, Mrs. Thos. Minford, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Mallory, Mrs. W. T. Pelletier, Mrs. T. Pittis, Mrs. D. T. VanBuren, Mrs. G. W. VanBoskerck.

Word Regarding Sperling.

Frank Putnam, of Unity Lodge, No. 102 K. of P., has received another letter from Pittsburg, Pa., regarding J. T. Sperling. He is now informed that Mr. Sperling is in the Presbyterian Hospital at Allegheny City. His brother and sister are there and are doing all they can for him. The K. of P. lodge at Allegheny City has been instructed to care for Mr. Sperling as far as possible.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Sale of Household Goods.

There will be a sale of the household goods belonging to the late Mrs. Robert Randolph, at the house, 138 Duer street, Thursday, May 23. The sale will commence promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning. Wm. N. Pangborn will be the auctioneer.

Closing Out Sale of Carriages.

My business in New Brunswick demanding all of my attention, I have concluded to sell all carriages, harness and rubber tires at cost until June 1st, at my Plainfield repository. A. L. Mundy. 5 15 6

Sunday-School Social.

A social will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church Thursday evening, May 23, under the auspices of the Sunday-school.

—Strawberries are getting better every day. Neuman Bros. have the best obtainable.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, successfully used by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Ask today. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

MISCELLANEOUS SUMMER GOODS.

We have made most careful preparation to meet the demand for Summer Goods which the coming hot weather is sure to create. In every department quantities of desirable seasonable goods may be found. In many cases rare values are offered. This is particularly true of our White Goods showing.

White Lawn Remnants. Another lot of them, and probably the best of the season. If interested buy now. 20c lawns at 10c, 25c lawns at 12c and 30c lawns at 15c is the story in brief. Lengths vary from 1 yd to 9 yds.

Several Hundred Pieces of Fancy White Goods suitable for waists, dresses, skirts, etc., at about half value. They are mill pieces, no two alike and range in price from 10c to 50c per yd. (only a few of the latter). There are four groupes. **No. 1 at 10c, No. 2 at 15c, No. 4 at 18c, No. 5 at 25c,** and if they are not worth twice what we sell them for don't buy them.

Wash Fabrics. A strong point with us and one which we bear down on very hard. Our best sellers at present a line of exquisite Mercerized Zephyrs at 50c per yd, 27 in. wide. The 32 in. Egyptian Tissues are selling splendidly as well. The price is 25c per yd. For those who want something delightfully cool we have the ever popular Fine Dimities at 15c and 18c in wonderful variety. At 11c the famous "Bates" Seersuckers, and at 10c the A. F. C. Corded Novelties.

SUMMER CORSETS

A special number at 50c. Glove fitting at 1.00. W B. Batiste straight form (the regular shirt waist corset) at 1.00. New aprons 15c to 2.00.

SUMMER WRAPPERS.

The celebrated "Dix" Wrappers at 1.00 and 1.25. Seersucker Wrappers 1.50. Percale house dresses, skirt & waist sep. 1.50

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

At 10c full bleached vests.
At 15c " " " with or without sleeves (fine).
At 25c silk finished lisle strap or wing sleeves.
At 50c shield shape silkalisle ("Kayser").
At 35c lace trimmed knee pants.
At 50c umbrella ruffle knee pants. Extra sizes also.
At 25c gauze vests, long or short sleeves.
At 10c to 50c childs long or short sleeve gauze vests, knee pants and knee drawers.

CENTEMERI KIDS.

Positively the best. Prices 1.50 and 1.90. Good kids in pearls, tans, white, black at 1.00. "Kayser" gloves (silk) 50c.

GALLAND BROS.'

celebrated Sanitary Muslin Underwear.

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Socks for noisy people, socks for quiet people, lace stripes, silk clocked, plain black and tan, white foot and split sole. Suspenders, plenty of them.

FOR THE MEN.

SUMMER NECKWEAR

in endless profusion.
Loop bows,
Bands,
String Ties, etc,
in Cotton Madras.
Fine String Ties,
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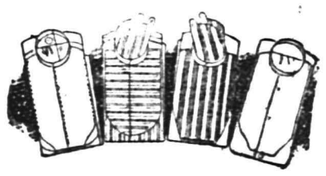

Shirts for all, great and small.
At 50c soft shirts of all kinds.
At 1.00 better ones.
At 1.50 the best ones.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY BASEMENT SPECIALS.

Lipped Saucepans,
In grey steel enameled ware, full 3 qt size, a regular 29c pan for 17c.

Porch Screens,
Made of Best outside Bamboo, 6 feet wide and 8 feet long, all complete with pulleys and ropes, for 98c

Foot Tubs,
Painted inside and out with handles, good heavy tin, such as you'd pay 25c for special at 19c

Parlor Lamp,
A chance to buy a 4.50 lamp, with handsome hand decorated fount and globe, centre draft burners, all complete at 2.98

Refrigerator Special,
The Puritan, a good hard wood refrigerator, suitable for a moderate family, ice capacity 50 lbs., specially priced at 6.98

Dish Pans,
A granite iron dish pan, seamless, full 14 qt size, for what you'd pay for a tin one. Special at 48c

Lawn Mowers,
The favorite, full 16 inch size, selfsharpening and equal to any high grade machine fully guaranteed $2.98

Toilet Sets,
Decorated 9 Pc sets in green blue and grey, worth $2.25 of any body's money, special for two days 1.85

Oil Stove Bargain
The Summer King, with 3 burners, full 4 inch wicks, will do the work of a family, usually 1.25 special 98c

Whisk Broom Special
A gross of regular 15c whisks, made of fine selected stock, two rows of sewing and plush cap, for two days' selling at 8c

Water Pails
Seamless granite iron water pails, full 12 qt size, worth to buy regular at least 75c while they last 48c

Cut Glass chance
Salt and pepper shakers, very handsome cutting with silver plated tops, special for Saturday and Monday at 19c

Blue Flame stoves
The Enterprise instantaneous blue flame oil range 2 burner size, last years model, worth regular 6.98 special at 4.88

Juice Extractors
The most perfect lemon juice extractor made, will deliver the clear juice into a tumbler, a regular 10c article, each 5c

Mrs. Potts Sad Irons
The latest and best style, full nickel plated in sets of three irons, handle and stand, all complete 78c

Screen Doors
Made of hard wood, with fancy spindles, best quality screen, in all sizes, complete with hold back hinges and screws, at 98c

Flour and Sugar Boxes
With hinged cover, full 7 lb size, heavy tin, Japanned and stenciled, regular price 19c, special at 15c

Crockery Special
Large meat platters and open vegetable dishes in royal blue decoration, Grindleys best English porcelain, special priced at 25c

Wash Basins
In grey steel enameled ware, such as you'd buy regular for 25c, a gross of them to go at 18c

Croquet Sets
Made of hard wood, very strong and durable sets, galvanized iron wickets; a regular 1 25 set for 98c

Bread Raisers
Full 14 qt size, with cover and footed, good heavy tin, usually sold at 59c, special 39c

Sprinkling Pots
Full 6 qt size, made of heavy tin, painted green, with zinc detachable roses, special for two days 25c

Ice-Water Jugs
Alfred Meakin's best English Porcelain, full 4 qt size, delicate flow blue decoration, reg. price 65c, special 45c

Refrigerator Pans
Made of heavy galvanized iron, with riveted handles such as you'd pay 25c for, special for Saturday and Monday 17c

Preserving Kettles
In granite iron ware, extra heavy, 12 qt size, you'll need one soon and pay 75c for it, special 48c

Window Screens
Size 18x24 inches and will extend to 33 inches, the most durable adjustable screen made, each 19c

Dinner Sets
An opportunity to buy a 100 piece English porcelain dinner set, royal blue decoration, that is worth 20.00, for 7.98

Porch Rockers
With oak frames and reed seat and back, would be a bargain at 1.50, while they last, to go at 1.25

WOODHULL & MARTIN.

PECK'S CORNER.

DO AS THE TREES DO— CHANGE YOUR GARB.

PECK Has light and medium weight **....Merino Underwear....** and they are the most desirable goods you can find.

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, May 17.—Julius Damrew, a veteran of the Civil War, who formerly resided in the borough with Geo. Schaffer, died Tuesday at the National Soldier's Home at Hampton, Va., where he had been an inmate for some time. The interment was made in the National cemetery at Arlington. Damrew will be remembered by borough citizens as "captain", as he always called himself.

Another slight case of diphtheria developed in the borough yesterday at the home of Bernard McGovern, when his little daughter, Bessie, was taken ill. Dr. Brakelev, who was called, declared the case to be very mild and that the other children in the family were in no immediate danger. The house been quarantined.

It is said that negotiations have been pending for some time past between Edward Mackie, of Plainfield, for the rental of his property of Front street, to Willian Baldwin, of the same place, to be conducted as an exchange stable. The residents of the vicinity are anxiously awaiting the outcome.

Workmen at the Dunellen Brick Works are now turning out brick at the rate of 40,000 a day. Wood is now being carted to the yards and a kiln of 500,000 brick will be burned the fore part of the week. There are enough orders on hand to take the first lot immediately.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Presbyterian church, has settled upon Tuesday, May 28, as the date on which the strawberry and ice cream festival will be held. The committee in charge is making preparations for an enjoyable evening.

Defender Fire Company will hold another wash this evening. All members are requested to be at the house at 7:30.

Mrs. Victor Oastner has gone to Long Island City for a two week's visit with relatives.

Herman Pulser, of Elizabeth, has returned home after a visit with Bernard Sirisky.

Mrs. William E. Terry is visiting Miss Ethel Gray, of Roseville.

Mrs. Annie Abbott is the guest of relatives at Westfield.

Mrs. O. B. Evans is confined to her home by illness.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, May 17—At the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. G. Burdick, the attendance was very large and much interest was taken in the proceedings. Supper was served from 6:30 until 7 o'clock.

The members of the C. E. Society of the First Baptist church are making arrangements for a social to be held next week.

Mrs. Frank Green, of Brooklyn, returned home today after a few days' visit with her mother. Mrs. Lucy Titsworth.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson is entertaining relatives from Newark for a few days.

Mrs. W. J. Davis is confined to her home by illness.

Robert L. Pierce has purchased a new horse.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, May 17.—If nothing happens to prevent, the home of LeRoy J. Ellis, on Forest avenue, will be fumigated tomorrow and then the quarantine will be raised by the Board of Health. Mr. Ellis is now in New York, having gone there yesterday. His daughter, Dorothy, has recovered from an attack of diphtheria and has also been taken to New York. Miss Yeatman, of Nashville, Tenn., who was ill with diphtheria, is now perfectly well and about the house. Mrs. Ellis is still in New York and will probably remain there for a time.

A report has been received from the Princeton Laboratory concerning the culture taken from William Buckley and sent there for examination. No traces of tubercular affection were discovered and it has been learned that Mr. Buckley's lungs are now healing nicely. It is believed that he will be able to go out in the course of another week.

Mrs. Wm. E Gibbs and daughter, Margaret, who have been ill with scarlet fever, are practically well. They are able to be about the house, and the Board of Health will probably remove the quarantine in a few days.

Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist church, will teach the Sunday-school lesson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowry. Plainfield, tomorrow evening, for the teachers of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school.

There will be a practice game of ball on the Westervelt avenue grounds tomorrow afternoon. The team will wear the new uniforms for the first time.

Charles B. Loomis, of this place, is planning to give an entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. building at Plainfield.

Miss Kyte, who has been ill for some time past, has recovered and is now able to be out again.

Miss Bertha Frentz has been spending a few days in Plainfield with relatives.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, May 17—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will hold a literary and newspaper social tomorrow evening. All the members and friends of the society are invited to come. Ice cream will be sold.

Company No. 1, Patriotic Order of America, is planning for a sociable to be held Wednesday, May 22. It will be known as a box and game social. A small fee will be charged at the door.

Henry Skinner has returned home from Pennsylvania after spending a few days there for the benefit of his health, which has been much improved.

It is expected that the Middlesex Junior baseball team will again meet the Eclipse team from New Market in a game of baseball tomorrow.

Richard Elliot has recovered his health and is now able to attend to his usual duties.

—Fifty bunches choice Jersey asparagus at Neuman Bros.

Rev. W. C. Nelson, of Summit avenue, is spending a few days with friends in Nutley, N. J.

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The Finest Cleaner Made
Removes the dirt, but does not "scour" and "wear out" surfaces

HANDICAPS AT PARK CLUB

LIST OF ALLOWANCES GIVEN IN COMPETITIONS IN THAT CLUB.

Handicaps Are Based on a Bogey Score of Eighty—Change in the Method of Handicaping.

Announcement was made two weeks ago at the Park Golf Club of the new handicap list which had been prepared by the golf committee for the coming season. Last season the best players in the club were started at scratch and the limit was thirty strokes. A change was made this year in the method of handicapping. The bogey score of 80 was taken as scratch and the members were handicapped in comparison with it. That placed the best players at 10, and advanced the limit to 40.

While the handicaps are subject to revision at the judgment of the golf committee, no changes have yet been made. They will be changed, however, by comparison with the average scores turned in. Failure to turn in any score at all will be figured as if the player did his best.

The list of handicaps is as follows:

10—Morgan T. Townsend, Fred P. Taylor, W. J. R. Thiers, Gustavus Faber.

14—W. de la R. Anderson, Charles Dupee, J. H. Simpson.

18—H. D. Hibbard, Roger F. Murray, Townsend Rushmore.

20—Meredith Dryden, William P. Faber, J. O. McKelvey, William A Townsend.

22—Gifford W. Cooley.

24—Walter F. Murray.

25—Donald A. McGee, S. St. John McCutchen, Walter M. McGee, Charles A. Reed, Herbert S. Rogers, George T. Rogers, Frank Rogers, J. W. Sandford, Samuel Townsend, C. C. Wheeler, George C. Worth.

28—Joseph H. Howell, Charles B. Morse.

30—Charles E. Faber, Henry C. Wells.

35—Charles Hyde, Joseph L. Myers, Henry A. McGee, Charles L. Nichols.

40—William J. Buttfield, W. A. Coddington, Alex. Gilbert, George D. Hallock, Aubrey H. Hull, Lester W. Hallock, F. Roland Horne, Charles W. McCutchen, J. F. Parker, Edmund Rushmore, Phillip S. Suffren.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Dr. W. K. Browning, of East Fifth street, is confined to his home by illness.

Letter-carrier Daniel Shea expects to return to work next week Monday if his physician will allow him.

Patrolman Saunders has nearly recovered from a severe illness and will return to duty in a short time.

Mrs. Fred Bach, of Somerset street, who was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon, is somewhat better today.

Mrs. Delanoy and family, of New York, who have been visiting Mrs. Corlies at Road Ending, have returned home.

Miss Cochron, of Virginia, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs M. F. Elderton, of East Front street, is now visiting in New York.

Mrs. Benton, of Elizabeth, returned home today after a pleasant visit at the home of her sister. Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh, 331 East Second street.

Mrs. Creger, of Whitehouse, who has been at Muhlenberg Hospital for some time past under treatment, is nearly well and will soon go home.

INFORMALLY ENTERTAINED.

Pleasant Affair Given By Mr. and Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh Last Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, entertained a few friends and neighbors at their home last evening in honor of Mrs. Benton, of Elizabeth, Mrs. VanEmburgh's sister, who has been visiting her. The affair was very informal. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing whist. Mrs. E. H. Bird and Mrs. William S. Bullock were presented with the first and second prizes for the women, while John G. McLaughlin and Edward T. VanWinkle were awarded the first and second prizes for the men. After play, light refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

FELL FAINT AND DIED.

Jacob Holland, of Cottage Place, Passed Away at His Home.

Jacob Holland, of Cottage place, died at his home this morning after an illness which extended over a period of a year. While lifting a heavy object last summer he strained himself severely and never fully recovered. He was about his yard early this morning but feeling faint, went into the house and expired shortly after. Death was caused by anurism.

Holland came to this city seven years ago from Chester, Pa., and lived in the East End ever since. He leaves a wife.

Rough on Bunions.

New and successful treatment, only complete cure. Gives ease and comfort at once. Subdues inflammation. Allays fever, pain, soreness, tenderness. Reduces swelling and enlargement of joints; cures both hard and soft corns, and to tired, sore or fevered feet it gives relief and comfort at once. 35c. at druggists or sent promptly by mail. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

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Graduates From Lehigh

In the list of the subjects of the theses of the Lehigh University's graduating class this year is found that of Everett Johnson Peck, who will submit a paper on Rock Drills. Mr. Peck is a candidate for the degree of mechanical engineer. He is a son of James C. Peck, of Myrtle avenue.

Ascension Day.

Yesterday was Ascension Day in the church calendar. In commemoration of the Lord's ascension services were held in Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches in this city and in the borough. The day is universally recognized by the Greek, Roman and Anglican communions.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Will Organize Next Week.

The local members of the Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union will organize a branch at Rahway next week.

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We respectfully solicit your patronage.
Very respectfully,
NEUMAN BROS.

PERSONAL.

Andrew Hoff, of Chatham street, has gone to the White Mountains for the summer.

Victor Christofferson, of New York, has returned home after a visit with friends in town.

Dr. Fred D. Zindt, assistant surgeon at the Soldiers and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pa., was the guest last evening of his cousin, E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street.

H. B. Reiter, of Princeton, is visiting at the home of William L. Smalley, Jr., of Craig place. Mr. Reiter will be remembered as a former football player of note on Princeton's eleven.

Too Far Away.

Chicago is noted, among other peculiarities, for the gigantic policemen that guard the crossings in its downtown district.

Several of these men exceed six feet four inches in height, and one, a colossal Irishman usually stationed at the intersection of State and Washington streets, stands six feet seven inches in his stockings, and is well proportioned.

"Why do you let your streets get so awfully dirty?" complained a visitor in the city one windy day, rubbing his eyes.

"I think," replied the friend who was showing him around, "the reason is that our policemen are so high up above the dirt they never see it."—Youth's Companion.

Deepest Well in France.

The deepest hole in France is a well in the coal mines of Ronchamp, Upper Seine, which was completed in December, 1900. Its depth is 3,609 feet and its utilizable diameter is 13 feet. The shaft is walled frm top to bottom and lined with copper where it traverses water-bearing strata. To complete it 60 months were required. At 30 feet below the surface the temperature of the rock is 50 degrees Fahrenheit; at the bottom the temperature is 117 degrees Fahrenheit, although the highest temperature of the air in the shaft (without artificial ventilation) is 88 degrees.—N. Y. Sun.

Disadvantage of Delicacy.

The editor sent her little story back with a polite note praising its delicacy, but saying it was unsuitable to his magazine. Again she sent it forth. Once more it was returned with kind words for its delicate touches and regrets that it was unavailable. When a third time the little story had been praised for its delicacy, but rejected, the authoress was in despair.

"It looks to me," she said, "as if my story was so delicate that it had gone into a decline."—N. Y. Advertiser.

Fish Worms a Yard Long.

Before long the average boy, if he lives near water, will be out with a shovel, digging for fishworms. Wouldn't it surprise him if he found one as thick as a man's finger and a yard long? Such earthworms are found in Madagascar. When dry, one of them weighs from 4½ to 6½ ounces. They eat earth and behave exactly as our little fishworms do.—Little Chronicle.

Tips by Government Officers.

When officers are traveling under government orders, tips to sleeping car porters and steamship stewards are regarded as legitimate expenses, and allowed for; but for some unexplained reason tips to dining-room waiters and all other servants are not so regarded, and must be paid out of the officers' pockets.—N. Y. World.

None Worth the Strain.

Uncle George—Honest, now, Hannah; do you believe it is possible for a woman to keep a secret?

Aunt Hannah—Of course it is; but I don't think, to tell the truth, that there ever was a secret that was worth keeping.—Boston Transcript.

A Compliment.

The Old Man—Your love for my daughter seems to have grown very fast since you found out I was worth so much money.

The Young Man (admiringly)—No faster, sir, than the subject warranted.—Detroit Free Press.

Fooled by the Sound.

"How delightfully your dear daughter plays Wagner."

"I'm afraid you've made a mistake; that's the servant girl downstairs working the clothes wringer."—Tit-Bits.

THE WRONG GLASS.

If your present Glasses fail to give you ease and comfort there's something wrong. Is it your glasses or your eyes?

That's a Vital Question With You.

Either is bad enough and should bring you to us at once.

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Terms cash. A. E. LAINE,
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P. H. Latourette, Auctioneer. 5 17 3

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Storage Sale of Household Goods, consisting of Chamber Suits, Parlor and Dining Room Furniture, Toilet Sets and Bric-a-brac. Also fine upright piano—original cost, $350.00—tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Yaeger's Auction Rooms, 324 West Front street.

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July 10, Holland, Scotland, English coaching.
Circulars at—
181 North Ave. Plainfield.

Information
wanted of Mrs. E. C. Kennedy, who at one time lived in San Francisco. At present is supposed to be residing with a brother named Miller, of this city. Communicate with
CHARLES SWEENY,
5 16 3 Waldorf-Astoria, New York City.

Use Press Want Ads.

Robert French Dead.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, May 17.—Robert French, of this place, died yesterday. Funeral services will be held from his late residence Sunday afternoon.

Crosby & Hill.
PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY ICE CREAM FREEZER.
For your instruction we are demonstrating how easy it is to make ice cream and water ices of all kinds without labor on your part obtaining the very best results possible at a minimum cost.
You are invited to witness the demonstration and partake of the cream.
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We have still a fair assortment of tailor-made suits for women advertised last week at half price.
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Right in the heart of the season when carpets are most wanted, and when the stock is at its best, we have decided to make a
BIG CUT IN PRICES.
Patterns that are fresh and new and made for this season's selling—made by the very best makers whose names stand for a guarantee of the wearing qualities. The prices we quote include the making, laying and lining.
Hartford Mills Wilton Velvet Carpets, the 1.50 quality, at - 1.25
Alexander, Smith & Sons best quality Wilton Velvet Carpets, the 1.10 quality, at - - - - 95c
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Lowell extra super all-wool Ingrain Carpets - - - - - 75c
CARPET RUGS.
9 x 12 Hartford Mills Wilton Rugs - - 32.00
9 x 12 Axminster Rugs - - - 19.50
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"All we ask is an impartial decision" Compare these prices with any price list from the New York markets.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter	23c	SOUPS, assorted, Ritter's,	9c
Oxford Print Butter	25c	SALMON, Columbia River,	16c
Cottolene, 2 lb pail	21c	MACKEREL, fine, fat, each	10c
FLOUR, Pillsbury's 24½ lb bag	69c	STRING BEANS, extra	7c
Shredded Cocoanut, Dunham's 1-2 lb pkg	8c	SUCCOTASH, extra	7c
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb pkge	8c	CORN, extra	7c
CATSUP, Heinz's	10c	Electric Stove Polish, 2 pkgs for	5c
Evaporated Apples, 1 lb	9c	PRUNES, California	6c

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THE SHIRT WAIST HAT, $1.29,
made of black or white split Jap straw, velvet and silk around a rolling brim, broad, nearly flat crown and a gilt buckle, other stores charge $1.69 to $1.98
One hundred other Outing or ready-to-wear Hats, various colors, more exclusive in style and trimming,
$1.39 to $2.98.
TRIMMED HATS, $2.98 and $3.98,
Plenty to choose from, any color, choice materials, right in style.
Hats for Misses, prettily trimmed, all colors,
$1.49, $1.98 and $2.49.
Children's Hats, broad brim, with silk ribbon bands and streamers, 25c, 39c and 49c.

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REFINISHING OF CHANDELIERS.
Jos. W. Gavett.

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CHAPTER XX.

A month later Maj. Goddard was enabled to move about the house and grounds with a cane. He had had the best nursing in the world, and considering the great load which had been removed from his mind it is little wonder that he did recover. The secret of the identity of his assailant was kept by Blanche, Father Surtees and the major from the other members of the household. A report had become current that the attack was made by a robber, whom Blanche and the major had met on the grounds, and who fired on them to make his escape. These three knowing ones thought it was likely Jeanne had given up her murderous plans, but for fear that she might cause further trouble, Father Surtees was making strenuous efforts to find her that he might inform her that they knew of her marriage to Dugdale.

One bright, sunny day Talley, who still lived at Lyndhurst, persuaded the major to go into the city with him to see the new bank, of which Talley was cashier and the major vice president. They had both disposed of their G. N. & W. stock at an enormous increase in value, and had invested part of their earnings in the stock of the new bank.

The major was writing some letters in his office at the bank that afternoon when the office boy announced a lady. And when the visitor entered, despite a long, heavy veil, Goddard recognized Jeanne. As the office boy withdrew she closed the door and stood with her hand on the handle.

"I see you recognize me, Rowland," she began.

"Yes, I recognize you," said the major, grown white with excitement. "Won't you sit down?"

She took a seat opposite his revolving chair, and threw back her veil, disclosing a white, wasted face.

"I have not come as an enemy, Rowland," she said, softly.

"Oh, you have not?" he said.

"No; for I am completely in your power. I knew I was taking a big risk; but I could not have any peace of mind till I had seen you. I have met my husband, Henry Dugdale, and he said he had told Blanche about my first marriage. I know you can hand me over to the law as a bigamist, but I don't think you will do so, considering—considering your love for Blanche. My spell over you is broken, Rowland."

"Yes, it is broken, Jeanne. I could look you in the face for a thousand years and only wonder how—"

"Don't say it," she broke in. "Let's part friends."

"After you tried to kill her—poor child?" he asked. "Jeanne, I cannot forgive that."

"I was out of my head," said Jeanne, pleadingly. "I did not intend to shoot at her till I overheard you about to confess. That maddened me. I would not have shot at you even then, if you had not run between me and her, but I have sorely repented. You see I can repent, too, Rowland. You have, and I know there is a sort of light in your face that never was there before. Do try to pardon me, and let me go away and try to live a better life. I am so, so tired of wrong-doing. It has never led me anywhere. Henry still loves me, and will take me back to Denver, where no one will ever associate my name with yours. He says our child is longing for me. He sent me to you. He wants to feel that we will not be troubled by your preferring charges against me. Will you do this?"

"I shall be glad to, Jeanne," said the major, slowly. "I want to tell Blanche that she need no longer be afraid of you. She is very nervous. Ever since that night she starts at the slightest sound. She seems to feel that her life is constantly in danger."

"Well, tell her we are going away to-morrow. I shall never come to New York again. My husband is a good man, and he has suffered."

Jeanne rose and held out her hand.

"Good-by," she said. "I am very sorry I wounded you. When I heard you were about to die, I came near killing myself. I would have done so if Henry had not saved me. He told me you were recovering."

"Good-by." The major gave her his hand. "I think you had better draw your veil and go at once. Talley is in the counting-room, and might recognize you."

Half an hour later Blanche drove up to the bank in a cab, and remained seated in it while she sent in a message to her husband that she would wait for him outside. He came out ready to go home at once.

"I was afraid to trust you alone with Mr. Talley," she said, with a smile. "I had some shopping to do, and I decided to come by for you."

He got in by her side, and they started for the station.

"Blanche, you are fibbing," he said, seriously. "You were afraid something might happen to me. I see it in your face."

She made no denial as she caught his hand and held it warmly.

"Of what were you afraid, darling?" he asked.

"You know well enough," she answered, abruptly. "I have been nearly crazy all afternoon, thinking—thinking, oh, darling, you said yourself that she is in New York!"

"Yes; but she is going away to-morrow."

"Have you seen her?"

"Only a few minutes ago. She came to ask my forgiveness, and to beg me not to prosecute her. Her husband has taken her back. Blanche, you will never see her again."

"And you pardoned her, dear?"

"As you did me, darling. I am a better man for what I have been through, may she not be a better woman?"

"I suppose so," exclaimed Blanche. "Oh, dear, I am so happy now—that was the only thing left to trouble me."

THE END.

The Cluck in Speech.

Among the Geckos of Asia and the clucking sand lizards of the South African veldt the (lingual) suctional note is probably a sex call. On the other hand, the "clocking" of a "broody hen," as John Ray, the seventeenth century naturalist, termed the sound by which fowls, both cocks and hens, summon their families to a feast, ostensibly signifies a bidding to come to a selected trysting place. It is in many respects the antithesis of the sibilant. Although banished for centuries from European speech yet just as the hiss of an old-time language lingers on the lips of an English mother, while she soothes a fractious child to sleep, or can be heard from the mouth of a hostler when he is grooming a restless steed; so, too, the click of the driver still rouses the dormant energy of the English hack, as it doubtless did for generations before English was spoken. The short, sharp note, best represented, perhaps, by the letters cl-k, gl-k, cr-k (and vocalized as E. clack, click, G., glucken, E. cluck, crack, etc., which are really the outbreathed equivalents of certain lingual clicks), is almost as widely, although not so generally distributed throughout the animal kingdom as the explosive hiss. Owing to its mode of production, the click (or cl-k) is, I believe, only uttered by animals possessing fleshy tongues.—Humanitarian.

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Twenty-eight years ago the Swank family moved to Jackson township, in Richland county, O., from Pennsylvania. Part of the purpose of Jane's father in moving west was to separate the girl from the young man

MOANS THROUGH LONG DAYS.

with whom she was very much in love and whom the father hated. The young man soon came out to Ohio for a visit with his sweetheart. Jane promised to marry him, and a date was set for the wedding. The young man gave Jane a heavy gold engagement ring, and then, with many avowals of love and promises to be faithful, the two parted.

After her sweetheart had gone Jane watched eagerly every day for his letters, but none came, for her father intercepted them. Finally, one night he commanded the girl to throw away her ring and to promise to give up her lover. When she refused and wept, the father beat her until she lay unconscious at his feet. The neighbors heard of the tragedy, and a lynching party was organized to hunt for the elder Swank, but while he was hiding in the woods near his house during a storm a tree fell on him and killed him. The suitor to whom Jane had been engaged hunted her up in the asylum in which she was incarcerated and tried to call her back to reason. But she did not know him, screamed when he came near her, and he finally went away a heart-broken man.

The gold ring was the only thing in which Jane took any pleasure. During a fire in the infirmary some years ago it was lost, and the poor woman procured a piece of twine and wore that on her finger instead. Some of the women in Mansfield, knowing her story, bought her another gold band ring in close imitation of the one she had lost, and gave it to her. She believed it was her own ring, and her joy on receiving it was pitiable.

Now poor Jane Swank sits with the gold ring on her finger, as she has done for 25 years, and moans through long days with vague thoughts of her lover of 25 years ago fighting vainly for a place in her poor demented brain.

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In the churchyard at Wye, in New Hampshire, is a deep well, long since disused, but which has its crazy walls still lining it and in the bottom the black, slimy ooze-water.

John Thorpe, bricklayer, on his way to work, passed through the church-

DOWN A WELL AFTER A LAMB.

yard one morning. As he neared the well the plaintive bleat of a lamb attracted his attention. He went over to the broken cover and, looking down, saw the creature swimming feebly round and round.

The sight was too much for the honest bricklayer. Hurrying to a neighboring house, he got a rope and volunteer to help him. Down the rope, hand over hand, Thorpe went, but in the middle of the shaft it narrowed so from bulging walls that Thorbe had to remove stones in half a dozen places.

Then, with the crazy walls still crazier from the disturbed stones, Thorpe went on down. The lamb was tied to the rope and hauled up to safety. Then the rope was lowered again, and after having spent nearly two hours in the dark depths Thorpe climbed out.

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Mrs. Flanegan was a college bred woman, but circumstances demanded that she should steep herself in agricultural lore—to be farmer while her husband was absent. Later it fell to her lot to take charge of her mother's estates, rural lands. She has done this so successfully that she is known as one of the best farmers in that part of beautiful southern Ohio.

Her first task was to put fences and farm buildings in thorough repair, to clear up villainous briers and undergrowth and to fill the gullies of the hill lands. These preliminaries took all the profits of Mrs. Flanegan's first years of farming, but she persevered. The next thing was to make the land pay her mother a per cent of profit in these bad times for agriculture—times when farm men and boys are walking away and letting their rooftrees fall in and their lands go back to the desolation of wilderness because they cannot make farming pay.

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She possesses strong, clear intellect and great character force, so that whether to farm men or to anybody else "what she says goes." She has been able to put her farms in excellent condition. She watches carefully the demands of the city markets and prices of commodities. When the prices are satisfactory, she rushes the commodities in. She changes her farm products and live stock from time to time to meet the demands of the market.

She has noted the growing American taste for mutton and so has every year a considerable number of spring lambs ready just when prices are good. Sheep are one of her main dependences. The wool pays and the lambs yield excellent returns. As a judge of sheep and live stock in general she is unexcelled. Poultry also claims a good share of her attention, and every year there are tender young broilers and later fat turkeys for the Thanksgiving and Christmas markets.

Her pride is perhaps in her cows, mostly of Jersey blood. She has learned how to make farm butter that city folk will not sniff at and turn away from. It is a cold, sorry fact that hardly one farm woman in ten can do that. None of Mrs. Flanegan's butter is ever sold for rancid grease at 5 cents a pound, to be turned into a boiling vat and done over with fresh buttermilk to make it salable at all. Her butter is engaged by one purchaser, who pays top price the year round, and if she had four times as much she could dispose of it at the same rate. She has no more than four or five cows, but these are kept up to their best.

Here is this one woman with two farms, a dairy, poultry yard and vegetable garden and the care of her house on her hands. All the dairy work is performed by herself and much of that in connection with the poultry. She also does her own housework mostly.

She has not made a fortune, but she has already done what half the men farmers say they cannot do—make the soil yield a profit. Her success is partly owing to her magnificent physical health and strength, but still more to the study and thought with which she plans and executes enterprises. The brain that coped with trigonometry in college is able to run cows and chickens.

JANE STORY.

King Edward requested from parliament an increase of more than a million a year wages over the amount received by Queen Victoria. The Woman's Journal says this is the most conspicuous example on record of a man's getting more pay than a woman for the same work.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning May 19, "A Nameless Girl Heroine." Text, II Kings v, 1-4.

It is a simple story. She was heroic because so artlessly true. This is no romance of great physical suffering and courageous endurance. It is the plain tale of an honest child with no genius but straightforward trust in God and regard for men.

The little girl was a Hebrew child. She had been surrounded in the land of Israel by varied religious influences. Idol temples and heathen worship with its superstitions and immoralities were so common that many lost hope for the cause of pure worship. But there was a prophet of Jehovah also in Samaria, and he was known through all the land, as his teacher had been before him. Elisha and Elijah were great names among the children in the land of Israel. Whatever the influences under which she had been reared, she had learned two facts thoroughly—Jehovah was God and Elisha was His prophet. Together they could do anything needful. That was a great lesson to learn. But it is oftener learned in childhood than we realize. The difficulty is that it is so frequently forgotten in after years.

A second matter of importance is she did not forget her lesson. Captivity in a strange land, the land of her nation's hereditary enemies, and servitude in the family of the great general of the army—what effect will it have on the child? Will it turn her head because of the luxury and display so she will be ashamed of her own land and people and religion and speedily forget all the past? That is not an uncommon experience. Will the strange new life make her pine for the father's house and hate all this strangeness and all these strangers and fill the life with fretful discontent? It would not be singular if it worked that way.

But it didn't do either. She was a sober sensed little maiden. Furthermore, she had no overstock of timidity. She believed in God wholly and in Elisha, she had proper regard for Naaman and was sorry that he was a leper even if he did hold her as a slave, and she had courage to speak out and tell facts which, if she had been older, she might have thought imprudent to declare in an enemy's land, since it reflected on their gods. Because she was a child, a godly child, and had the heroism of perfect honesty and loving heartedness she said, "Would God, my Lord, were before the prophet in Samaria, for he would recover him of his leprosy!"

That is the whole story, so far as she is concerned. It is enough to give her a secure place among the heroines of history. She was the means of giving health to the great man Naaman and, what was of vastly more importance, pointing by that means all the people of that time and after ages to the God Jehovah of Israel as the only one who can cleanse from the leprosy of sin and give salvation.

Equal opportunities for faithfulness are open to every child now and ever. There may be no such dramatic episodes connected with our lives, no such combination of circumstances and public record of our deeds. But the important facts are not these, but the heroic soul of the child and her unfearing testimony.

It is well for us to make clear to all the children the elements of moral courage in this case—the unquestioning faith in God and His prophet, the deep sympathy with suffering and the open direction to needed help.

Shall the League Live?

In places the first enthusiasm of organization is past. The numbers which flocked to the meetings when something new was under discussion have dropped off. The initial momentum is spent. Shall the League still keep going or shall it gradually slow up and close up?

There are very few places where the League cannot be made of decided benefit to the people, old and young. It should not be discontinued unless it is manifestly impossible to continue it helpfully to the life of the church. It will need new adjustment and adaptation quite likely. Some have given it a one sided development of one sort or another. Right it up and round it out. Too exclusive attention to devotional, literary or social aims alone will result in stagnation after awhile. Combine all features harmoniously; put thought and work into it; don't expect everybody to "enthuse" over it; put your own energy into it and energize others. If others shirk, then shoulder the more work yourself. You can make it live if you are alive. If old methods have grown inoperative, devise new ones. Above all other things, be genuine and do not simulate interest, zeal or care. Let the fire be real and not a make believe blaze. Do a deal of thinking and a deal of praying.

Incoming Tide.

There has been an apparent season of ebb tide in religious affairs in the past few years. The churches of all denominations have made less than their usual gains and in some cases have decreased in numbers. But at the same time there have been in preparation forces destined to make success later. The gathering and training of the young people have not been a hindrance to the onward movement of the cause of Christ. A multitude of causes has operated to produce the condition complained of and lamented.

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 33, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W.R.R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning May 19—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—A nameless girl heroine.—II Kings v, 1-4. (A union meeting with the Juniors.)

The study of the life and character of the little Jewish maid who is the "nameless girl heroine" of the topic is both interesting and profitable. Her name is unknown, as are the names of myriads of God's heroes and heroines. Though a Jewish maid, she was a captive in the family of Naaman, the captain of the Syrian army. Naaman was a great man, great in all particulars but one; "he was a leper." The possession of this disease must have darkened and saddened his whole life. What would be the world's wealth and victories and power to a leper? In her sympathy for her master the little Jewish maid spoke of the prophet of Israel to Naaman's wife, and the result of her action was that Naaman went to Elisha the prophet and was healed, and became a believer in the true God.

This story teaches us that when away from home we should not forget our God or our religion. This little heroine was far away from home. She was a captive in the home of the enemy of her country. Yet she did not forget her God or his prophet. She must have had many temptations to meet. There would be many things about her in her new life that would tend to make her forget God and home, and yet she did not do so. In this she should be an example to all Endeavorers. Many people today, when they go from home, leave their religion behind them. Many think that when they are in Rome they should do as Rome does. This is a mistake. We should always do right, no matter where we are. We should be true to God, whether at home or abroad. We should be faithful to Christ, no matter where we may be. God is everywhere, and from any place we may be called before the judgment seat of Christ.

This story teaches us that even the young can be used of God for great good. This little heroine did not say, "I am too young to do anything." She was young, but she had faith in a great God. She could not cure her master, but her God could, and she believed it and acted accordingly, and the result was that her master was cured of a hated and loathsome disease, and, what was even better, he was led to a knowledge of the true God, believed in Him and confessed his faith. What a work for a little captive maid to do! God has a work for all to do—young as well as old. He has a work for us to do, and we should be faithful in doing it. We should not hesitate because we are young or in a humble position or in an obscure place. "Whatsoever our hands find to do we should do it with our might." Results should be left with God. Above all we should do what we can to bring others to a knowledge of the true God. Many have been led to Jesus and have been saved through the efforts and influences of children. As this Jewish maid led Naaman to the true God, can we not lead some to Christ, the physician of the soul, that they may be cured of the leprosy of sin?

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Prepare a special programme, appropriate for a union meeting.

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. xxxvii, 1-3; Ex. ii, 1-18; I Sam. ii, 18, 19; iii, 1-10; II Sam. xviii, 9-18; II Kings xxii, 1; Est. ii, 5-9; Luke ii, 1-20, 52; Eph. vi, 1-3; II Tim. i, 1-5.

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Nerves are strange things even to physicians. As a minister I am free to say they can be controlled in many cases by a pure, healthy trust in God and by an active, happy, determined life. A nervous religion is abnormal. A balanced religion places self control as its first necessity and asks God for it and takes it as from Him.—Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins in Congregationalist.

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SPORTING.

GOLF.

The managers of the Westfield Golf Club are planning to open their course on Decoration Day with several interesting events. The course is gradually being put in fine condition.

The secretary of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club is preparing a new list of members to be published in book form. It is earnestly desired that those who are going to propose persons for membership do so early so that the book may be made as complete as possible.

So far in any of the competitions at the Park Golf Club this season, none of the club's best players have turned in any remarkable scores. There are several players in the club who used to turn in a card which was very close to 90 while over half a dozen have been below the hundred mark. There have been, however, no scores below the even hundred turned in this season. Morgan T. Townsend has been very close in several occasions but has never fallen below that mark.

There will be the first play tomorrow morning on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course for the Fisk handicap cup. This cup is given by Mrs. Charles J. Fisk for women, competition for active, associate and junior associate members to be played for each month except August, until October, the four winners to play off at (handicap) match play, no one being allowed to score more than one preliminary win for the cup. In the afternoon there will be the weekly competition for the Golf Committee cup.

Much interest is being shown this spring on the links of the Park Golf Club over the weekly competitions for the President's cup. The contest has now been running three weeks, but it will be impossible to get any idea of the finish until the summer is well over. By that time the contest may have narrowed down to a few competitors. Last season Edgar I. Serrell, who finally won the cup, did not appear among the leaders until the summer was nearly over. He then came to the front very fast and won out without much trouble. At present Charles W. McCutchen, who gave the trophy, is in the lead. His handicap is likely to suffer very soon from a visitation from the golf committee in which case he will have to do some great playing to retain his lead. Next to him is Morgan T. Townsend, who is one of the virtually scratch men.

—Skin affections will readily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles. L. W. Randolph.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Hope chapel and the St. Mary's nines will play a game of baseball tomorrow afternoon on the Plainfield avenue grounds.

This afternoon the second team of the North Plainfield High School will cross bats with Conover's team on the Westervelt avenue grounds.

Armstrong, of the borough High School team, has recovered from his strained ankle. He shows no effects from his injury and is as fleet of foot as ever.

The North Plainfield High School baseball team has no game scheduled for tomorrow. Its next contest is with the Battin High School nine at Elizabeth Wednesday afternoon.

Townsend Mason, the captain of the Plainfield High School team, strained his back in the first game with the boroughites' team Wednesday of last week and the injury handicapped him in Wednesday's game.

It is feared that Dupee's injury will interfere with his playing for some time. The swift pitcher for the Leal's team strained his back in trying to do too much work in the game with Battin High School Wednesday afternoon.

The Westfields have secured Burke and Beck of the Hobokens. Burke will catch VanZant and Beck will play right field. Saturday's game will be against the Murray Hills who will have Burchell, Cranford's pitcher of last year, in the box.

Howard George, the catcher for the North Plainfield High School team, did not put up as good a game as usual Wednesday afternoon in the contest with the city High School nine. In the early stages of the game he hurt a finger which bothered him much and was responsible for some poor work during the contest.

A new local baseball team was formed yesterday among the enthusiasts at the Pond Tool Works. It will be known as Pond's baseball team. Wm. Connelly was elected manager and is already preparing a schedule. All teams in this vicinity desirous of arranging games are requested to communicate with him. The first game will be played within a few weeks.

S. D. Drake has offered a silver cup as a prize to the winner of two games to be played between the Plainfield High School team and the Rutgers Preparatory School nine. The conditions are that one game be played annually and that the cup be held by the principal of the school which wins the games until it is finally awarded. The Plainfield High School team's manager has not yet responded to Mr. Drake's offer.

Great interest is being manifested in the ball game to be played between the Clinton Avenue Club and the Plainfield A.A. on the latter's grounds, South Second street and Clinton avenue, tomorrow afternoon. A great deal of rivalry exists and that lovers of the game will see a fine exhibition is without doubt. Either Squires or McLaughlin will pitch for Clinton Avenue while the P. A. A. will line up as follows: Jackson, cf; Connors, 2b; Scott, 3b; Lederer, 1b; Doyle, p; Crouty, c; Mumford, lf; Connolly, rf; Dodd, ss. Howard Higgins, who proved so efficient as umpire last Saturday, will again act in that capacity tomorrow.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL SONG.

WILL BE USED IN GAME WITH RUTGERS PREP.

City High School Boys Are Getting Ready For Baseball Game at New Brunswick Tomorrow.

The boys of the Plainfield High School today practiced the school yells lately adopted which will be heard during tomorrow's game with the Rutgers' Preparatory School team. In addition they will sing the following song composed by Linn Bridgeman and Richard Lovell:

More work for the undertaker,
Another little job for the casket maker,
A local cemetery very very busy
On a brand new grave.
No hope for the Rutgers Prep.
Um, yah, yah.
Three cheers for Capt. Mason,
Pitcher first, then second baseman,
Angel dear and Fred VanAuken
Pitcher for our team,
No hope for Rutgers Prep.
Um, yah, yah,
Robert Meeker, Horse and Sherry
Are all right, and so is Merry.
There's Herb. Munroe and Harvey M.
Fred Mason follows him,
No hope for Rutgers Prep.
Um, yah, yah.
Now boys yell and make a racket
A little more noise and then we'll have it
Let them hear about Plainfield High,
For there soon will be
No hope for Rutgers Prep.
Um, yah, yah.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Estella Brooks, of Duer street, is enjoying a new bicycle which she recenty purchased.

The members of the bicycling division of the Y. M. C. A., have made arrangements for a run on Decoration Day. The destination will be Fort Lee and after a short ride along the Palisades, the return home will be made by way of the Hudson county boulevard.

Some progress has been made in the arrangements for the Memorial Day celebration at Dewey Park. The Reading Standard Wheelmen of Newark, N. J., have entered ten men in the bicycle race, and four entries have been received for this contest from Plainfielders as well as one from Garwood, N. J.

George L. Apgar, of East Front street, is desirous of forming a division of cyclers to enter the New York Journal Century run which is to take place Saturday, June 15. Twenty-five riders are necessary for a division and half the number has already been secured. The run will be over the Long Island course and all finishing within the time limit will be presented with a gold medal. Wheelmen in this city wishing to enter may procure entry blanks and all information by addressing Mr. Apgar.

Marshall Is Helping Them Out.

Owing to the handicapped condition of Morey & LaRue's laundry in this city on account of the fire at Elizabeth yesterday, Harry W. Marshall, of the American Steam Laundry, is rendering assistance to the former company's branch in Plainfield at present.

---:Special Price Reductions:---

ON MEN'S AND BOYS' HIGH GRADE CLOTHING FOR OUR BARGAIN SATURDAY SALE.

As a Special Saturday attraction we will offer 250 Men's Blue Serge Suits made of the Standard Washington Mills fast Indigo Serge, lined and trimmed with the best Serge or Farmer Satin Lining, some with all silk or satin linings, double stitched seams, padded shoulders, cut in the latest military style, including 6 button high cut vests. Every garment in this lot guaranteed to be as represented or money refunded.

75 MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS,

All wool and fast color, the usual $10.00 grade will be offered for this sale only at - - - - - **$5.90**

50 MEN'S HIGH GRADE BLUE SERGE SUITS,

Lined with Skinner satin, which is guaranteed for durability, we guarantee this suit to be worth from $12.00 to $15.00. Our price for this sale only - - **$7.50**

75 MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS,

Of the highest grade Washington Mills indigo dye blue serge made with hand-made button holes; hand padded collars and lapels, this is as good a suit as any merchant tailor would demand from $20.00 to $25.00 for, being positively the choicest garments in the market and a credit to any well dressed man to wear. Our price for this sale only - - - **$9.50**

The above lots are only a few of the number of bargains we will offer this Saturday, there being no particular need to mention everything as you all know us that we sell first-class clothing at lower prices than any other store in town.

Don't Hesitate But be on Hand For This Special Sale.

M. WEINBERGER, Manager. **NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.** 214 W. Front St., Next Door to Music Hall.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Walter Baker's chocolate, 17 cents a cake, at Neuman Bros.

—Vegetables, asparagus, green beans, green peas, wax beans, fresh tomatoes, lettuce, spinach, cucumbers, egg plant, etc., at Neuman Bros.

—Owing to the absence of Rev. J. O. McKelvey at the General Assembly, the meeting at Warren chapel this evening will be led by Joseph W. Gavett.

—"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I cannot praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly," thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. L. W. Randolph

DEATH OF AGED WOMAN.

Mrs. Sarah Runyon Passed Away at Her Daughter's at Scotch Plains.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, May 18—Mrs. Sarah Runyon, widow of the late Faancis Runyon, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Allen, this morning. She had been ailing for the past year but her death was unexpected. Mrs. Runyon was in her eighty-eighth year. She had lived in this vicinity for a long time. Beside Mrs. Allen, she leaves no other children.

The funeral services will be held from Mrs. Allen's residence Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and afterward at the Presbyterian church at Liberty Corner.

Bowling Contest.

The Ladies' Bowling Club of the Gesang and Turn Verein held one of the games in its regular series of contests yesterday afternoon in Sangerbund Hall. Mrs. Haurand, of Germany, the mother of Henry Haurand, of East Front street, was the winner for the day. She outbowled twenty of the members.

Filed Objections.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 17—George D. Patton, of Plainfield, has filed in the United States Court here objections to the discharge of Francis D. Carley from his debts in bankruptcy.

WHERE TO BUY REAL ESTATE.

Remember the sale of Real Estate on CLINTON AVENUE, MANSON PLACE, GRANT AVENUE and SOUTH SECOND STREET, on

SATURDAY, MAY 18,

at 2 o'clock, is not of a speculative nature. It is to settle up unfinished business. You will not lose your time if you go with the intention of buying. The tide of improvements is toward the location of the property to be sold. The Pond Tool Company is going to extend its plant, and will employ 400 more men, and the Hibbard-Ely Company will start the addition to their factory in the fall. So you can see no chances are to be taken, and it is the cheapest and best chance to get a home. 5 14 4

New York Dressmaker,
just established, desires more customers home or out.
506 Watchung Avenue.
S. C. CEDERGREN. 5 14 tf

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM GRANITE WORKS.
Corner Central Ave. and West Front Street, opp. First Baptist church.

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Tel. 248-B. Livery attached. 50 Somerset Street.

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200 W. Second St., Telephone 153.
Office open Day and Night.

Established 1872.
P. Casey & Son,
UNDERTAKERS and EMBALMERS.
Office 116 Park Ave.
Residence 417 W. Third St. Tel. 1062.
Office Open Day or Night.

DIED.

DARBY—In Fanwood township, May 15, 1901, Levi Darby, in his 79th year.
Funeral services Saturday afternoon, May 18, at 3 o'clock, in the Scotch Plains Baptist church. 5 16 2

RUNYON—At Scotch Plains, May 17, 1901, Sarah Lewis, widow of the late Francis Runyon, in her 88th year.
Funeral services from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Allen, Sunday morning, May 19, at 11 o'clock, and at the Liberty Corner Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock. 5 17 2

WANTS & OFFERS

ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THIS HEAD ARE ONE CENT A WORD FOR EACH INSERTION LESS THAN ONE WEEK—DISCOUNT ON LONGER PERIOD. . . . . .

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 338 Franklin place. 5 14 tf

FOR SALE—Gentleman's saddle. Apply Manning's marble yard. 5 16 3

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Fresh cow. Call 400 Madison avenue, Dunellen. 5 16 3

FLAT TO LET—With improvements; rent moderate. Enquire Gulick, 46 Lincoln place. 5 16 2

POSITION wanted as mother's assistant, or useful companion, by an experienced, competent, middle-aged American woman. Address Reliable, Press office.

FOR SALE — Saddle horse seven years old, road mare six years, both sound and right in every particular, Jersey bred and raised by owner. Can be seen at stable of Plainfield Cab Co.

WANTED — Girls for general housework at once; wages from $16 up. At Crawley's Intelligence office, 229 West Second street. 5 17 12

FOR SALE OR TO LET—House 752 East Second street, above Berckman street, with barn; shade and fruit trees; lot 400 feet deep; rent $12 month. 5 17 2

WANTED— Middle - aged woman to care for old lady and help with housework; family four; no washing 325 Park Ave.

FOR RENT—5 rooms; city water. Apply 211 New Street. 5 17 3

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms with or without board. 506 Watchung Ave. 5 11 6

LARGE store to rent, reasonable price, 19 Somerset street, near Front street. Enquire E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 6 tf

EGGS for hatching; prize stock white Plymouth Rock; 13 for $1. 747 West Front street. 5 4 1mo

FOR SALE—Bargain, on easy terms, 675 West Seventh street, house, twelve rooms, modern improvements; large new barn; grounds 100x300; plenty shade, fruit, etc.; price $5,800 Address owner, P. Traynor, Westfield, N. J. 5 14 tf

REAL ESTATE—Scotch Plains, N. J., two blocks from trolley. For sale, a pretty house, newly built, 11 rooms, dry cellar and laundry, hot and cold water, bath room; six lots, stable and chicken coop; $4,500; $2,000 cash, balance mortgage. Apply to Thomas M. Paff, Scotch Plains, or Lewis R. Stegman, Park Row Building, New York. 5 14 6

BOARD and room wanted, in private family or otherwise, by young married couple, musically inclined, within easy distance from depot. Address Refinement, care Press. 5 16 2

TWO finely-furnished rooms, with or without board; also bath. 437 East Fifth St. 5 13 6

FOR SALE — Hand's new patent carts and heavy wagons. Henry Hand, Scotch Plains, N. J. 5 16 6

MAN wants position as coachman; thoroughly understands horses, harness and carriages. Address M. J., care Press. 5 17 2

WANTED—A local agent to handle bundle wood in New Rochelle, Bridgeport, New Haven, Stamford, South Norwalk, Yonkers, Mt. Vernon, Elizabethport, New Brunswick, Wilmington, Plainfield, Philipsburg, Newcastle, Asbury Park, Boston and surrounding towns; liberal commission; wood sold only in carload lots. For full particulars address J. Fischer, foot of East 43d St., New York City.

AN attractive furnished house, near Crescent Avenue church, to rent for two or three months. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 5 16 2

AN errand girl wanted. 334 East Sixth street. 5 16 2

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

TO LET—Second-story flat; large store, 33 Somerset street; small store and in January flat and large stores, 502 Watchung Ave. Enquire 49 Somerset street. 5 15 tf

FURNISHED house to let in Union Village. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

YOUNG colored man desires situation as cook or butler. Call 810 Central Ave. 5 13 6

I WILL rent to desirable family at moderate price my eleven-room dwelling, in perfect order; all the latest and modern improvements; situated in the best section of the city and only short distance from R. R. station. Address P.O. Box, 781. 5 15tf

LARGE pleasant furnished rooms to let; board optional. 209 East Front street. 5 15 6

ROOMS to let; rent low; all improvements. 147 East Fifth street. 5 15 6

IF your house is no rented send me a full description of it. William H. Abbott, 163 North avenue. 5 1 tf

WANTED—Good girl for general housework and laundress. 345 Cottage place. 5 16 3

BARN to let, 325 West Second street corner Central Ave. 5 16 2

UPRIGHT piano for sale or rent; bargain. 301 East Front St. 5 17 2

WANTED— Situation as bookkeeper, clerk, salesman or driver of delivery wagon or any other light business. Address or call on P. H. A., 320 Somerset St. 5 17 2

TO RENT—A new 6 room house; hot and cold water and bath; rent $16. Frank Linke, 227 W. Front. 16 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 3 3 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, cor. North and Park Aves. 5 9 tf

If you intend to buy
Real : Estate
In Plainfield or suburbs do not fail to attend the Auction Sale to be held
Saturday, May 18, at 2 p. m., at Clinton Ave. and West Third St.,
as the property must be sold to close up the business of the late JOHN D. RUNYON and C. H. HAND. 5 14 4

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THE BOOK OF THE NEW CENTURY
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Use Press Want Ads.

1,000 pairs of Men's, Boys' & Children's Pants

A SPECIAL PANTS' SALE

500 Men's and Boys' Suits.

FOR 3 DAYS at 50c on the $.

We bought 1,000 pairs of Men's, Boys' and Children's Pants of the Lyciminy Pants' Company, of Williamsport, Pa., at 50c on the dollar, and will place them on sale for 3 days only for the same cut—50c on the dollar. Every pair guaranteed not to rip or money refunded. This factory has a capacity of 1,000 pairs of pants daily.
Here are prices which will make this sale and store famous.

45c all cotton Men's and Boys' Pants.	**98c** all wool, ten styles, Men s & Boys' Pants.	**1.10** all wool worsteds, fine stripes and plaids, 20 styles, men and boys.
1.69 best of goods, can't be bought elsewhere for less than $3.50.	**19c** Children's half-wool Knee Pants, all sizes, 3 to 15.	**39c** all wool Childs' Pants, 50 styles, ages 3 to 15.

500 SUITS——BEST OF GOODS.

2.75 Blue cheviots and cassimeres. **5.00** all wool cheviots, blue serges. **6.00** worsteds in blk & fancy stripes, also cassimeres, all sizes. **8.49**

ATTEND THIS SALE IF YOU WANT A BARGAIN. **STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,** 207 W. FRONT ST., Plainfield. SAM J. UNGER, Manager.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:42 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:11 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:11 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Showers tonight and probably Sunday; stationary temperature. Ther. 58.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1901. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR THE JERSEY CENTRAL.

Change in Rules Governing Engineers and Firemen Recently Made.

REGULATES THE PAY.

PROVIDES FOR DISCIPLINING AND FOR DISMISSAL.

Required Hours of Service And Basis For Promotion Are Also Fixed—Other Rules Governing Engineers and Firemen.

A new schedule of rules and regulations for engineers and firemen on the Central Railroad of New Jersey has just gone into effect.

It replaces the old schedule, which has been used ever since 1887, and is claimed to be a great improvement in every way. The need for this new set of rules and regulations has been evident for a number of years, but it was less than a year ago that the first definite steps were taken to formulate the existing schedule.

The required hours of service, rates of pay, basis for promotion and demotion, the procedure in disciplining and dismissing an engineer or fireman as well as a numerous other regulations, which go to make a complete schedule, are all elaborately detailed.

Under the provisions all passenger engineers will receive 3.50 cents per mile except those assigned regularly to runs between Jersey City and Newark, who will get 3.60 cents. Ten miles per hour is guaranteed. On road service, engineers will be paid on freight and coal trains 3.50 cents per mile, on runs of 120 miles or less, and 3.75 cents on runs of 121 miles or more.

The firemen on the passenger service will receive 2.20 cents per mile on all runs of 100 miles or less, and on the road service 2.15 cents per mile on all runs of 100 miles or less. Provision is also made for extra pay for all runs over 100 miles, and this applies to all firemen as well as to engineers. A guarantee of ten miles per hour is made. The pay of engineers and firemen on the N. J. Southern and L. and S. divisions are particularly set forth.

Other rules governing firemen and engineers of special interest are: Attendance at court as witnesses, by request of the company, carries with it the regular day's wages given by the company, and also reasonable expenses. Witness fees are to accrue to the company.

Sufficient time for rest will be given and no man will be called upon to go out sooner than ten hours after his arrival.

An engineer running a train taken off will be replaced on the train he had before or on a train in the same class.

When no assignment to a regular run is practicable, they shall run first in first out and this is termed "pool service."

If a reduction in the force becomes necessary, preference for retention will be given the most competent men and they will rank according to age.

Men leaving the service and then returning will rank as newcomers. Those who have been employed at least ninety days will be given a clearance card or letter upon leaving the service. Loss or breakage of tools will not be charged against the engineers or firemen.

An impartial investigation will be made before any man is disciplined or dismissed on any charge, and the accused will have the right to call in a brother engineer or fireman to act as his counsel at the hearing.

All vacancies and new rules will be bulletined for ten days on the division effected and the oldest engineer or firemen in the service will be given the run, provided he is competent for the position. Engineers and firemen in yard service who have not asked to be assigned to road service in two years lose their rights to such service.

Wants Larger Quarters.

The Ingersoll-Sargeant Drill Company, the largest manufacturing industry in Easton, is considering the advisability of removing its plant to another location where more room can be obtained. Wm. L. Saunders, of Rockview avenue, is the vice-president of the concern, which employes 1,300 men.

Special Sale.

Sam. J. Unger, manager for the Star Clothing House, 207 West Front street, is advertising a special trouser sale. 1,000 pairs of men's, boys' and children's trousers and 500 men's and boys' suits are offered at low prices. The advertisement of this house tells the story.

FINE HOSTS WERE WORKMEN.

COLUMBIA LODGE ENTARTAINED A NUMBER OF GUESTS.

At Lodge Rooms in Exempt Firemen's Hall — Address by Rev. Dr. Snodgrass.

Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W. and a host of friends enjoyed one of those pleasing socials last evening for which the former is rapidly becoming popular. It was given in the lodge rooms in Exempt Firemen's hall which was well filled with the invited guests.

It was the intention of the committee in charge to have District Deputy Deifendorf, of Newark, make an address, but an alteration in plans made it impossible for him to come. But the committee was equal to the occasion and secured Rev. Dr. W. O. Snodgrass, who is competent to speak on lodge matters, having been a member of the Workmen for fifteen years. His remarks were very timely, and though savoring of lodge work were interspersed with much humor.

He was followed by Grand Overseer Nash, who for the benefit of the non-members present, cited a few interesting statistics of the order's formation and growth and the good work it has performed.

The remainder of the programme consisted of dialect selections by the inimitable and ever popular John H. Carney, who was encored several times, a well rendered trombone solo by Garrett Dunham and selections by an orchestra composed of Martin Korff, Vincent Sokol, Garrett Dunham and George Smith. The members of the orchestra gave their services gratuitously. The evening's enjoyment terminated with the serving of refreshments and during their disposal sociability reigned among hosts and guests.

The committee, which arranged the details of the affair and was responsible for its success, was composed of V. W. Nash, chairman, R. V. Kenney, Corra Ryno, F. M. Lunger and George S. McGinnis.

MOTORMAN HURT.

Amos B. Stites, of Watchung Avenue, Injured in Trolley Accident Near Roselle.

Amos B. Stites, a trolley motorman, lies at his home on Watchung avenue, suffering great pain from a broken ankle, which was caused in an effort to escape what seemed to be instant death.

The accident happened on Main street, in Roselle, yesterday morning. Mr. Stites was acting as motorman on one of the trolley company's street sprinklers at the time. While going at a fair rate of speed, a wagon of the Hygeia Ice Company, it is said, suddenly attempted to cross the track directly ahead of the car. The motorman applied the brakes, and then with presence of mind jumped from the trolley car. Unfortunately landing on the ground, his right ankle bent and the heavy fall caused it to break.

The injured man was placed aboard a trolley car and brought to his home, Dr. Sherman Cooper, of Westfield, accompanying him. Dr. Cooper, assisted by Drs. J. T. Fritts and Marcus L. Clawson, reset the ankle. Mr. Stites is suffering great pain and will not be able to move for some time.

Motorman Stites occupies the upper floor of the house on Watchung avenue, near Second street, used by the trolley company as its office.

The conductor of the sprinkler was John Vroom, a former Daily Press employe, who resides in this city also.

Death of Charles Austin.

Charles Austin, a former resident of this city, died at his home in Warrenville last evening. The cause of death was diabetes. Mr. Austin lived in this city for a number of years and is well known in this vicinity. Of late he was a justice of the peace in Warrenville. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and a son.

Consecration Service.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church held a consecration service last evening. There was a large attendance and much interest was manifested.

Four Members Received Degrees.

At the communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., this week, degrees were conferred on four members, two from Dunellen and two from this city.

Final Arrangements.

At the meeting of the Sons of Veterans Tuesday evening, May 21, final arrangements will be made for taking part in the Decoration Day exercises.

—The beautiful ripple of a Steck piano leaves no doubt in the minds of the listener as to who is entitled to the palm for possessing the best piano.

EPWORTH LEAGUE GAVE A CARNIVAL SOCIAL.

Novel Form of Entertainment Given in Vincent Chapel Last Evening.

A MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

GIVEN IN CONNECTION WITH PAPERS ON FAMOUS CARNIVALS.

Epworth League of First M. E. Church Concluded Its Social Season With a Well Attended Affair Last Evening.

The literary committee of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church gave the last entertainment and social of the season last evening in Vincent chapel. There was a large attendance of members and friends and the affair was one of the most enjoyable of the season. The rooms were prettily decorated in spring fashion, wild flowers being used in abundance.

The affair was styled a "carnival social." Aside from the other pleasant features of the programme, there were several papers presented telling of the famous carnivals held in the various parts of the world. The carnival of Rome was described by George A. Horne, and Miss Edith Dyer graphically portrayed the beauties of the carnival at Venice. A very interesting paper was that given by Mrs. A. B. Meredith, in which she told of the carnival of Nice. Robert F. Fenno, who lived for some years in New Orleans, gave a delightful talk concerning the Mardi Gras carnival. He related many interesting features concerning this fete.

In addition to these there was a musical programme of much merit. Miss Clyde Burnet gave several piano solos, and Mrs. Burnett, of Sandford avenue, sang several pleasing alto solos. C. Maynard Evans rendered whistling solos to the delight of all. William Holmes, baritone, favored the audience with popular selections and each one of those taking part in the programme was accorded hearty applause. Miss Gertrude Sharp was the efficient accompanist.

After the entertainment sociability was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

FUNERAL OF J. G. HABERLE.

K. of P. and A. O. U. W. Assisted at Service Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of John G. Haberle took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at his late residence on Chatham street by Rev. Dr. W. O. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church.

Many were present as a mark of respect to their departed friend. Members of the lodges of which Mr. Haberle was a member attended in a body. The floral tributes were especially elaborate.

At the house and also at the grave the services were short and impressive. At the graveside in the Methodist cemetery the Knights of Pythias performed their burial ritual and Rev. Dr. Snodgrass said the benediction.

The pallbearers represented the two orders to which Mr. Haberle belonged. The bearers were J. J. Crouse, W. H. B. Drake and Joseph Cooney, of the K. of P., and Michael Koller, Henry Nischwitz and V. W. Nash, of the A. O. U. W.

Jury Disagreed.

A jury trial was held yesterday afternoon in the case on contract brought by Jett Brothers against Richard O'Connor, of Bound Brook. The case involved the liability on a promissory note. The jury disagreed. W. S. Angleman, of this city, represented Jett Brothers while John Flech, of Somerville, appeared for Mr. O'Connor. Another trial will be held in two weeks.

Transfer of Real Estate.

The following transfer of real estate has been filed in the office of the County Clerk: Wm. W. Coriell (2), of North Plainfield, to Lewis V. F. Randolph, Plainfield; lot 50x230 feet, part of lot No. 2, Block A, map of lots of E. W. Marsh estate, city of Plainfield, $850.

Plainfield Friends There.

The annual meeting of the Friends' Society is being held in New York today. Among a number of Friends from this city in attendance are Mrs. Mary Laing and her sister, Mrs. Phoebe Vail.

Properties Improved.

Many of the properties on West Second street, between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue, have been greatly improved of late. The street has also been scraped and cleaned.

NO REPORT YET.

Committee on Municipal Ownership in Borough is Not Ready to Report.

No report was made last evening at the Borough Council adjourned meeting by the committee on municipal ownership. It is understood that matters are not in shape for a complete report.

A representative of one of the syndicates which in anxious to install a water plant in the borough was present. After the meeting he explained to Councilman Lee that the delay in the syndicate's not sending an engineer to look over the ground was due to the fact that all its men were busily engaged elsewhere.

The committee is desirious of proceeding slowly in the matter, however, and is in no immediate hurry to have the syndicate's report.

APPEALED TO HIGHER COURT.

NO DEFENCE MADE TO CHARGE OF SELLING OLEO WITHOUT LABEL.

Thomas Garrigan, Grocer on Plainfield Avenue, Fined $100 By Justice Moffett—Appealed at Once.

After a very brief trial, Thos. Garrigan, a groceryman, whose place of business is located at Plainfield avenue and West Third street, was fined $100 yesterday for selling oleomargerine, it is alleged, without the proper label. No defence was made, as it was the intention of Garrigan's attorney, Lawyer Spear, of Jersey City, who is employed by the oleomargerine company, to bring the case before a higher court. The fine was accordingly imposed, but Spear gave immediate notice of appeal.

The trial took place before Justice Moffett to whom complaint had been made by State Inspector Samuel S. Vandruff. The inspector was present as was also the State's attorney, Senator Charles A. Reed.

The testimony, as set forth in Vandruff's complaint, is that he saw Garrigan sell to Frank Brown a quantity of oleomargerine, and in doing so the former violated a State law which requires a proper label to that effect. This, Vandruff claims, was not done. The sample purchased was analyzed by Chemist Shippen Wallen, who pronounced it olermargerine and testified to its being so. Lawyer Spear did not attempt to dispute any of the evidence and allowed the case to finish without producing any witnesses.

ANOTHER CHANCE.

City Judge Runyon Give VanNess Family Another Opportunity to Settle Household Troubles.

After two previous ineffectual attemps at a trial, the case of Mrs. John VanNess, who charges her husband with failing to provide a proper home for herself and child, was heard before City Judge Runyon this morning. After much contradictory evidence had been given on both sides, the case was adjourned for two weeks in order, if possible, to allow Mr. and Mrs. VanNess to come to an agreement and resume housekeeping.

VanNess, who was represented by Lawyer William DeMeza, stated he had offered his wife a home, but she refused to live with his relatives. As his employment was unsteady and his weekly salary rather small, he could not afford to rent a house of his own.

Mrs. VanNess offered several reasons as to her unwillingness to live with the relatives and in doing so called down the wrath of one of them who was present in court. The latter was threatened with ejection for interrupting the proceedings. As VanNess repeated his offer, Judge Runyon reached the decision before stated.

Only Sold on Orders.

Edward Devine and James Webbley, two local vendors of coal and wood, were arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning, charged by Alex Kane, another dealer, with selling without a license. The two accused men gave plausible explanations in regard to selling coal, stating they only delivered goods after they had been previously ordered. They produced several witnesses who corroborated them. As the charges set forth in the complaint were not sustained, both men were dismissed.

Only One Appeared.

The trial of K. Sacher and Abram Kuntzman, the rival West Third street merchants who are accused by the police of disturbing the usual quietude of the Boulevard by fighting, was to have been held in the city court this morning. Sacher was on hand with Lawyer W. H. Angleman, but Kuntzman failed to appear. The case was adjourned until next Saturday and in the meantime a warrant will be served upon the delinquent Kuntzman.

Miss Maud Doremus, of Trenton, is the guest of Miss Cora Laire, of La Grande avenue.

LOCAL MACHINISTS ARE BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

Employes' Committee At Pond Tool Works Agreed To Wait Until June 5.

ON NINE HOUR QUESTION.

NOW INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION WANTS ANSWER MONDAY.

Officials Wanted To Wait Until Annual Meeting—Committee Agreed—Orders To Strike If Demand Is Not Granted Today.

The situation among the machinists in this city is at present critical. The result of their effort to secure a nine-hour day with ten-hours' pay will not be known before tonight, when the International Association of Machinists will hold a special meeting. At this meeting it is expected that orders will be received from headquarters as to what action is to be taken Monday, when the time comes for the new schedule to go into effect.

A somewhat peculiar condition exists in this city. Recently, a committee from the employes at the Pond Tool Works waited on the bosses and stated the demand. The committee was informed that the company could not give a definite answer at that time, in fact no answer could be given until June 3, when the company holds its regular meeting for the election of officers and directors. The company asked the committee to wait until that time, and it is said that they agreed to do so.

The question now arises what effect the action of the committee will have upon orders from the head of the International Association of Machinists if a strike is declared. The Pond Tool Works is one branch of a very large and influential organization and the decision of the committee to wait may prove a serious thing in effecting the new schedule. If word is received from headquarters to strike Monday if the demands are not granted, the union men will be duty bound to strike despite the action of the committee.

Another phase of the question is presented at the Potter Printing Press Works, where, it is understood, the company is willing to grant fifty-four hours a week with the regular pay. If this schedule is interfered with it is said that the men will not fare so well as they do now. It is said that all of the shops, with the exception of the Pond Tool Works, are willing to agree to the new schedule. This morning it was reported that R. H. Hoe & Co., of New York, had agreed to the demands made, and that this decision would greatly influence many other shops.

None of the machinists are anxious for a strike and they deplore any signs of one. They feel as though the demands made are just and should be granted, but are willing to arbitrate to the fullest extent in order to avert a strike.

Cotillion of Dancing Class.

A cotillion was given by the Friday Evening Dancing Class of the Park Club last evening. Over forty young people enjoyed the dance. The music was furnished by Garland's orchestra. Miss Davenport, the teacher of the class, led the cotillion, and Mrs. George T. Rogers, Mrs. John Valiant, Mrs. George D. Hallock and Mrs. Nelson A. Miller were at the favor table.

Had Relatives in Plainfield.

Robert French, who died at his home in Westfield, Thursday, will be buried tomorrow afternoon. The funeral services will be held from his late residence. Mr. French was a brother of Mrs. Catherine D. Woodruff and an uncle of W. A. Woodruff, of 215 East Second street. He had many friends in this city.

Died From Diphtheria.

After a very brief illness with diphtheria, Nellie Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runyon, of West Second street, died last evening. She was in her fifth year. The funeral services will be held from the parents' residence in Washington Hall building tomorrow morning at 8:30.

Cannot Work Yet.

Edward H. Sebring, the Somerset street monument maker, who was injured by a heavy stone falling on his foot during the fore part of the week, is able to be about again, but will be incapacitated from work for some days.

Graduation at Drew.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Gardner, of Park place, attended the commencement exercises of Drew Seminary, at Madison, N. J., during the forepart of the week.

—Press want ads pay.

MILLIGAN WAS EXONERATED.

COMPLAINT AGAINST HIM WAS WITHDRAWN.

Morris Abrams, Who Bought Ring, Was Convinced That There Had Been No Fraud—Affair Settled.

The charge of obtaining money on false pretenses, preferred against J. Harry Milligan by Morris Abrams in Justice Huff's court, has been withdrawn, and Mr. Abrams declares that it was all a misunderstanding. Justice Huff has recalled his decision, holding Milligan for the Grand Jury, and the latter has been fully exonerated.

The trouble was over a ring, as was stated in yesterday's Daily Press. The ring originally belonged to Milligan, but was sold to Abrams for $40. Abrams claimed yesterday that the ring was sold as a real diamond, when, in reality, it was not. There was a receipt prepared when the ring was sold. Mr. Milligan says that he told Mr. Abrams that it was not a diamond when he sold it and that the receipt was originally for a ring, but was afterwards altered somewhat to make it appear that the ring was a diamond.

A conference in the case was held last evening at Justice Huff's office. It was agreed that the $40 should be returned to Mr. Abrams and the ring to Mr. Milligan. Both sides agreed to take no further proceedings in the matter, but allow it to drop. Lawyers Newcorn and DeMeza were present. Mr. Abrams declared that it had all been a misunderstanding and that he was now convinced that Mr. Milligan had intended no fraud.

PATRIOTIC SERVICES.

Members of Antietam Command Go to Westfield Tomorrow Evening.

Antietam Command, Union Veterans Union, of this city, will go to Westfield tomorrow evening to attend patriotic services held for its benefit in the Methodist church. The invitation was extended by Rev. Charles M. Anderson, the pastor of the church.

According to the arrangements the members of the local command will assemble at the post room on East Front street at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening and will march to the trolley station in a body. They will leave on the 7 o'clock car and will be met at Westfield by the cadets of that town, who will escort them to the church.

FRIENDS FROM BROOKLYN

Were Entertained by Mrs. C. M. Church and Mrs. W. H. Chapman.

Mrs. Charles M. Church and Mrs. William H. Chapman, of East Front street, on Wednesday, entertained a party of Brooklyn friends, who comprised the former membership of the Hancock Euchre Club of that city.

In the afternoon the guests were taken on a drive through the more pleasant parts of this city, as well as Westfield and Netherwood, and in the evening a euchre party was given in their honor.

The prizes in the euchre games consisted of Indian favors. The first prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Thackeray, while the second prizes were awarded to Mrs. Seaverus and Mr. Kelly.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Seaverus, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Eakins, and Mr. and Mrs. Thackeray.

May Walk Tomorrow.

Provided the weather is favorable, the annual May Walk of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be held tomorrow. The members of the organization will assemble at Saengerbund hall at 5:30 o'clock in the morning and march leisurely to a farm on West Seventh street, near New Market. There the day will be spent and the members will return in the evening.

Twentieth Anniversary.

In Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening, the twentieth anniversary of the Ladies' Christian Work Society will be observed. Interesting reports will be read and an address delivered by Rev. W. W. Clark, of New York.

Picnic at Mountainside Grove.

The third grand picnic of the Polish B. A. Society will be held at Mountainside Grove, terminus of Somerset street trolley, Saturday, May 25. There will be music by a full orchestra. A good time is promised all who attend.

Festival in June.

The Ladies Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a strawberry festival at the church Thursday and Friday evenings, June 13 and 14.

Strawberry Festival.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church will hold a strawberry festival Thursday and Friday, May 30 and 31, at the church.

BOROUGH COUNCIL HAD PROBLEMS TO ANSWER

Concerning the Widening of Somerset Street and Changes Made Necessary By It.

ADJOURNED MEETING HELD.

LITTLE WAS DONE SAVE TO PASS ON ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS.

Several Questions Relative to Work on Somerset Street Were Discussed and Answered—Three Councilmen Answer Roll.

An adjourned meeting of the Mayor and Council, of North Plainfield, was held in the Council Chamber on Somerset street last evening. The purpose of which was to pass upon the claims presented since the regular meeting of two weeks ago.

Messrs. Lee, Clark and Codington were the only Councilmen present to answer to the roll call. In order to conclude the business with dispatch the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with and the matter of the claims was at once taken up.

All the bills presented were approved with the exception of one for stone furnished in March and April, which amounted to $372, the claims constituted the pay roll of the road account. The latter aggregated $378, which brought the total amount of the bills up to $750.

Before the meeting adjourned there was some informal discussion of matters pertaining to the street committee's work. The widening of Somerset street on the west side will necessitate the removal of the scales in front of C. Frank French's storehouse at 69 Somerset street, which now encroach upon the pavement. Some question arose as to the most advisable course to pursue in disposing of the matter. It was finally suggested that Councilman Clark, the chairman of the street committee, should communicate with Mr. French and advise him to obtain the consent of the property owners on Somerset place for the removal of the scales to the latter named street.

It was agreed that the pavement on Somerset place at that point is to be narrowed to permit of the placing of the scales there. As soon as Mr. French gets the necessary consent from the property owners on Somerset place to place his scales in that roadbed and presents a petition for the use of the street for that purpose, the matter will be considered more fully by the Council.

Mayor Smalley informed the street committee that the property owners desired a sidewalk placed along the north side of Greenbrook road. Another suggestion made was that Elston Elliott be restricted to a time limit to set back his building on the east side of Somerset street, now occupied as a shoe shop by A. Wolff, so that it conform to the building line.

MUNDY WILL REMAIN.

One of Former Managers Will Stay With Purchaser of Butcher Shop.

Clark Mundy, who was associated with S. B. Hibbs in the management of the Plainfield Packing Company, and with him, arranged the sale of that company's two shops, will remain with Peter Zimmerman, the purchaser of the company's butcher shop at 153 West Front street. Mr. Mundy's ability in his trade is well known to the people in this city, in which he has been in business for a number of years. His ripe experience and genial manner will greatly assist in the success of the business.

New Time Table of Jersey Central.

Among other changes on the new schedule, which will take effect tomorrow, main line train No. 9, which has left New York for so many years at 1:30 p. m. will on the new schedule leave New York at 1:20 p. m., Newark 1:30 p. m., Elizabeth 1:53 p. m., and Plainfield 2:11 p. m., making direct connections at Allentown with Philadelphia and Reading Railroad for Reading, Harrisburg and other principal stations.

Interesting Announcement.

The New York Clothing Company, M. Weinberger, manager, of 214 West Front street, announces a special sale of men's and boys' high grade clothing. A very large stock of clothing is constantly kept at exceedingly low prices.

Men's Meeting Tomorrow.

Detective Todd B. Hall, of Baltimore, will address the meeting for men at Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon at 4:14 o'clock. Miss C. J. Mears, professionally known as Mlle. Mira Marisona, will sing.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—The local telephone company is re-arranging its wires on Grove near Front street.

—You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. L. W. Randolph.

—Excellent progress is being made on Smalley Bros.' new building on North avenue. The workmen have now reached the second story.

—"Our little girl was unconscious rom strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. L. W. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert. Tallamy, of this city, have returned from a visit with Raritan relatives.

Mrs. William Huff, of Plainfield, has been visiting Mrs. Abraham Tunison, of Somerville.

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and $1.00 at L. W. Randolph's.

PERSONAL.

Aaron Higgins and family, of Liberty street, have returned from a visit with relatives at Centreville.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Long, of Somerville.

L. E. Barkalew, of Lincoln place, is able to be about again, after being confined to his home by a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Garthwaite and daughter, Miss Jessie Garthwaite, of Somerville, have been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Hook and son, of Baltimore, who have been visiting Mrs. Hock' sister, Miss Farenholz, of Grove street, will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan and daughter, of Duer street, returned last evening from Pemberton, where they have been visiting relatives.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

Dedication Day Pan-American Exposition Low Fares via the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Tickets sold May 19, at the rate of $9 for round trip from Plainfield, limited for return within five days. Tickets good in day coaches only.

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—Henry Clay Randolph will sell his household goods at the home on Randolph road, Thursday afternoon, May 23, commencing at 1:30 o'clock.

—If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation, such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The reorganization of the Central Railroad Company, of New Jersey, very naturally followed the transfer of the road into the hands of new owners; and, quite as naturally, a number of the old, reliable officials have been relieved from active service and have been retired on reduced salaries. Among these are H. P. Baldwin, the general passenger agent, and S. M. Williams, second vice-president.

The memory of most of the people of Union county, and indeed of all the counties through which the Central Railroad runs, hardly goes back beyond the time when these officials were first associated with this road in some position. They have seemed, indeed, to be integral parts of the corporation, without which it could not conduct business. They have given not merely the best but practically the whole of their lives to the advancement and development of the Central Railroad's interest, and to Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Williams in larger degree than to any other two men are due the successes which the company has attained.

The road has passed through serious vicissitudes, but these have been charged to far different causes than the management of departments. The gentlemen who now retire from active work in the positions so long and so successfully occupied by them are old citizens of Union county, and as such are held in the highest respect and esteem.

By years of devoted service to the company's interests they have fully earned the rest and retirement on liberal salaries, which have been provided for them, and the appreciative patrons of the road as well as their friendly neighbors in Union county will wish them long life and good health in the enjoyment of their relaxation from arduous work and responsibility.—Elizabeth Journal.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror, says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph Only 50 cents.

PERSONAL.

Dr. M. S. Simpson has resumed his practice at 231 LaGrande avenue.

Nathaniel Conkling, of Plainfield, has been visiting Somerville friends.

Jeremiah Brown, of Lafayette place, has had a relapse and his condition is critical.

Mrs. Case, formerly of Park place, has taken up her residence in Perth Amboy.

Miss Lizzie Dunlap, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Jacob Welsh, of German Valley, Morris county, visited friends in this city yesterday.

Lawyer Wm. Newcorn was called to Jersey City yesterday to try a case in the District Court.

Helen Lister, of Mercer avenue, has nearly recovered from a severe attack of double pneumonia.

Mrs. Charles Huff and daughter Ethel, of Centreville, are spending two weeks with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, have returned from a visit with Somerville relatives.

Mrs. F. St. John Fitch, of Caldwell, Essex county, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Green, of West Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leek, of East Second street, will entertain the Twentieth Century Euchre Club Tuesday evening, May 21.

I. W. Bininger, of this city, will leave the city Monday for New York State, where he will still continue to represent the Prudential Insurance Company.

Low Fares to Detroit,

via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Account, Meeting of the National Educational Association. Tickets on sale July 6, 7 and 8th. See ticket agents for particulars. 11 5 t s td c

—Several new members were received at the meeting of Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, Thursday evening.

—The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. L. W. Randolph.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular communication Monday evening.

—Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. L. W. Randolph.

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Use Daily Press Want Ads.

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Japanese Mattings, cotton warp, good designs, 40 yards 8.25
China Mattings, heaviest grade, value 12.98 for 40 yards 10.98
Prairie Grass Floor Mattings in soft green. 40c and 60c a yard.

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Pressed Tumblers, doz 30c
Banded Tumblers, doz 40c
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Lawn Mowers 1.98
Steel Garden Rakes 22c
Hoes 42c
Steel Spades 80c
Steel Shovels 75c
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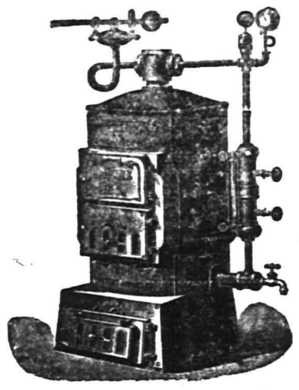

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Father Phillips of Hazleton, Pa., Long Missing.

SICKENING REVELATION IN NEW YORK

The Pastor Left His Parish April 27 and Came Direct to the Metropolis—A Woman In the Case.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Father Edward S. Phillips, the priest who came to New York from Hazleton, Pa., in March to intercede with J. Pierpont Morgan in behalf of the coal miners who were threatening to strike, has been found dead in a room in a little rear tenement at 730 Ninth avenue. He had been dead at least a week. In the same room in which the decomposed body was found a man who is now held on suspicion in the West Forty-seventh street police station has been quietly living—eating, sleeping and washing his clothes. The story which he tells, at the most a wildly rambling one, does not explain away the belief, which the circumstances of the case at once produce, that the dead priest has been murdered.

The coroner's inquest which was held at the morgue resulted in the finding of a dark fluid in the stomach, the nature of which could not be determined without a chemical examination. The brain was congested, and although it was found that the dead man had been suffering from various internal disorders the coroner decided that the circumstances surrounding the case were suspicious enough to warrant a chemical analysis being made of the viscera. The organs were put into chemically clean receptacles and turned over to Professor Witthaus, and it now rests with the district attorney and a justice of the supreme court whether or not the analysis is made.

The police suspect that the priest was a victim of knockout drops.

There is a woman in the case, a woman with auburn hair. The police learned her identity through the means of a locket which was about the man held on suspicion. Detectives were put on her trail, and she has been located. It was said at the West Forty-seventh street police station that the police could arrest her at any moment they wished. It was not explained why she was not arrested at once, but it was supposed that the police were awaiting the results of the coroner's inquest.

Father Phillips was the pastor of St. Gabriel's church in Hazleton. He came to this city on April 27 and went direct to the Hotel Vendome. According to dispatches from his home his visit was for the purpose of buying furnishings for his church. He had planned to spend about $600 for this purpose. Whether or not he brought that sum of money with him is not known, but Hazleton reports say that the bank there received a draft from him for money on May 8. In the meantime, on April 28, he had left the Vendome. After that his friends did not hear from him and became worried and on finding that he had left the Vendome began a quiet search for him.

Fatal Collapse of a Chimney.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 18.—The chimney of Jewett's sawmill collapsed yesterday afternoon, and three men were killed, and others were injured. The dead are William J. Price, John McCluskey and Charles Wilson, all men in the prime of life. The chimney was 107 feet in height and was undergoing repairs, the old lining being replaced by new bricks. Price, the contracting mason, and McCluskey were working 100 feet up the inside of the structure on a swinging staging, taking out the brick lining and lowering the bricks in a tub. The other men tended the tub below. The men on the staging had just had sent up to them some timber, when, with a crash, the chimney fell. It wrecked the boiler house in its fall, but did not damage the engine or boilers to any extent.

Three Safes Cracked.

ROCHESTER, May 18.—Director Hayden of the Rochester detective bureau has received information from Sheriff Pixley of Genesee county as to a well planned and executed safe blowing at Oakfield, on the West Shore road, some ten miles north of Batavia. Three safes in the offices of Grinnell & Co., who conduct a large carriage and harness business, were blown open with nitroglycerin, and their contents, consisting of money, 500 Pan-American stamps and a few dollars in revenue stamps and notes, amounting in all to $1,000, were stolen. The burglars are thought to be the same that have operated recently at Chili, N. Y., New Albany and Sayre, Pa.

President Callaway Resigns.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Harvey Fisk & Sons, bankers, formally announce that Samuel R. Callaway, president of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company, has resigned to become the head of the new American Locomotive company, the gigantic trust formed by J. Pierpont Morgan. It is understood that Mr. Callaway's salary will be commensurate with the vast responsibility of the position to which his broad technical knowledge fits him.

Dead From a Cat's Bite.

TROY, N. Y., May 18.—Mrs. George Bates is dead from a bite received from a pet cat. Two months ago while she was caressing the cat the animal fastened its teeth in her arms. Yesterday was the first time Mrs. Bates was able to be out. She left her home to go to the charity board for assistance and while en route there was suddenly taken ill and fell upon the sidewalk. She was carried into a barber shop, where she expired in a few minutes.

Firemen Injured.

LYNN, Mass., May 18.—Five firemen were injured, one probably fatally, at a small fire on Oxford street by the breaking of a ladder. W. F. Marvin of steamer No. 1 turned a complete somersault, striking the ground with his head, sustaining a fractured skull.

Preparing to Receive Americans.

LONDON, May 18.—Great preparations are being made to entertain the members of the New York Chamber of Commerce who will visit London in June. It is probable that they will be received by King Edward in private at Marlborough House.

A Launching at Bath.

BATH, Me., May 18.—The torpedo boat Biddle was launched at 12:15 p. m. today from the Bath Iron works. Miss Emily Butler Biddle of Philadelphia christened the boat.

HOPE HAS REVIVED.

Mrs. McKinley's Condition Is Much Improved.

GREAT REJOICING AT THE CHANGE.

If the Gain Continues, the President May Attend the Launching of the Ohio Today — The Patient Is Not Yet Out of Danger.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—President McKinley described the marked improvement in Mrs. McKinley's condition yesterday as a transformation. But perhaps even the president of the United States may overstate the case in his elation at the prospect of his wife's recovery. Certain it is, however, that Mrs. McKinley's condition has improved to an extent that fairly nonplused the doctors, brightened the anxious and devoted husband and filled the city with joy and thanksgiving.

The sinking spell that was feared in the early hours before the dawn did not come. There was a slight tendency in that direction, but that was all.

The physicians were so favorably impressed with their patient's condition at the early morning consultation that they issued a bulletin announcing that Mrs. McKinley had passed a good night and informed the public that there would not be another consultation until evening. This reassuring news, printed in all the newspapers, was received with delight by the people. It was communicated to all the members of the cabinet, and immediately after breakfast they hurried out to the Scott residence to express personally to their chief their pleasure in the glad tidings. The joy in the president's heart was reflected in his face, and a look at his countenance was enough to dispel immediate apprehension. He looked haggard and careworn the day before, but yesterday his face fairly beamed. The feeling of cheerfulness continued throughout the day. Although the other physicians left early in the morning, Dr. Rixey did not leave the residence, and Drs. Hirschfelder and Gibbons were always where they could be reached at a moment's notice.

There were callers innumerable at the residence, but most of them left cards and expressions of hope for Mrs. McKinley's continued improvement. Flowers arrived in profusion until all the rooms were filled with them. If Mrs. McKinley shall continue to gain ground, the president may attend the launching of the Ohio today. His visit to the Pacific coast was for the purpose of witnessing the launching of the battleship named in honor of his native state from the works of the company that built the Oregon, and he would be glad not to disappoint the expectations that have been built upon his presence. But if he does go it will be a hurried trip, and he will not be absent from his wife's bedside for more than an hour.

The president went for a short drive at noon, and Secretary Cortleyou, who has been under a great strain during the last few days, was able to take a little rest. The ladies of the cabinet at various times during the day were at the Scott residence and came away sharing in the general feeling of relief. It is not to be assumed that Mrs. McKinley has passed the crisis and is out of danger. She is still dangerously ill, and it will be at least 48 hours before it will be safe to say that the crisis has been passed. Her vitality is so low and she is so weak that a change for the worse would not be unexpected at any moment, and it is feared she would not have reserve strength enough to weather another sinking spell such as she experienced Thursday morning. Her mind was clear during her waking moments yesterday. She asked for coffee and also to be permitted to wash her hands. There was no necessity for the administration of strong heart stimulants during the day, although brandy continues to be given from time to time. That and beef tea are practically all the nourishment she takes.

At 12:15 o'clock this morning, San Francisco time, it was given out that Mrs. McKinley was growing restless. She did not take nourishment as readily as during the early part of the night. Powerful stimulants had been administered. The felon on her hand has spread and has begun to discharge from another place.

Kingsford Shops Closed.

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 18.—The Kingsford shops here were ordered closed last night by T. P. Kingsford. The works include machine shops, boiler shops and foundry. About 150 men are affected. Demand was made yesterday by the machinists for a nine hour day at ten hours' pay. Mr. Kingsford announced to the machinists that he was willing to agree if other local shops took the same course. He said the shop would close until he could learn the decision of others.

Terra Cotta Plant Burned.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., May 18.—The big plant of the International Clay Manufacturing company, makers of terra cotta, here has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $175,000. The fire started in a kiln shed from the fire used to bake the clay. The plant consisted of many one story frame dwellings. Owing to the nature of the buildings the firemen could do nothing. The flames swept through the plant in a short time, destroying all the buildings.

Governor Nash Still Ill.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—It is hardly probable that the governor of Ohio, who has traveled across the continent to attend the launching, will be able to be present. While Mr. Nash is much better than yesterday, his eyes are so swollen from the poison oak which he encountered on his visit to the big trees at Santa Cruz that his physicians do not believe it will be wise for him to go into the open air.

Evidence All In.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., May 18.—The evidence at both the inquest and the justice's court examination of John C. Wallis, who murdered Benjamin Hoyt after Hoyt murdered Mrs. Wallis in Warren, this county, May 4, has all been taken, and Coroner Strobel and Justice Maxwell will render their verdicts Wednesday. The sentiment of the people in the country is practically unanimous in favor of Wallis.

Governor of Bahama Islands Here.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Sir Gilbert Thomas Carter, K. C. M. G., governor and commander in chief of the Bahama islands, has arrived here on board the steamer Saratoga from Nassau.

MACHINISTS APPEAL.

A Nine Hour Day or Work Will Cease.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—As a result of the meeting of the general officers of the machinists' association the following address to the craft has been drafted and made public:

"From time immemorial the great goal to which united labor has struggled and to which it has given its best effort has been in the direction of a shorter working day. In the majority of crafts, both skilled and the so called unskilled, this effort has been uniformly successful, and they have for a number of years enjoyed the pleasures that come with greater leisure. Machinists, owing to the fact of their isolation in the past from the labor movement, have not enjoyed this right and privilege until now, after a decade of education, they have concluded that the time has arrived when they, too, should share in the same enjoyments. In reaching this conclusion and in seeking similar favors they know they are not stretching their demands beyond the bounds of reason or seeking something to which they have no valid claim.

"More than a quarter of a century ago our brother craftsmen in Great Britain secured a nine hour day, and it is conceded by all manufacturing machinists who have given the question the least study that the American machinist produces more per diem, even on an eight hour day basis, than does his brother craftsman in that country. Such being the case, it is eminently proper and strictly in accord with the spirit of the times that the machinists of the United States, Canada and Mexico should make a concerted movement in that direction. The time has come, the moment is ripe, and the demand is now made.

"This demand is not made without due warning. Twelve months ago notice was served on the manufacturers of the United States that on Monday, May 20, 1901, the International Association of Machinists would demand a nine hour day and that if the demand was not granted its members and those in sympathy with them would suspend labor until the demand was granted. We do not advocate a strike, with all the attendant mistakes of the past, but merely a peaceful cessation of labor until we can start work on a nine hour day basis.

"We appeal to our fellow craftsmen to rally with us in this effort to elevate our manhood, to improve our minds, to purify our bodies and our lives, to make of us exemplary citizens, to make our homes more homelike with our presence and to show the world that we, too, have aspirations 'a little higher than the brute's and scarcely lower than the angels'."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—
Cincinnati ..... 1 0 3 1 0 0 0 4 0—9
Brooklyn ..... 3 1 2 3 0 0 0 0 1—10
Hits—Cincinnati, 14; Brooklyn, 13. Errors—Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries—McFadden, Newton and Bergen; Hughes and McGuire.

At New York—
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 0 0—4
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Chicago, 7; New York, 10. Errors—Chicago, 1; New York, 3. Batteries—Eason and Kling, Phyle, Taylor, Bowerman and Warner.

At Boston—
St. Louis ..... 3 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1—7
Boston ..... 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—6
Hits—St. Louis, 13; Boston, 8. Errors—St. Louis, 4; Boston, 5. Batteries—Powell and Ryan; Pittinger and Kittredge.

At Philadelphia—
Pittsburg ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 3—6
Philadelphia ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—4
Hits—Pittsburg, 11; Philadelphia, 9. Errors—Pittsburg, 3; Philadelphia, 3. Batteries—Leever and Zimmer; Donahue and Douglass.

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati	14	7	.619
New York	10	7	.588
Pittsburg	12	9	.524
Boston	9	9	.500
Philadelphia	10	11	.476
Brooklyn	9	11	.450
Chicago	10	14	.417
St. Louis	9	13	.409

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—
Philadelphia ..... 0 1 0 4 0 0 0 2 0—7
Washington ..... 0 1 0 0 2 0 2 1 2—8
Hits—Philadelphia, 10; Washington, 13. Errors—Philadelphia, 6; Washington, 0. Batteries—Platt and Murphy; Carrick and Grady.

At Boston—
Baltimore ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Boston ..... 1 0 2 0 0 1 2 1 *—7
Hits—Baltimore, 9; Boston, 10. Errors—Baltimore, 4; Boston, 3. Batteries—Dunn and Robinson; Young and Criger.

At Cleveland—
Detroit ..... 1 2 1 0 0 0 1 0 1—6
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 1 0—4
Hits—Detroit, 9; Cleveland, 10. Errors—Detroit, 1; Cleveland, 3. Batteries—Cronin and McAllister; Hoffer and Wood.

At Chicago—
Milwaukee ..... 1 2 0 2 1 0 0 0 0—6
Chicago ..... 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—7
Hits—Milwaukee, 8; Chicago, 8. Errors—Milwaukee, 1; Chicago, 3. Batteries—Sparks and Leahey; Harvey, Sugden, Patterson and Sullivan.

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	16	5	.762
Chicago	14	7	.667
Baltimore	11	6	.647
Washington	11	6	.647
Boston	8	10	.444
Milwaukee	8	13	.381
Philadelphia	5	13	.278
Cleveland	4	17	.190

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Edwin F. Uhl, ex-embassador to Germany, died at Grand Rapids.

The governor of Wisconsin signed the bill putting an export tax on ice.

Kansas City's music festival was so successful that it may become an annual event.

John L. Semple, a prominent Camden attorney, was arrested, charged with counterfeiting.

General Mascardo, the Filipino chief, with 328 men, surrendered to Captain O'Neil of the Twenty-fifth infantry.

General Young at West Point.

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 18.—General Samuel B. M. Young, U. S. A., arrived at this post yesterday afternoon. A major general's salute was fired from the battery in Artillery park at 5 o'clock. Grand review and dress parade were witnessed by the party. General Young is accompanied by his three aids.

Strange Case.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 18.—Physicians are puzzled over the case of George B. Williams of Goshen, whose vermiform appendix was removed several months ago. Williams is now seriously ill, exhibiting every symptom of appendicitis.

Jealous Bridegroom Shoots Himself.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 18.—Fred Pike, aged 22, and his bride of one month stood conversing on the lawn at Massena when he suddenly drew a revolver and blew his brains out. Jealousy is said to be the motive.

Weather Probabilities.

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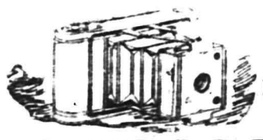

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MORE PUNISHMENT.

Ministers Preparing a List of Forty Chinese Who Deserve It.

PEKING, May 18.—General Voyron, the French commander, with his headquarters, has removed to Tien-tsin. The recent movements of the French troops have created a favorable impression among the Chinese.

There is some discussion over the doubtful names in the list of provincial officers whose punishment has been demanded by the ministers. This affects about a dozen officers whom the Chinese say were not at their posts at the time of the disturbances and therefore cannot be held responsible. The ministers charged that they were at their posts and therefore should be held accountable for the disorders in their territory and for the acts committed there.

Others are charged with being guilty, although they were not indicted by the ministers. The ministers are now trying to complete a new list of provincial officers deserving punishment. This list will contain about 40 names.

A Chinaman who has just arrived from Singan-fu declares that the trafficking in office is worse than was ever known in Peking. It is the chief enterprise of Yung Lu and Lu Chwan Lin, members of the general board of state affairs, and Li Lien Ying, who squeeze 20 taels out of every hundred of the money sent from the provinces to the court. They also employ their friends to work up the business of selling appointments. Singan-fu is a beehive of officers who will return to Peking with the court when the emperor is restored to the throne. The subject of reform is rarely mentioned.

Chinese Loan Arranged.

LONDON, May 18.—The Press association has issued the following statement: "It was asserted in the city last night that a Chinese loan of £60,000,000, with an international guarantee, has been practically arranged to be issued so soon as political affairs in China settle down."

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Crop Reports Favorable—Wheat and Corn Selling at High Prices.

NEW YORK, May 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Crop reports continue in the main favorable, and ease in the money market returned to encourage business enterprise, which looked aghast at the collapse of stock speculation. The calmer tone in securities is welcomed in all directions. As against the favorable developments referred to there is but one adverse factor, and the labor disturbances in several quarters are not considered likely to be a long continued drawback and promise not to very generally affect the trades involved.

Less urgency for early delivery of iron and steel products was reported at manufacturing centers, and overworked operators expressed relief rather than disappointment at the more quiet condition.

Both wheat and corn continue to sell at more than 10 cents a bushel above the price at this date last year, and the fluctuations in speculative options are much wider. Contracts in May corn have been closed at phenomenal prices owing to clever manipulation at Chicago, and next crop options are sustained beyond the prices warranted by encouraging crop reports. Wheat goes out in greater volume than a year ago, but flour shipments are comparatively light.

Failures for the week numbered 177 in the United States against 177 last year, and 19 in Canada against 30 last year.

His First View of America.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The trim little yawl yacht Taormina of the Austrian Imperial Yacht club arrived in this port last evening, carrying her owner, Count Colloredo Mansfield; Captain Pachner and Captain Doleno of the Austrian navy and a crew of seven men. The little vessel left the Adriatic last August and touched at Tenerife, in the Canary islands, and from there proceeded to Trinidad and Venezuela. After a cruise among the West Indies the count brought the little vessel up the American Atlantic coast, stopping at Savannah, Charleston, Norfolk and Baltimore. None of them has ever visited this country before, and they seem very much pleased with it.

Torpedo Boat Launchings.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Mrs. Emily B. N. Worden of New York has been designated by Mrs. John L. Worden, widow of the late admiral, to officiate as sponsor for the torpedo boat Worden to be launched at Sparrow's Point, near Baltimore. Miss May Chauncey Stevens of Grand Rapids, great-granddaughter of Commodore Isaac Chauncey, has been chosen as sponsor for the torpedo boat Chauncey, soon to be launched at Philadelphia.

South African Prospects Improved.

LONDON, May 18.—The Pretoria correspondent of The Times, wiring Thursday, reports greatly improved prospects for the winter campaign. "The numerous surrenders of the Boers are a healthy sign," he says. "I am unable as yet to see a near date for the close of hostilities, but one may be more hopeful, especially if the results of the coming activity resemble those of the past month."

San Juan's High Valuation.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 18.—The increase in the valuation of San Juan property made by the tax assessors is $6,000,000. The former valuation was $9,000,000, and the present one is $15,000,000. Proprietors held a meeting and resolved solemnly to protest against this alleged unjust increase of valuation and if necessary to carry the matter to the courts.

The Shamrock's Disability.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 18.—Mr. Watson says that the only thing found wrong with the Shamrock II in dock was the failure of a few rivets of no particular importance, though owing to their position it has been necessary to unship the challenger's rudder to replace them. The Shamrock II will have a spin today.

Turkey Must Yield.

LONDON, May 18.—"It is rumored here," says the Constantinople correspondent of The Daily News, "that an arrangement has been agreed upon whereby the French fleet is to force the Dardanelles with a European mandate unless Turkey yields on the postal question."

Students Injured by Explosion.

METHUEN, Mass., May 18.—An explosion of chemicals in the laboratory at the High school seriously injured Ernest Gaunt, Miss Eva Kelley and Miss Rosalind Howker, pupils. Ten other pupils in the room were unharmed.

ALL QUIET AT ALBANY

Military Re-enforced by Arrival of Ninth Regiment.

MORE NONUNION MEN ON HAND.

Cars Run by the Traction Company Under Strong Guard Without Molestation—Officials Are Trying to Effect a Settlement.

ALBANY, May 18.—No settlement has been reached in the great railway strike. After hours of conference the officials of the United Traction company and the committee from the organizations of the strikers adjourned without changing the situation.

The company proceeded to run its cars this morning on every line within the city limits with the aid of a military force that now numbers 3,000 men.

The only step toward a settlement that was made was the appointment last night of a committee from the common council to arbitrate and the adoption of a resolution declaring that if a settlement is not effected by Monday night the council shall revoke the franchise of the company.

The company declares that such action will be of no effect, as the road now has a vested right that cannot be taken from it.

The reason there is no settlement is because the company refuses to discharge the men brought from other points to take the strikers' places.

The executive committee of the United Traction company board of directors and the committee representing the striking employees of the company went into conference at 4:20 o'clock to compose the differences between the company and the strikers. There were present in addition to President Robert C. Pruyn and the other members of the executive committee of the board of directors of the company the following, representing the strikers: Patrick Domery of the Central Federation of Labor of Albany, Attorney William D. Woodward, attorney for the strikers; President Van Allen, J. V. Lundrigan and Edward Coloney of the Troy organization of the strikers, President J F. Sheehan, Vice President Vaughan and William Dunn of the Albany organization of the strikers.

There was no repetition of the stirring scenes of disorder and turbulence that have marked the traction strike as one of the most desperate labor struggles of the year. There was the same imposing show of military strength, and in midafternoon 600 additional troops of the Ninth regiment of New York city were added to the already large force now on duty here. Two elements seemed to contribute to the quietness that prevailed, one the general anticipation of a settlement of the strike and the other a feeling of sobriety that succeeded the anger and indignation over the killing of William M. Walsh and E. Leroy Smith, merchants.

More nonunion men were brought into the city, but contrary to expectation and precedent in this strike their coming did not inflame sentiment to an appreciable extent. The United Traction company added part of another division to the section operated by force of arms and, as on the preceding day, began late in the morning and quit early in the evening. Under orders from their officers the street patrols kept people moving, and it is doubtful if a crowd numbering 500 assembled anywhere in the city during the day. The rapid moving cars attracted but little attention, and the voices that jeered and howled at them Thursday were for the time stilled.

Quail street barn was again the center from which action radiated. At 9 o'clock a heavy force of troops was massed there inside of lines that were easily extended by sending the picket lines forward. Then the first move of the day disclosed itself. A battalion of the Twenty-third regiment and the signal corps cavalry troop was sent westward to the New York Central tracks and picked up 25 nonunion men who had been quietly dropped at a crossing some distance from the West Albany station. They were quickly embraced in a hollow square of infantry and hustled over to the Quail street barn.

The movement was planned and carried out in secrecy and was as peaceful as a procession. Once the nonunion men were safe in the barn the movement of cars began. Major Case, who commanded the battalion in charge at the barn, instructed his men that in case of attack they were to first use their rifle butts, then their bayonets and as a last resort their cartridges. The mounted signalmen were instructed to first use their horses, then the backs of their sabers, next their saber blades and last their revolvers.

So far the strike has been productive of at least two fatalities.

E. Leroy Smith, a prominent citizen and clubman, who was shot by a squad from the Twenty-third regiment, died in the Albany hospital after making a statement to his clergyman exonerating the guardsmen from blame.

Another prominent merchant, William H. Walsh, is also dead, a victim of bullets fired by the soldiers when they were stoned by a mob on Broadway.

Several other men were wounded during the shooting.

John W. McNamara, general manager of the United Traction company, and Robert C. Pruyn, the president of the company, are both fearful that they may be shot at. The police have heard and those in command of the military have been informed that certain lawless elements have openly said that both of them would be killed. Both of the men are keeping off the street as much as possible, and Mr. McNamara is closely guarded when he goes out.

All Quiet at Troy.

TROY, N. Y., May 18.—Despite the turmoil in Albany, but six miles distant, this city was never in a more peaceful state than at this writing. All interest centers in the outcome of the negotiations now progressing at the capital.

Russo-Polish Frauds.

BERLIN, May 18.—Frauds and peculations amounting to 31,000,000 rubles have been discovered upon the Russo-Polish and Vistula railroads. They were carried out by wholesale declarations of deficient freight weights. In Warsaw alone 40 arrests have been made.

Former Police Captain Dead.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 18.—Francis E. Malone, aged 58 years, a former police captain in New York, is dead in the State hospital here. He had been an inmate of the hospital since 1894.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 18, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

May 18—Golf. Play for President's cup at Park Golf Club.
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May 18—Baseball. St. Mary's vs. Hope chapel on Plainfield avenue grounds.
May 18—Baseball. Plainfield High School vs. Rutgers Prep School at New Brunswick.
May 18—Baseball. Leal's School vs. Hasbrouck Institute, of Jersey City, at Pittis Field.
May 18—Closing of Boys Club.
May 19—Rev. P. W. Ross will preach to the G. U. O. of O. F. Evening.
May 19—Detective Todd B. Hall, of the Baltimore police department, will address the 4:15 meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
May 20—Ladies Night at Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar.
May 21—Entertainment of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., in K. of P. Hall, West Second street.

United Action Needed.

Some time ago it was announced at both Dunellen and New Brunswick that the Middlesex county authorities had determined on an aggressive campaign against the army of tramps which are accustomed to congregate at the Greenbrook "tanks." There was a raid by the officers from the county seat and several tramps were captured. Since then nothing has been heard of the laudable scheme of the Middlesex county authorities to end the sojourning of the hoboes at the "tanks."

There is no doubt but that the many tramps, who make the "tanks" their rendezvous, are responsible for many of the petty robberies and depredations which have occurred in the neighborhood of Middlesex and Somerset counties. They are not desirable neighbors for any community and the sooner they are driven away the better. Plainfield is not very far away and these unbidden guests occasionally wander into the city limits. No good comes from their visits.

In an editorial, the Newark Evening News tells of a project on foot in Pennsylvania for the suppression of the professional tramp. The municipal authorities all over the State are taking concerted action to rid themselves of these very undesirable visitors. The plan as proposed is to everywhere impose the severest penalty the law permits, and to continue a persistent and unrelenting crusade until the State is freed from them.

If this plan is carried out, The News points out the fact that New Jersey will, as a matter of self protection, be compelled to adopt a similar policy. Even without that reason, The News declares that it is high time for New Jersey to begin some systematic effort for the abolishment of professional tramps.

It is very true that some such action is needed. No part of the State would appreciate it more than the section for which the "tanks" form the tramp headquarters. The Middlesex county authorities should be up and doing and they should have the united support of all the municipalities in the bordering counties. If that promised crusade against the hoboes who gather at the "tanks" is followed out, it will be much appreciated by the people of Plainfield and the other communities in its neighborhood.

Governor Voorhees has announced that he will give his decision concerning the extra session of the Legislature early next week. What his decision will be he absolutely refuses to state. He says that he has not taken up the question seriously as yet owing to his recent illness. While Plainfield is not particularly interested in an extra session, the municipalities along the Passaic are as the question of the pollution of that stream will be considered. A plan to provide sewage disposal for that large area will be one that will be of interest to every Jerseyite whether he be a resident of the cities and towns immediately affected or not.

The two men, who were recently appointed to the city police force, are not regular policemen yet. They are specials doing regular duty. This action was taken in order that the Police Board might have an opportunity of seeing just how satisfactory they were before the appointments were made permanent. Owing to the illness of Patrolman Flannagan, it is now proposed to make another addition to the force. This appointment will also be as a special, to be made permanent if the man proves satisfactory after a proper trial.

This evening will see the close of the Boys' Club until the autumn season. That club, with its manual training classes, is one of Plainfield's most valuable institutions. It allows the poor boy, who has to work most of the day, to get a practical education in some trade. A number of boys have worked hard in the classes of the Boys' Club and have been enabled to secure good positions as a direct result. There will be no exhibition at the closing tonight, but the club house will be open to all the public.

There seems to be some question as to the exact size of the lot which has been purchased by the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital for the new site for the hospital. The lot borders on Park avenue for a distance of 464 feet, and extends out Randolph road for 912 feet. The entire tract consists of 10.62 acres.

Seeing that a local camp of the Woodmen of the World, a fraternal organization, has recently been formed in this city, it may interest the people of Plainfield to know that the membership of that order at the end of the last year was 225,797, and that the death claims paid during 1900 were $1,600,338.

Company K has finally selected all its officers, both commissioned and non-commissioned. The members of the company are so improved in drill that they will now able to get along with but one drill a week.

Westfield is taking no chances of an epidemic of small-pox. Its only case of that dread disease has been removed to a pest-house and the schools have been closed for careful and thorough fumigation.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A man on Watchung avenue is going into chicken raising on an expensive scale. Some time ago he received two dozen eggs from the south for setting purposes. They cost him $6 per dozen and he had to pay $2 additional for expressage. Counting his chickens before they were hatched they cost him a trifle over 33 cents each, but unfortunately only five of the eggs hatched. Not chagrined in the least the man has now sent an order for another dozen eggs hoping that the chickens of the next brood will cost less than $1.60 apiece.

JUNIOR SOCIAL.

Held at Grace M. E. Church Yesterday Afternoon.

The Juniors of the Grace M. E. church held a social yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. A devotional service was participated in by the members, and at its conclusion the young ones spent a merry afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served. There were forty-five boys and girls present.

Miss Jessie Billett, superintendent of the Juniors, had charge of the affair, and was assisted by Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Gardner and Miss Stella Vermeule.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Must Construct Sidewalks.

Notices will be sent out to the property owners, whose lands abut on the north side of Greenbrook road between Harrison street and the bridge to construct sidewalks. If the property owners do not comply with the notice the work will be done by the borough.

Sold Out Stock.

Elston M. French, receiver of the Plainfield Furniture Company, has succeeded in disposing of the goods which remained from the private sale by public auction and the doors of the company have been closed.

Closing Out Sale of Carriages.

My business in New Brunswick demanding all of my attention, I have concluded to sell all carriages, harness and rubber tires at cost until June 1st, at my Plainfield repository. A. L. Mundy. 5 15 6

Preach to Odd Fellows.

Rev. P. W. Ross will preach to the G. U. O of Odd Fellows, in the lodge rooms, 113 East Front street, tomorrow evening, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of the lodge.

Harry Yaeger, of Liberty street, is enjoying a vacation from his duties in a New York dry goods house.

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SUMMER CORSETS

A special number at 50c. Glove fitting at 1.00. W B. Batiste straight form (the regular shirt waist corset) at 1.00. New aprons 15c to 2.00.

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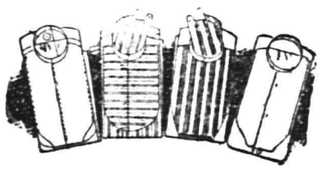

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Porch Screens,
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Foot Tubs,
Painted inside and out with handles, good heavy tin, such as you'd pay 25c for special at 19c

Parlor Lamp,
A chance to buy a 4.50 lamp, with handsome hand decorated fount and globe, centre draft burners, all complete at 2.98

Refrigerator Special,
The Puritan, a good hard wood refrigerator, suitable for a moderate family, ice capacity 50 lbs., specially priced at 6.98

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A granite iron dish pan, seamless, full 14 qt size, for what you'd pay for a tin one. Special at 48c

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INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, May 18.—In view of the seeming spread of diphtheria among the pupils the Board of Education ordered the Lincoln School closed yesterday. It will remain so for at least a week, and in the meantime the various rooms will be fumigated. The third case of diphtheria to develope within as many days broke out yesterday in the home of Charles Vliet, when his little daughter was taken. It is the most serious of the three cases. The other children, Bessie McGovern and Edith Hamilton, are recovering nicely. All three houses are under quarantine.

Among the numerous employes who were burned in the Morey-LaRue fire at Elizabeth Thursday, was A. H. Fray, of the borough. He was on the second floor busily starching at the time the fire broke out, and in the scramble to leave the building he was unable to get out in time to escape the flames. He was badly burned about the face and body and was taken to the General Hospital. Yesterday he recovered sufficiently to be brought to his home on Lincoln avenue, and is now resting easily.

As soon as the repairs on Main street are completed, work will be commenced on Washington avenue. It will extend from the junction at Main street to Dunellen avenue. Stakes have been set by Borough Engineer Vars for the macadamizing of Dunellen avenue from Jefferson to Jackson avenues and work will be commenced as soon as Washington avenue has been attended to.

The next and last meeting of the Literary Circle will be held next Saturday evening at the home of O. A. Douglas. At that time the course to be followed next season will be discussed. The committee in charge of the Decoration Day outing will also make the final report.

Mrs. William Fletcher, who has been ill with pneumonia, is recovering slowly. As soon as she is able to withstand the fatigue of a journey, she will leave for New York State for an extended sojourn.

The monthly visit of the pay car was made to the borough yesterday and gladdened the hearts of the railroad employes.

John Wood returned home Wednesday from Tiffany, Ohio, where he spent two months upon a large stock farm.

G. B. Grandall returned home yesterday after a three weeks' visit with his parents at Little Genesseo, N. Y.

Lawrence Thompson, of Freehold, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Morris Barick.

Mrs. Emily Apgar has returned from a visit with Westfield relatives.

John Moore has taken a position with William Bird.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, May 18.—At the conclusion of the regular meeting of Lakeside Council, D. of L., held last evening, the members enjoyed a social time. Refreshments were served and in various ways an hour was whiled away.

Miss Jessie Maltbie, of West Dunellen, has been entertaining her cousin, Miss Gertrude Suydam, of Kingston, N. Y.

Lewis Siercke has moved from New Market Heights to the William Van-Ness farm at Samptown.

Clark T. Rogers has one of the thriftiest fields of rye in this vicinity. It is now in full head.

Lisbon Pierson, Jr., has taken a position with J. T. Holden.

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PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, May 18.—The weekly prayer meeting and choir rehearsal will be held at the Methodist church this evening. The rehearsal will be held at 7:30 o'clock and the other meeting a half hour later. Tomorrow the usual morning and evening services will be held and Rev. Mr. Beacom, the pastor, will preach. The Epworth League service will be held prior to the evening service.

Rev. G. M. Shott, pastor of the Baptist church, will occupy his pulpit tomorrow morning and evening. The B. Y. P. U. meeting will be held prior to the evening service. The morning subject will be "An Answered Prayer," and the evening subject "Biting and Stinging." There will be special music at the evening subject.

LeRoy J. Ellis, of Forest avenue, has returned from New York, where he has been for a few days on business. He expects his home to be released from quarantine the first of next week.

The baseball grounds on Westervelt avenue, near the trolley, are now ready for play, and if weather permits, the team will meet this afternoon for practice.

Elaborate arrangements are being made by the teachers of the M. E. church Sunday-school for the Children's Day anniversary to be held June 9.

Rev. Mr. Mulford, rector of All Saints' P. E. church, will officiate at the regular services to be held tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vliet, of Brooklyn, will spend Sunday with Miss Gibbs.

Miss Smalley, of North Plainfield, is the guest of friends in town for a few days.

Miss Ethel Marsh has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Hall of Plainfield, is visiting friends in town for a few days.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, May 18—At the social to be held in the lecture room this evening, every one is supposed to appear representing in his or her dress, some book. Names of different newspapers are also to be spelled and put together by those who wish to try. Prizes will be awarded to the most successful. Music will also be a feature of the evening.

The topic of Rev. J. A. Cubberley's sermon for tomorrow morning will be "The First and the Second." In the evening the discourse will be upon "Some Things Jesus Would Not Do."

The Baptist church choir will not meet for practice this evening on account of the Chistian Endeavor socal.

Lewis Siercke and family, formerly of New Market, have rented the Van Ness farm near Samptown.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley is the appointed leader for tomorrow's Chistian Endeavor meeting.

Pennsylvania Railroad Low-Rate Tour to the Pacific Coast.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Personally Conducted Tour to San Francisco and the Pacific Coast, leaving New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg by special train of Pullman Sleeping, Dining, and Observation cars, July 8, will not be confined to delegates to the Epworth League Convention, which will be held in San Francisco from July 18 to 21, but will be run for the benefit of all who desire to visit California and the Canadian North-west during the Summer season. Stops will be made at Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Monterey, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Jose, Portland, Seattle, Banff Hot Springs, St. Paul and other interesting points en route.

The round-trip rate from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, $188.50, covers transportation, double Pullman berth, and meals in dining car; two persons in a berth, each, $168.50. Rates from Pittsburg, $5.00 less.

The tour will cover a period of thirty days.

Persons desiring, may return independently from San Francisco by various routes at proportionately low rates.

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It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Preparing Report.

Collector F. H. Smith is gradually preparing his report on the Martin Act collections and the same will be ready for publication by Monday, May 27.

Mrs. Wm. T. Hoffman, of Whitehouse, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. A. G. Carpenter, of this city.

PLAINFIELD PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, Lay Reader — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service; 4, evening prayer. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, preaching in English.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 9:45, Junior League; 10:00, Young Men's Brotherhood; 10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, meeting of the Epworth League; 7:45, praise service with short sermon.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—Morning, preaching by Rev. W. W. Clark, D. D., of New York; 2:30, Sunday-school; evening, twentieth anniversary of the Ladies' Christian Work Society. Dr. Clark will be present and address the society. Annual reports of secretary and treasurer will be read, etc.

Wilson Memorial chapel — 3, Sunday school; 8, preaching by Rev. Daniel Rapalje.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor — Morning theme, "Beyond Death;" evening theme, "Why Has God Made Us Thus?"

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Our Ascended Lord;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League prayer-meeting, Edwin H. Beekman, leader; 8, sermon, subject, "Met by Angels."

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector; Rev. Charles Judd, curate—7:30, early celebration; 10:30, litany and sermon, subject, "The Ascension of Jesus Christ Into Heaven;" 3, Sunday-school; 3, business men's Bible class; 7:30, evening prayer, choral and sermon.

Swedish Mission Society, 100 Madison avenue—8 p. m., Mr. Lundkrist, of Brooklyn, will lead the meeting.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "Shepherded by Jehovah;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Religion Seven Days Every Week."

Salvation Army, Ensign and Mrs. O'Neil in charge—7, 11 and 3, public meetings; 4, Sunday-school; 8, evening Subject, "Lost Sheep."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Valley of Humiliation;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Secret of Endurance."

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The Ascension of Christ;" 4:45, the colored B. Y. P. U. will meet at 104 West Second street. Subject, "What Should be the Chief Aim of the Young Man of Today?" 7:30, sermon, subject, "Come and See."

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Stand Fast;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:15, missionary meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "Don't Rejoice Too Soon, as the Walls Haven't Fallen Yet;" also baptism.

Infant Daughter Dead.

Bertha Agnes, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mattox, of Short Front street, near Dunellen, died yesterday, after a brief illness. She was three months old. The funeral services will be held from the parents' residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

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Fashions in Horns.

If the question were asked: Why do the rhinoceri grow their horns upon the nose, instead of on the head, like other animals? the answer would probably be that they require them for root digging and such like purposes as well as for war, and the nasal position renders them more generally useful than if they were fixed on the top of the skull. At present the rhinoceros is the only quadruped which has a horn of this kind, but a study of fossil mammals shows that he is the sole survivor of a vast number of creatures whose natural weapons were built on the same general plan. In fact, in the days of the rhinoceros' early forefathers horns of this kind were probably much more common than those such as we see on the heads of oxen, antelopes and sheep. In the course of ages the fashion in wearing horns has undergone a radical change, but the rhinoceros, who is essentially a conservative beast, has stuck to the older method. —Pearson's Magazine.

They Met Their Match.

At an evening party the other night one of the guests made a novel bet. He placed three jugs in a row. Tying a piece of stout string to the handle of the first one, he threaded it through the handle of the second jug, and tied it again to the handle of the third jug. Then he offered to bet the other guests that he would free the middle jug without untying or cutting the string. Many took up the challenge and wagered he could not do it. When all was agreed the man who had made the bet calmly lit a match and burnt the string through and took the bet.—London Answers.

A Strange Punishment.

In Guiana, if a child is slow in its movements the parents apply an ant to the child instead of a whip, to make it move faster. This little ant bites more cruelly than a mosquito, and its bite is apt to be troublesome afterward. As you can imagine, the treatment does not make the child kind to others, and the children of Guiana are said to be particularly cruel to animals. The little boys of Guiana do not reckon their age by years, but by their ability to endure pain. Until he gets to the point where he can let the Hucu ant bite him without wincing, he is considered merely a baby.—Detroit Free Press.

The Diameter of Venus.

Prof. See has lately measured the diameter of the planet Venus and finds the value 16.80. This is in agreement with the value 16.82 found by Prof. Auwers from heliometer measures taken at the transits of 1874 and 1882. If these are reduced to miles (taking the solar parallax as 8.80), the resulting diameter of Venus is 12.181 kilometers, or 7.564 miles.—Science.

Suspicious.

First Bookkeeper—Dobson has been chuckling to himself over his work all day. He must see something very amusing in the figures he's working with.

Second Bookkeeper—That so? Well, let's watch out and get away the minute closing-up time comes. His three-year-old boy has been saying something cute again.—Judge.

The Real Thing.

The Suitor—Here, on my knees, I place this ring upon your finger. My love goes out to you.

The Coquette—But how do I know it is genuine?

"My love is as genuine as the blush on your cheek."

"Bother the love! I mean the ring." —Chicago Daily News.

Plague of Flies in Paris.

Paris has been suffering for months from a great plague of flies and other insects. Naturalists trace this to the wholesale slaughter of birds for women's hats, and the ministry of agriculture has issued a circular ordering a stricter observance of the laws enacted for the protection of birds.—N. Y. Sun.

One Man's Wisdom.

She (after the proposal)—Are you in favor of a long or short engagement?

He—If you can cook I'm in favor of a short one. If you can't we had better make it long enough to enable you to learn.—Chicago Daily News.

Like Your Shadow.

False friends are like your shadow—only with you in sunshine.—Chicago Daily News.

Time and Beauty.

Time is an expert beauty slaughterer.—Chicago Daily News.

Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches.

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Little Boy Dead.

James Ward, the six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, of West Front street, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Good Prices Realized.

The household goods of the late Mrs. Ross, of Plainfield avenue, were disposed of at auction yesterday afternoon. Good prices were realized. Auctioneer P. H. Latourette was in charge of the sale.

Funeral of Jacob Holland.

The funeral services of Jacob Holland, of Cottage place, who died yesterday, will be held from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in the Methodist cemetery.

Auction Sale.

The auction sale of the household and farming goods of H. C. Randolph, of Rahway road, will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. P. H. Latourette will be in charge.

—H. E. Needham will lead the meeting at the East Third Street Mission tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock.

Eye Headaches

Many people suffer from headache caused by eye defects. You may see alright, your eyes may not pain you, yet, because of a something lacking which properly adjusted glasses alone can supply, you continue to suffer. It won't cost you anything to learn whether your eyes are defective or not, and if they need glasses.

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well built and covered with the best quality of green or black wire cloth, complete with spring, hinges, knob, hook and eye and screws 98c

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Use Press Want Ads.

MRS. GAGE DEAD.

Wife of the Secretary of the Treasury Yields to Long Illness.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, wife of the secretary of the treasury, died at her residence, 1715 Massachusetts avenue, northwest, at 9:30 o'clock last night, after an illness of nine weeks' duration. With her when the end came was her husband, her married daughter, Mrs. E. F. Pierce of Evanston, Ills., and Dr. W. W. Johnston, the attending physician. For a time before her death Mrs. Gage suffered considerable pain, but she maintained her bright and cheerful demeanor and was conscious to the last. Heart failure, the result of grip complications, was the immediate cause of death.

Mrs. Gage was exposed to the inclement weather for about an hour on inauguration day, but at the time her health did not seem to have been affected. On the 11th of March she left here for Evanston to visit her married daughter. While there she experienced a chill and took to her bed, but soon recovered sufficiently to return to Washington, where she had been confined to her room ever since. Mrs. Gage was a native of Albany and was 58 years of age. She was married to Secretary Gage in Denver in 1887. There were no children from their union, Mrs. Pierce being a child by a former husband. Mrs. Pierce has two children living at Evanston.

The remains will be interred in Rose Hill cemetery, near Chicago. Further than this the funeral services have not yet been arranged.

During their residence in Washington Secretary and Mrs. Gage have taken quite an active part in social life at the capital. Mrs. Gage was a woman of charming personality and, with her husband, delighted in extending the hospitality of their elegant home on Massachusetts avenue. Mrs. Gage was probably closer to Mrs. McKinley than any other of the ladies of the cabinet.

House Wrecked by Dynamiters.

AKRON, O., May 18.—A two story frame dwelling at 220 Johnson street, East Akron, occupied by William J. Bruner, a policeman, was wrecked by an explosion of dynamite. Bruner, his wife Elizabeth, his son George, 9 years old, and Harold, a baby 18 months old, were in the house at the time. They were blown out of bed and buried under the debris, but none was seriously injured. The wing of the house where Bruner and his wife and baby slept was reduced to kindling wood. The occupants were dug out of a big pile of plaster and broken timber. The force of the explosion damaged houses for a block around, and there was not a window left unbroken for more than 100 yards. The report could be heard two miles away. The police believe that the dynamiting was an attempt at revenge.

The King's Birthday.

LONDON, May 18.—The misconception as to the observance of May 24 instead of Nov. 9 as King Edward's birthday is thus officially explained: It has been customary to give the employees in the government offices a holiday May 24. The king, on being asked if any holiday would be given this year, decided on May 24 as a suitable day. This has nothing to do with his own birthday. It has been decided also to present colors that day to the Third battalion of the Scots guards and to make the function much like the trooping of the colors by which the anniversaries of former years were observed. The question of observing the king's birthday is wholly unsettled.

Russian Labor Riots.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—The strike riots which occurred in the cotton mills on the Miborg or Finnish side of the Neva, during which it was reported that many had been killed, are a result of the strikes of the workmen from four of the textile factories for an increase of wages. The strikers held several noisy meetings and threw stones at the windows of the factories. The authorities surrounded the locality of the cotton mills with Cossacks, mounted gendarmes and strong details of infantry, who arrested many of the strikers. Many of the police and strikers were wounded in the conflict.

General Hoffman's Funeral.

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 18.—The funeral of the late Edward M. Hoffman, adjutant general of the national guard of New York state, was held from the family residence in West Clinton street yesterday at 4 o'clock. The Rev. George H. McKnight, D. D., rector of Trinity Episcopal church, officiated. Members of the guard from various parts of the state were in attendance, including Major Harrison K. Byrd, military secretary, representing Governor Odell. The business places of the city were closed during the funeral.

Costly Fire In Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A stubborn fire which taxed the energies of the Brooklyn fire department to their utmost, causing a loss of $150,000 worth of property and resulting in the probable loss of two lives of employees and the serious injury of two others, broke out yesterday afternoon in the extensive paint and varnish works of Masury & Co., 187, 189 and 191 Plymouth street.

Shah of Persia Dying.

LONDON, May 18.—"The shah of Persia is dying of kidney disease," says a dispatch from Tiflis to The Daily Express. "The malady has progressed too far to permit him to make the intended visit to Contrexeville. It is expected that his death will be the signal for a Russian coup in Persia."

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western rallied in tone, but was held at old prices and rather slow; Minnesota patents, $3.95@4.20; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.80; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Firm and higher on unexpected strength abroad, foreign buying, general covering by shorts and small Argentina shipments; July, 78⅝@78⅞c.; September, 75⅝@75 15-16c.

RYE—Dull; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Moderately firm in sympathy with wheat, but ruled dull; July, 49¼@49⅜c.; September, 48⅝@48⅞c.

OATS—Steady, but quiet; track, white, state, 33@37½c.; track, white, western, 33@37½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15@16; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 8.30c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15@18c.; creamery, 15@19c.

NEW CHEESE—Quiet; fancy, large, colored, 8c.; fancy, large, white, 8½@8⅝c.; fancy, small, colored, 8½c.; fancy, small, white, 8¾c.

EGGS—Irregular; state and Pennsylvania, 13½@14c.; western, ungraded, 11@13c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 34½@35c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@6c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4⅜c.; country, 5@5⅛c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 92½@95c.

WHAT STATES ARE DOING.

Splendid Exhibits and Buildings at the Pan-American.

The States of the Union generally show a deep interest in the Pan-American Exposition. Liberal appropriations have been made for exhibits. Several of the States have erected handsome buildings in the Court of State and Foreign Buildings.

New York's appropriation is $300,000. A magnificent permanent building has been erected, and an exhibit highly creditable to the Empire State is installed.

Illinois appropriated $75,000 for a building and exhibit.

Michigan's appropriation for a building and exhibit is $40,000.

Ohio's appropriation is $30,000. The State has erected a handsome building.

Missouri appropriated $50,000 for a building and exhibit.

Washington has appropriated $25,000 and has a building constructed of native timbers used as State Headquarters.

Wisconsin appropriated $25,000 for a building and exhibit.

The New England States joined together for the erection of a building and display of their resources and industries. Massachusetts appropriated $15,000, Rhode Island $30,000, and Connecticut, Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire have expended sums sufficient for suitable exhibits.

Georgia appropriated a sum sufficient to pay the expenses of a fine exhibit.

Idaho appropriated $15,000 for an exhibit.

Pennsylvania's appropriation for representation is $35,000.

Minnesota appropriated $20,000 for an exhibit.

New Jersey's appropriation for representation is $25,000.

North Dakota expends its appropriation of $10,000 for an exhibit.

Oregon expends $25,000 for an exhibit.

Maryland appropriated $25,000 and appointed a commission to prepare an exhibit.

Delaware made an appropriation for an exhibit.

Washington, Montana, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and other States are suitably represented.

In addition to the exhibits made under the auspices of the different State governments, there are numerous displays of the industrial and natural resources of the States by individual exhibitors.

MUSIC AT THE EXPOSITION.

Many of the Best Bands of the United States to Be Heard at Buffalo.

The musical features at the Pan-American Exposition will embrace the several classes of music. The most prominent will be the band music, furnished by some of the best known bands of the Western World. No less than 75 organists have been engaged for daily recitals in the Temple of Music, where a magnificent organ has been installed.

The bands engaged for the Exposition are as follows:

Mexican Mounted Artillery Band of 50 men, under the directorship of Captain Ricardo Pacheco, for the entire season.

Seventy-fourth Regiment Band, Buffalo, 35 men, May 1 to July 29.

Sixty-fifth Regiment Band, Buffalo, 35 men, May 1 to July 29.

Seventy-first Regiment Band, New York city, 45 men, May 6 to June 1.

Thirteenth Band, Hamilton, Ontario, 40 men, June 3 to June 8.

Sousa's Band, New York city, 65 men, June 10 to July 6.

Elgin Band, Elgin, Ills., 60 men, July 8 to Aug. 4.

Scinta's Band, Buffalo, 36 men, July 29 to Aug. 24.

Carlisle Indian Band, Carlisle, Pa., 40 men, July 29 to Aug. 24.

Ithaca Band, Ithaca, N. Y., 35 men, Aug. 5 to Aug. 10.

Forty-eighth Highlanders' Band, Toronto, Ontario, 50 men, Aug. 26 to Aug. 31.

Robertson's Band, Albany, N. Y., 40 men, Aug. 26 to Sept. 1.

Salem Cadet Band, Salem, Mass., 45 men, Sept. 2 to Sept. 15.

Brooke's Marine Band, Chicago, 50 men, Sept. 9 to Oct. 5.

Boston Ladies' Band, Boston, Mass., 30 ladies, Sept. 16 to Sept. 28.

Nineteenth Regiment Band, St. Catharines, Ontario, 45 men, Sept. 16 to Sept. 21.

Phinney's U. S. Band, Chicago, 45 men, Aug. 5 to Aug. 25.

Victor Herbert's Orchestra, Pittsburg, 73 men, Oct. 7.

Innes' Band, New York city, Oct. 7 to Oct. 21.

Other bands with whom engagements are pending are Cincinnati, Cleveland and Detroit organizations.

Special Days.

The following special days at the Pan-American Exposition have been definitely fixed:

May 1—Opening day.
May 20—Dedication day.
June 6—Hotel Men's day.
June 12—Coal Men's day.
June 13—President's day.
June 14—Flag day. Programme by Daughters of American Revolution.
June 18—Wells College day.
June 19—A. O. U. W. day.
June 20—Connecticut day.
June 21—Rochester day.
June 24-29—Saengerfest days.
June 26—Odd Fellows' day.
June 27—Odd Fellows' day.
June 27—Volks Fest (evening).
June 28—Cincinnati day.
June 29—Philadelphia day.
July 2—Wellesley College day.
July 5—Liederkranz day.
July 10—Maryland day.
July 11—Commercial Travelers' day.
July 16—Chautauqua day.
July 18—Ohio day.
July 23—C. M. B. A. day.
July 24—Knights of Columbus day. Utah day.
July 25—Scandinavian day. Porto Rico day.
Aug. 1—Mystic Shriners' day.
Aug. 10—Missouri day.
Aug. 14—Virginia day.
Aug. 15—Red Men's day.
Aug. 21—Louisiana day.
Aug. 21—Electrical day.
Aug. 26—Municipal day.
Sept. 3—District of Columbia day.
Sept. 6—National Association of Stationary Engineers.
Sept. 9—Spanish-American War Veterans' day.
Sept. 10—Rhode Island day.
Sept. 12—Polish day.
Sept. 16—Mexican day.
Sept. 17—G. A. R. day.
Sept. 19—Welsh day.
Sept. 20—St. Catharine's day.
Sept. 25—Oregon day.
Oct. 8—Brooklyn day.
Oct. 9—New York Federation of Women's Clubs.
Oct. 10—National Grange day.

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Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Margaret A. Nankin, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of May next.

Dated April 26, 1901.

4 27 5 oaw s THOMAS A. CUMING.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the assessment, collection and enforcement of taxes in the City of Plainfield, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled 'A further Act concerning Cities,' approved March 17, 1882," which ordinance was approved May 2, 1882, and amended April 2, 1889, and March 6, 1899.

Section 1. That Sec. 3 of the ordinance referred to in the title of this ordinance be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "December" where it occurs in said section, and substituting in its place the word "November."

Adopted by the Common Council May 6, 1901; approved by the Mayor May 8, 1901.

OLIN L. JENKINS, Mayor.

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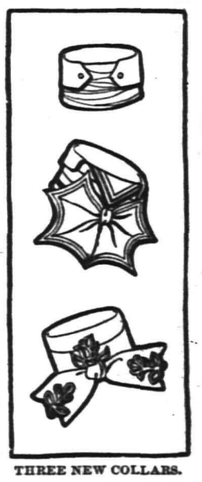
The clever woman's friend saw the three collars in the illustration.

"The collar, which buttons so daintily over its ribbon foundation, is to wear with gingham shirt waists. This one is of plain, unstarched pique, with little gold studs, but I am making two more, one of hemstitched grass linen and the other of pale blue chambray, to wear over a white ribbon, with a pale blue waist. Do you notice the buttonholes through the collar itself, the ribbon and the foundation band? This arrangement enables you to wear jeweled studs of different colors to match your shirt waists. The second collar is made of white taffeta, although it could be carried out equally well in white muslin. It is to wear with my dressy white waists. As you see, it has a saucy pointed effect in front and a seven pointed bow which is edged with narrow baby ribbon. A very pretty way would be to make this stock out of white muslin with a black dot and to trim it with valenciennes beading through which a tiny black ribbon was run. And now for my third creation. This is to wear with silk and flannel waists. It is made of liberty satin ribbon. I have two like it, one black, with three ecru applique figures, and the other white, with black chantilly lace figures. Of course the bow is a 'made' one, and the collar fastens down the back in the ordinary way. So, you see," she concluded, with a smile, "I have a collar for every occasion."



THREE NEW COLLARS.

THE FIREPLACE.

Its Decoration Should Be Both Original and Striking.

THERE are no set rules for interior decoration nowadays. The woman who has original ideas and who carries them out is sure to have an attractive home. The best decorators draw their inspirations from all countries and all ages, only changing the primitive idea enough to give it the stamp of their own individuality. In house furnishing, as in everything else, individuality is the key to success.

The odder the design of the fireplace the better. All stiff effects should be avoided. An ugly room can be fairly transformed by an artistic fireplace. This was realized by a Massachusetts woman who entirely changed the appearance of a very uninviting room by the Dutch fireplace in the illustration. Blue and white was her color scheme, but she introduced touches of pale yellow because the room was sunny only

A DUTCH EFFECT.

a short part of the day. The walls were covered with plain cartridge paper in a soft maize yellow, the stain of the floor was yellowish also, and the blue and white rug had threads of orange. Every shade of blue was represented in the tiles over the hearth, and no two were alike. The three portrait ones were done in black and yellow, and they represented Dutch burghers of Rembrandt's time. The white enameled cupboards ran partly around three sides of the room. They were fitted with tiny panes of blue glass and held blue and white china. Additional touches of yellow were afforded by the shining brasses and a blue and white bowl of yellow flowers on the shelf over the fireplace.

R. DE LA BAUME.

AS BETWEEN FRIENDS

The Touch of Nature Which Makes All Women Kin.

A Little Confidential Chat on a Subject in Which All of Us Are Interested — Speculation in Wedding Anniversaries.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

HUMAN nature never changes. Time and circumstances may work a revolution in social customs, but the old Adam and venerable Mother Eve still do business at the same stand. Cervantes, several centuries ago, sagely observed that "many go out for wool, and come home shorn themselves." Few there are among our friends who have not gone through this identical experience. A moss-covered proverb, which lingers consolingly in many recalcitrant memories, says that

"Doubtless the pleasure is as great
Of being cheated as to cheat."

When we are inclined to kick, we very frequently find consolation in the fact that while being "done up good and brown" we labored under the impression that we were taking advantage of somebody else. Our impression probably was based on erroneous premises from the start, but as long as it appeared as a living truth to us we were satisfied; and even after we are compelled to admit that the joke was on us we persuade ourselves that others, if placed in similar circumstances, would have fared much worse than such clever persons as You, I & Co.

Reference is not had in this connection to ordinary swindling schemes. Bunco men and thieves of the ordinary stripe are altogether too coarse and vulgar to be considered in polite society. We have in mind those ambitious little social humbugs who make life interesting and by their comparatively inexpensive confidence games add zest to life and relieve the monotony of existence in the average American city. Man, who does battle with the world during the day to enable his wife to take her proper place in the social swim in the evening, takes a secondary part in the comedy of deception which is going on all around us. His name, it is true, appears first on the bill when "Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Breakemup request the honour of your company" at their

"DID YOU GET MAMIE'S CARD?"

tenth wedding anniversary. He heads the procession, but madame, his wife, is the star actor, stage manager and impresario. He is surely one of the ciphers added to lend impressiveness to the show, like the gentleman-in-waiting in the old play who acts the thinking part to perfection.

Woman manipulates all of the puppets on the social board. And in moving them around she displays extraordinary generalship and a thorough comprehension of human nature.

"For her own breakfast she'll project a scheme
Nor take her tea without a stratagem."

Marcus Aurelius, who had the happy faculty of condensing much practical wisdom into a single sentence, said that "things that have a common quality ever seek their kind." That is probably the reason why women who are "fond of going out" soon become acquainted, even in large cities where the forming of friendships is not as easy as in smaller towns where everybody knows everybody else. And when you have found a woman who dotes on card parties and evening "companies" you have, in nine cases out of ten, discovered a social schemer, a charming speculator who lets no wedding anniversary or similar happy occasion pass without levying tribute from her friends.

"Harry, my boy," said a dejected looking passenger on a suburban train to a friend who had just entered the car, "did you get Mamie's card for our crystal wedding?"

"We did."

"Are you coming?"

"Will, if I'm in town."

"Wish you'd be out of town. Wish everybody that's been invited would be out of town. I'm dead tired of the whole thing. It's all Mame's doings. She said that Mrs. Catchem celebrated her tin wedding last January and all her friends gave her nice presents. Now Mame doesn't want any tin coffee pots or dishpans, but she thought this crystal wedding party would be just the thing for getting a lot of cut glass truck. 'I don't want to bleed my friends,' says I, 'if you want to entertain them put off your party and don't make everybody feel that you want their presents more than their company.' I might just as well have talked to a stone wall. She has made up her mind to get a lot of cut glass; and unless the people that have been invited have more sense than I give them credit for she'll get it, too."

"Mame's" party was quite a success. Her refreshments were served in borrowed cut-glass dishes. Before her guests departed, they left behind them a choice assortment of carafes, goblets, olive dishes, salad bowls and tankards; and hereafter she will have to borrow no more.

But it was not Mamie alone who was satisfied with the result of her social speculation. It made an equally soothing impression on the mind of Mrs. Skinner, whose supply of dishes was running desperately low. Mr. Skinner had repeatedly declined to invest his hard-earned dollars in fancy tableware, but he had never yet refused to welcome his friends or his wife's friends to his house. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner had been one for nearly 20 years and on the way home from the crystal wedding Mrs. S. suggested that it would be a good thing to celebrate their china wedding.

THEY DOTE ON CARD PARTIES.

"Celebrate what?" asked Mr. S.

"Our china wedding, stupid. Our twentieth anniversary."

"What for?"

"Why, don't you see, we'd get a lot of nice things—china things that we couldn't afford to buy. Look at all the cut glass Mamie got to-night. It's worth all of $250, and her party didn't cost her more than $25. I've made up my mind to have a china wedding, no matter what you think about it. Why, I paid nine dollars for the salad bowl we gave Mamie, and we've got to get even some way."

Mr. Skinner protested, but the cards went out; and if his enterprising wife does not "get even" it will certainly not be her fault.

The next day Skinner met his friend Jaggers at the club.

"So you're going to celebrate your china wedding, old man," observed the latter.

"My wife is," curtly responded Skinner.

"Well, Mrs. Jaggers says it's a nice way of getting back part of the blackmail you have had to contribute to your friends," suggested the amiable Jaggers.

"What do you mean, sir?"

"Oh, don't get on your ear. You know well enough what I mean. Mrs. Jaggers has a habit of looking every financial proposition squarely in the face. 'Hennery,' she says to me when we got your card; 'last January we had to give the Ketchams a two-dollar coffee pot, the other day we gave the Baldeys a six-dollar cut glass carafe, next week we'll have to spend five dollars for the Skinners. Next fall, Henry, we celebrate our silver wedding, and what I say goes.' I had nothing to say; not because I like the idea, but because I know that Maria will have her way."

Skinner listened to the explanation in silence, and then joined Jaggers in a bottle of Apollinaris. They felt dissatisfied with themselves and all the world, and caused the grass widower, who noticed their depression, to repeat his favorite quotation:

"Wedlock, indeed, has oft compared been
To public feasts, where meet a public rout
Where they that are without would fain go in,
And they that are within would fain go out."

But in spite of the discomfiture of husbands women will continue to play their amateur hold-up games. It's

GOT A LOT OF CUT GLASS.

in them to do it, and they can't help but take delight in getting just a bit ahead of their dear friends. Mrs. Jaggers, so the latest report goes, will send out 500 invitations for her silver wedding, which will be celebrated in the club house and is to be the great social event of the season. She expects to receive at least 200 presents, worth five dollars apiece on the average. She will, at the same time, pay all her social obligations, and retire from the field $600 ahead of the game. Her intimates already speak of her as the "female Napoleon of suburban society," and she will probably hold the title undisputed until next December, when, according to Dame Rumor, the venerable but wide-awake Mrs. Fleecem will celebrate her golden wedding anniversary.

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For Newark at 5 34, [illegible], 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 [illegible] a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, [illegible] 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 33, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 33, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 4 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Leal's team will play the nine of the Hasbrouck Institute of Jersey City, this afternoon on Pittis' field.

The Orients forfeited the game which they were to have played with the North Plainfield Juniors yesterday afternoon on the Westervelt avenue grounds.

The Marions, Perth Amboy's crack ball team, will play the Yale second team on the former's grounds Decoration Day morning. It promises to be a very exciting game.

The Clinton Avenue and the Plainfield A. A. teams will play a game of baseball on the Clinton Avenue grounds this afternoon. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock.

The North Plainfield High School second team was defeated by the borough's Grammar School nine in a game played yesterday afternoon on the Westervelt avenue grounds. The score was 11 to 7. George Conover and Frank Emmons was the battery for the winning team, and Ray Stevens and Harry Woodland for the defeated nine.

Jack Higgins, of East Fifth street, who will umpire the game between the Plainfield A. A., and the Clinton Avenue nines this afternoon, is an old-time baseball player. His career in the national game started in 1883, when he played second base on the New Yorks. From that season until 1894 he occupied a similar position on various crack teams, including the Bostons and Baltimores. Mr. Higgins has also played on a number of minor teams from cities such as Sacramento, Denver and Minneapolis.

Cyrus H. Kinsman, manager of the Plainfield High School baseball team, has notified S. D. Drake that his offer to contribute a silver cup, as a prize to the winner of a series of three games to be played between the team and the Rutgers Preparatory School nine, has been accepted. The first of the series of games will take place at Dewey Park Memorial Day.

GOLF.

Owing to the disagreeable weather the play for the Fisk cup for women, which was to have been started this morning on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course, has been postponed to Friday morning, May 24, at 10 o'clock. The grounds are not in fit condition for the women and the committee decided it was best to postpone the event.

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The Board of Governors of the Park Club has thrown open the tennis courts for summer play. Contrary to rule no charge will be made this season for the privilege of using the courts.

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BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Special sale of all kinds of seafood tonight. Rogers.

—A special shoe for women with tender toe joints is one of the shoes VanArsdale is showing this week.

—Justice Nash has issued papers in the landlord and tenant case of Thickstun against Morley, returnable May 23.

—The glace furnished at the Epworth League social at Vincent chapel last evening, was furnished by L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist. It was greatly enjoyed.

—"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I cannot praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly," thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. L. W. Randolph.

OFF FOR BUFFALO.

Two Telegraph Boys Have Decided to Go Forth in Search of Adventure.

Touched by the delightful weather of spring and with $8 in their pockets, William Edmunson and Thomas Kane, said good-bye to Plainfield yesterday morning and started for the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. Up to the time of their departure they were messenger boys employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company. The pay car came to town yesterday and when the boys received their monthly salary, $8 each, they agreed to work no more and enjoy life. They said nothing to Manager Charles Schermerhorn before going away. When they were wanted they could not be found. Inquiry revealed the fact that they had left the city.

Peter Sweeney and Walter Ulmer were immediately engaged to take the places of the runaways, and if they should return they cannot get their former positions. The runaway boys have always been considered of a roving disposition and much given to reading novels during spare time. Their companions doubt, however, their ability to reach Buffalo and stay away from home. Up to the present time not a word has been heard from the boys and so far as known no effort has been made to find them.

A Man of Integrity.

Joseph C. Pierson, aged seventy years, father of Joseph C. Pierson, Jr., of Westervelt avenue, died suddenly of appoplexy Thursday night at his home, 85 Clinton avenue, Newark, where he had lived nearly all of his life. He was one of the best known and most respected citizens of Newark. He was a man of integrity and possessed many sterling qualities. The funeral services will be held Monday.

Adjourned For a Week.

The case of Kuntzman against Sacher, of assault and battery, which was to have been tried before Justice Hand today, was adjourned for one week.

—Skin affections will readily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles. L. W. Randolph.

---:Special Price Reductions:---

ON MEN'S AND BOYS' HIGH GRADE CLOTHING FOR OUR BARGAIN SATURDAY SALE.

As a Special Saturday attraction we will offer 250 Men's Blue Serge Suits made of the Standard Washington Mills fast Indigo Serge, lined and trimmed with the best Serge or Farmer Satin Lining, some with all silk or satin linings, double stitched seams, padded shoulders, cut in the latest military style, including 6 button high cut vests. Every garment in this lot guaranteed to be as represented or money refunded.

75 MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS,

All wool and fast color, the usual $10.00 grade will be offered for this sale only at - - - - - **$5.90**

50 MEN'S HIGH GRADE BLUE SERGE SUITS,

Lined with Skinner satin, which is guaranteed for durability, we guarantee this suit to be worth from $12.00 to $15.00. Our price for this sale only - - **$7.50**

75 MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS,

Of the highest grade Washington Mills indigo dye blue serge made with hand-made button holes; hand padded collars and lapels, this is as good a suit as any merchant tailor would demand from $20.00 to $25.00 for, being positively the choicest garments in the market and a credit to any well dressed man to wear. Our price for this sale only - - - **$9.50**

The above lots are only a few of the number of bargains we will offer this Saturday, there being no particular need to mention everything as you all know us that we sell first-class clothing at lower prices than any other store in town.

Don't Hesitate But be on Hand For This Special Sale.

M. WEINBERGER, Manager. **NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.** 214 W. Front St., Next Door to Music Hall.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Captain George D. Morrison, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from a long sea voyage.

Miss Carrie Bike, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, of East Front street.

Dr. D. C. Leahy, of Milford, Mass., has been visiting his brother, M. A. Leahy, of Richmond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mall, of East Front street, have returned to their home after an extended stay in New York City.

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan and daughter, of Duer street, have returned home from a visit with her mother at Pemberton, N. J.

Frank Fulton, who recently left the navy and returned to his home at the corner of Third street and Grant avenue, is now detained at home by illness. Yesterday Mr. Fulton received his discharge papers from the navy.

VERY BUSY.

Many Summons Issued by Justice Huff in His Court.

The contract case of Willis against the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company in Justice Huff's court has been settled. Justice Huff has issued papers in a number of contract cases as follows: Sternberg against Madden, Sternberg against R. H. Randolph, Sternberg against Henry Lewis, returnable May 21; J. P. Slater against Theo. G. Conklin, returnable May 20; Guttridge against Phillips, returnable May 21; Oxford Caramel Company against Conklin, returnable May 24; Pierson against Pine, Pierson against Roper, Wikoff & Stiglitz against Drake, returnable May 24. Francis J. Blatz represents Slater, Oxford Caramel Company, Pierson and Wikoff & Stiglitz. The landlord and tenant case of Day against Wallace is returnable today, and the landlord and tenant case of Fuchs against Nelson is returnable May 20.

Birthday Party.

Miss Lillian Scribner, of Liberty street, was given a pleasant birthday party last evening by a number of her friends. With the aid of games, music and singing, several hours were passed in an enjoyable manner. After all had become thoroughly tired, refreshments were served. The hostess was the recipient of a number of pretty gifts.

Accepted a Good Position.

Miss Elizabeth Carpenter, of Dunellen, who for the past three years has been teaching in this city, has accepted a position in a business college in New York, for the coming year. The change is a very desirable one for her.

Feared Dog Was Mad.

A dog belonging to H. M. DuFlon, of Woodland avenue, has been acting strangely during the past few days and has bitten several people. This afternoon, the owner sent for James H. Frisble, who put the dog out of the way.

Strike Settled.

Special to The Daily Press.)

Albany, May 18.—The strike of the United Traction Company's employes has been settled.

New York Dressmaker, just established, desires more customers home or out. 506 Watchung Avenue. S. C. CEDERGREN. 5 14 tf

L. L. Manning & Son, STEAM GRANITE WORKS. Corner Central Ave. and West Front Street, opp. First Baptist church.

Edw. H. Sebring's MONUMENTAL WORKS, 30-32 Somerset Street.

H. DeMOTT, UNDERTAKER. Tel. 248-B. Livery attached. 59 Somerset Street.

GEO. W. COLE, UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER, 200 W. Second St., Telephone 153. Office open Day and Night.

Established 1872.: **P. Casey & Son,** UNDERTAKERS and EMBALMERS. Office 116 Park Ave. Residence 417 W. Third St. Tel. 1062. Office Open Day or Night.

DIED.

MATTOX—In this city, May 19, 1901, Bertha Agnes Mattox, aged 2 months, 14 days. Funeral services from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Louis Mattox, Short Front street, near Dunellen, Sunday, May 19th, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

HOLLAND—In this city, May 17, 1901, Jacob Holland, aged 60 years. Funeral services Sunday, May 19, from his late residence, 345 Cottage place, at 3 p. m. Interment in M. E. cemetery.

RUNYON—At Scotch Plains, May 17, 1901, Sarah Lewis, widow of the late Francis Runyon, in her 88th year. Funeral services from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Allen, Sunday morning, May 19, at 11 o'clock, and at the Liberty Corner Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock. 5 17 2

WANTS & OFFERS

ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THIS HEAD ARE ONE CENT A WORD FOR EACH INSERTION LESS THAN ONE WEEK—DISCOUNT ON LONGER PERIOD. . . . . .

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 338 Franklin place. 5 14 tf

LOST—In Crosby & Hill's or Woodhull & Martin's store, four renassance collars. Return to 531 West Seventh St. Reward. 5 18 2

LADY wishes to secure positions for her two maids, one as cook and laundress, other as chambermaid and waitress, from June first. Call 331 LaGrande Ave.

BAY mare for sale; perfectly sound and kind; $150. Address G. L. J., care Press.

SALESWOMAN wanted at Peck's.

TO RENT—House; eight rooms; improvements; centrally located; large grounds; $20 per month. Address A. B., Press office, 5 18 3

WANTED—A first-class laundress; white. Mrs. J. E. Tracy, 440 West Eighth street.

WANTED—Quantity of wire netting; must be in good condition but not necessarily new. Address D. O. C., care Press office, giving size and price. 5 18 3

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply 95 Mercer Ave.

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

LARGE store to rent, reasonable price, 19 Somerset street, near Front street. Enquire E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 6 tf

EGGS for hatching; prize stock white Plymouth Rock; 13 for $1. 747 West Front street. 5 4 1mo

FOR SALE—Bargain, on easy terms, 675 West Seventh street, house, twelve rooms, modern improvements; large new barn; grounds 100x300; plenty shade, fruit, etc.; price $5,800 Address owner, P. Traynor, Westfield, N. J. 5 14 tf

REAL ESTATE—Scotch Plains, N. J., two blocks from trolley. For sale, a pretty house, newly built, 11 rooms, dry cellar and laundry, hot and cold water, bath room; six lots, stable and chicken coop; $4,500; $2,000 cash, balance mortgage. Apply to Thomas M. Paff, Scotch Plains, or Lewis R. Stegman, Park Row Building, New York. 5 14 6

TWO finely-furnished rooms, with or without board; also bath. 437 East Fifth St. 5 13 6

FOR SALE — Hand's new patent carts and heavy wagons. Henry Hand, Scotch Plains, N. J. 5 16 6

BUILDING SITES, in best residential section, convenient to station and trolley, for sale on easy terms. Inquire Geo. F. White, 41 Willow Ave. 5 11 tf s

CARETAKER desires charge of house for summer; parties leaving Plainfield for season, or part of season, will do well to confer with Milton, 86 East Tenth street, New York; first-class references and best care given.

THREE or five pleasant rooms to rent; convenient for light housekeeping. 404 Third street, corner Central Ave. 5 18 6

WANTED—White Coachman; one who understands care of stable and is willing to make himself useful generally. Address Seeker, care Press, stating qualification, Etc.

WANTED—Experienced grocery clerk. Address E. M. P., care Press. 5 18 2

FOR SALE—Light express wagon, in good order. Inquire of John Motley, 110 Rockview Ave. 5 18 2

COMPETENT Seamstress would like to go out by day or week. Address Competent, care Press. 5 18 2

MAN wants position as coachman; thoroughly understands horses, harness and carriages. Address M. J., care Press. 5 17 2

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

FOR SALE—Gentleman's saddle. Apply Manning's marble yard. 5 16 3

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Fresh cow. Call 400 Madison avenue, Dunellen. 5 16 3

WANTED — Girls for general housework at once; wages from $16 up. At Crawley's intelligence office, 229 West Second street. 5 17 12

FOR SALE OR TO LET—House 752 East Second street, above Berckman street, with barn; shade and fruit trees; lot 400 feet deep; rent $12 month. 5 17 2

FOR RENT—5 rooms; city water. Apply 211 New Street. 5 17 3

ROOMS to let; rent low; all improvements. 147 East Fifth street. 5 15 6

IF your house is no rented send me a full description of it. William H. Abbott, 163 North avenue. 5 1 tf

I WILL rent to desirable family at moderate price my eleven-room dwelling, in perfect order; all the latest and modern improvements; situated in the best section of the city and only short distance from R. R. station. Address P.O. Box, 781. 5 15tf

LARGE pleasant furnished rooms to let; board optional. 209 East Front street. 5 15 6

FURNISHED house to let in Union Village. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

YOUNG colored man desires situation as cook or butler. Call 810 Central Ave. 5 13 6

TO LET—Second-story flat; large store, 33 Somerset street; small store and in January flat and large stores, 502 Watchung Ave. Enquire 49 Somerset street. 5 15 tf

WANTED—Good girl for general housework and laundress. 345 Cottage place. 5 16 3

UPRIGHT piano for sale or rent; bargain. 301 East Front St. 5 17 2

WANTED— Situation as bookkeeper, clerk, salesman or driver of delivery wagon or any other light business. Address or call on P. H. A., 320 Somerset St. 5 17 2

TO RENT—A new 6 room house; hot and cold water and bath; rent $16 Frank Linke, 227 W. Front. 16 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, cor. North and Park Avee. 5 9 tf

A Few of the New Century Caligraph Users:

A. A. Phelps, Plainfield Business College.
Chas. B. Morse, City Editor of The Daily Press
Dr. Lewis, Sabbath Tract Society.
Y. M. C. A. Educational Dep't.
W. H. Rogers, Bicycle Dealer.
Chas. J. McNabb, Lawyer.
Liefke & Laing, Insurance.
Chas. P. Sebring, Real Estate.
J. E. Ruth, Instructor.

JAS. A. STAFFORD, Representative.
21 GROVE STREET, Plainfield. 2 15 6m

1,000 pairs of Men's, Boys' & Children's Pants — **A SPECIAL PANTS' SALE** — **500 Men's and Boys' Suits.**

FOR 3 DAYS at 50c on the $.

We bought 1,000 pairs of Men's, Boys' and Children's Pants of the Lyciminy Pants' Company, of Williamsport, Pa., at 50c on the dollar, and will place them on sale for 3 days only for the same cut—50c on the dollar. Every pair guaranteed not to rip or money refunded. This factory has a capacity of 1,000 pairs of pants daily.

Here are prices which will make this sale and store famous.

45c all cotton Men's and Boys' Pants.

98c all wool, ten styles, Men's & Boys' Pants.

1.10 all wool worsteds, fine stripes and plaids, 20 styles, men and boys.

1.69 best of goods, can't be bought elsewhere for less than $3.50.

19c Children's half-wool Knee Pants, all sizes, 3 to 15.

39c all wool Childs' Pants, 50 styles, ages 3 to 15.

500 SUITS—BEST OF GOODS.

2.75 Blue cheviots and cassimeres.

5.00 all wool cheviots, blue serges.

6.00 worsteds in blk & fancy stripes, also cassimeres, all sizes.

8.49

ATTEND THIS SALE IF YOU WANT A BARGAIN. **STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,** 207 W. FRONT ST., Plainfield. SAM J. UNGER, Manager.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:40 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:13 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:13 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Cloudy tonight and tomorrow, with occasional showers; stationary temperature. Ther. 58.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., MONDAY, MAY 20, 1901. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

FOUR HUNDRED MACHINISTS WENT ON STRIKE AT LOCAL SHOPS THIS MORNING.

Demand For Nine Hours' Work With Ten Hours' Pay Was Not Granted by the Local Press Works.

MACHINISTS AT POND'S ARE STILL WORKING.

THIS IS THE LARGEST STRIKE THAT EVER TOOK PLACE IN THIS CITY.

Strike in Progress at Scott Press Works, Potter Press Works, Campbell Press Works and Aluminum Plate and Press Works—No Immediate Prospect of Settlement—No Disorder.

Four hundred machinists laid down their tools at 7 o'clock this morning and went on strike in obedience to the order of the International Order of Machinists, as their employers refused to grant the demand made by the order for nine hours' work with ten hours' pay. The strike extends to the Scott Press Works, the Potter Press Works, the Campbell Press Works and the Aluminum Plate and Press Works. The machinists at the Pond Tool Works are still working with very few exceptions, although it has been rumored all day that they would stop soon. The reason that the men at Pond's did not go out at first was because a committee of employes had promised to wait until June 3, in order to allow the question to come up before the annual meeting of the Niles-Bement-Pond Company, of which this is a branch. It is now reported that the time for an answer from the company has been changed to Friday.

The strike is the largest and most important one that ever took place in Plainfield. Besides the four hundred machinists, there are helpers and apprentices and men from other departments, numbering two hundred, who are also out. While there are many of the strikers on the streets, everything is quiet and there has not been the slightest suggestion of violence.

At present, there is no immediate prospect of settlement. The men are confident that their demand will be ultimately granted while the employers are waiting developments. The position taken by the latter is outlined in the speech made by Walter Scott to his men this morning.

STRIKE IS ON AT POTTER'S.

Hundred and Fifty Men Quit Work This Morning—Company Await Developments.

In company with the other employes of the shop, the machinists at the Potter Press Works resumed work this morning at the usual starting time, which is 6:30. Precisely at 7 o'clock a prearranged signal was given and 150 of them laid down their tools. When they had quietly filed out but eleven machinists remained, all of whom are non-union men. The union men made no direct demand upon the officials of the company but stood in groups on the sidewalk discussing the situation. The generel feeling toward those who remained was very bitter. The strikers afterward retired to their homes and the streets in the vicinity of the works present their usual quiet aspect.

In reply to a Press reporter this morning, George B. Titsworth, superintendent of the Potter Press Works, stated that the company was, at present, non-committal. At this time, he said, it would be very foolish for them to grant a 12 and 1-2 per cent increase in wages, not knowing what the other printing press builders would do, and then try to complete with these makers. If Hoe, Babcock, Goss and Cottrell grant the demands of the men, the Potter people would immediately do the same. Being a Seventh-Day shop, the Potter men have always worked on an average but nine hours a day, making fifty four hours a week and were paid for fifty-five. To grant the terms demanded would mean paying them for sixty hours work instead of fifty-four. Probably no other shop in the city has more regard for its men than does Potter's and the feeling between employers and employes is of the best. In conclusion, Mr. Titsworth stated that the few remaining men would probably quit today and if so, the machine shop would suspend operations and simply await developments.

The Campbell Press Company has no local shop, their presses being made by contract by the Potter company. They have a repair shop which is located in the old carpet factory and where twenty-five men are employed. None of them appeared at the shop this morning and work there has ceased entirely.

ALUMINUM MACHINISTS OUT.

Superintendent Leary Told Men Of Stand Taken On Matter By His Company.

While all the machinists went out this morning at the Aluminum Plate and Press Works, there are eleven moulders, fifteen laborers and seven pattern-makers still at work. The machinists reported as usual for work, and when they were informed that under the circumstances their demands would be refused, the men quit work. J. W. Leary, the superintendent, told them that if they would treat the company as fairly as the Pond Tool and Machine Works has been treated, there would be no trouble. The men have been paid for sixty hours' work while they have been working fifty-nine hours.

Mr. Leary thinks that the same consideration should be given the company he represents as that given to Pond's, and he thinks that the men have made a mistake in this respect. He also believes that the nine-hour day is bound to come, and his company does not object to it. All that is asked is the same consideration accorded to all.

THE SITUATION AT SCOTT'S.

Mr. Scott Summed Up His View In a Brief Address to The Men This Morning.

An air of stillness pervades the big machine shop of the Scott Press Works. The harsh and heavy sounds that one is accustomed to hear when approaching the vicinity are absent. Shortly before 7 o'clock this morning 200 men, mostly machinists, laid down their tools and marched out silently in obedience to the order received from the headquarters of the workmen—the International Association of Machinists—at Washington.

Every man in the shops understood precisely the situation and although there was no spontaneous action the men filed out in groups. These included approximately 150 machinists; fifteen apprentices and twenty helpers. Some, however, stayed but they were not regular machinists, and their action does not affect the situation. Those who remained were ten foremen and the same number of helpers. Fifteen apprentices also stayed in.

The moulders and draughtsmen do not seem to be particularly concerned in the strike and they are going on

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MORE MEMBERS AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S CUP

New Competitors Carried Off Saturday's Honors at Park Golf Club Links.

LOW SCORES WERE MADE.

GENERAL SHAKEUP MADE IN THE CLUB HANDICAPS.

Points in Saturday's Competition Were Won By Allan B. Laing, Chas. A. Reed and Fred P. Taylor—C. W. McCutchen Leads.

Saturday's honors for the President's cup at the links of the Park Golf Club went to members who have not figured among the leaders in the contest for the trophy heretofore. A general shakeup was made in the handicaps by the golf committee and, as a result, some unusually low net scores were made. There was also an improvement in many of the gross scores.

Although it looked like rain all the afternoon, over a dozen players registered for the weekly competition for the President's cup. The changes in handicaps were posted. The only member who suffered much of a cut was Charles W. McCutchen who was reduced from 40 to 33. The course was in good condition and, despite the slowness occasioned by the rains of the night before, good scores were made. The course had just been cut and the putting greens, in particular, were very smooth.

The best playing for the day was done by Morgan T. Townsend and Fred P. Taalor. Townsend turned in a 98, and Taylor was one more. These were the lowest scores made this season in any club event. Allan B. Laing made 109, which sent his net score way down to 73, which was good for first by nine strokes.

A boost in Senator Reed's handicap landed him second while Taylor, one of the virtual scratch men was only a single scratch behind.

Charles W. McCutchen still leads in points for the cup. Morgan T. Townsend is second while Laing joined the little group tied for third place. The standing is as follows:

Charles W. McCutchen	5
Morgan T. Townsend	4
Joseph H. Howell	3
H. D. Hibbard	3
Allan B. Laing	3
Charles A. Reed	2
William J. Buttfield	2
Fred P. Taylor	1
W. de la R. Anderson	½
Herbert S. Rogers	½

The afternoon's lowest scores were:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Allan B. Laing	109	36	73
Charles A. Reed	121	39	82
Fred P. Taylor	99	16	83
Joseph H. Howell	116	30	86
Morgan T. Townsend	98	11	87
Herbert S. Rogers	119	30	89
William A. Townsend	117	25	92
Samuel Townsend	132	40	92
George T. Rogers	137	34	103

AMATEUR MINSTRELS.

Those Who Will Take Part In The Show To Be Given at Casino May 25.

Those in charge of the theatrical and minstrel performance to be given at the Casino next Saturday evening, May 25, have completed the cast for the minstrels. The minstrel performance will be given in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, for the children, and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Below will be found the names of those who will take part in the minstrels: Interlocutor, Robert Rushmore; end men, Messrs. Heermance, Osmun, Pelletier and VanBuren; quartette, Messrs. W. Tallamy, Johnstone, Freeman and Pope; chorus, Messrs. West, Schoonmaster, Masters, Hebert, Finch, Dodd, Kline, Hepburn, F. Tallamy, George Dupee and W. Tyler; banjo quartette, Messrs. Osmun, West, Dupee and Schoenmaker.

Special Council Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Common Council Thursday evening to take action on the report of Collector F. H. Smith. Other important business will also be considered.

Hospital Board to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will be held Monday evening, May 27, when several important matters will be considered.

Sang Pleasing Solo.

Miss Derby, the soprano soloist, at Trinity Reformed church, sang a pleasing solo at the service last evening which was greatly enjoyed.

Missionary Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a missionary meeting Friday evening.

THREE JUST ESCAPED DEATH IN FLAMES.

Dangerous Little Conflagration On North Avenue Early Sunday Morning.

POLICE SAVED INMATES

BLAZE STARTED FROM FALLEN ALCOHOL LAMP IN FRUIT STORE.

Fruit Store of Antonio Minetta Was Cleaned Out And Contents Destroyed—Total Loss Will Reach $1,500—Partially Insured.

Aroused from sleep just in time to escape death by smoke and flame was the experience of Mrs. Henry Drake, her daughter, Miss Carrie Drake, and son, Howard, at a fire at 1 o'clock yesterday morning which nearly destroyed the two-story brick building on North avenue which they occupied, entailing a loss of $1,500. But for the prompt arrival of the police, the fire, which originated on the first floor in the fruit store of Antonio Minetta, would have cut them off from the street or caused death by suffocation. As it was, they were driven out in their night robes. Miss Drake and her brother, Howard, escaped injury but Mrs. Drake was slightly scorched and suffered from the inhalation of smoke.

The rapidity with which the fire spread was remarkable. It was caused by the dropping and subsequent explosion of an alcohol lamp which was suspended from the ceiling and used for a cigar lighter. The blazing alcohol flew among quantities of inflammable material, and in an incredibly short time the flames had spread to the outside of the building and by means of an awning reached the second floor.

The only occupant of the store at the time was Minetta's nephew Julius Curnino, who was just closing. As soon as the flames flared up he gave the alarm. His cries were heard by Patrolman Vanderweg who turned in the alarm from box 13. In the meantime the fire headquarters had been notified by telephone from the Hotel Imperial by Clerk McConnell.

Patrolman Vanderweg, in company with Patrolman Meyers, returned to the building and attempted to break in the door leading to the upper apartments, but were unsuccessful.

The noise aroused Mrs. Drake and her daughter who were sleeping in a front room. The flames were already bursting through the windows. After rousing her son Mrs. Drake attempted to get her clothing but was driven back and reaching the stairway she succumbed to the smoke just as the firemen reached her. She was then taken to the Hotel Imperial where her children had already been made comfortable, they having been gotten out safely by Patrolmen Vanderweg and Myers. Mr. Drake was not at home.

Although the arrival of the department was very prompt the fire was greatly advanced and could not be stayed by the chemical stream. Two additional streams of water were thrown into the building, but it was after 2 o'clock before the flames were entirely extinguished. The structure was not gutted but it will take extensive repairs to place it in condition for occupancy.

The building was owned by Mrs. Drake who places her loss at $800, which is fully covered by insurance. Her household effects was damaged to the extent of $250, on which there is no insurance.

Metella's loss was entire. His stock was destroyed by fire and water and a marble soda fountain worth $200 was ruined. His total loss is estimated at at $500, and is covered by insurance.

The insurance on the building was $2,000 and is in companies represented by J. C. Pope. Minetta's stock and fixtures were insured for $1,500 with Elston M. French.

Ladies' Night.

"Ladies' Night" will be observed this evening at the meeting of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., when the Knights will entertain the women in their characteristic style. W. E. MacClymont will have charge of the music.

Endeavor Anniversary.

The anniversary exercises of the Endeavor Society of the East Third Street chapel will be held Monday evening, May 27. A fine programme is being arranged for the affair.

King's Daughters Sale.

The Advance Circle of King's Daughters will hold a sale Thursday afternoon and evening in the Miller building, corner of Park avenue and Fourth street.

GRAND WORK DONE IN TWENTY YEARS.

Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed Church Celebrated Anniversary.

VERY INTERESTING REPORTS

ABLE ADDRESS MADE BY W. W. CLARK OF NEW YORK.

Services Held Last Evening—Work of Committee Was Reviewed—Membership of Fifty-Seven Active And Ten Honorary Members.

The twentieth anniversary of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church was held last evening. There was a large congregation present, including many members of the society. The event was appropriately observed by the presentation of reports and an able address by Rev. W. W. Clark, of New York City, who is the Field Secretary of the Domestic Board of the Reformed church of America. His remarks were interesting and helpful. His theme was to the effect that all Christians should let their light shine and not hide it under a bushel.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Amanda Clark, was read by her husband, Robert Clark, Jr., and is as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand May 1st, 1900	$ 6.28
Receipts for the year	257.86
	$264.14
Disbursements from the general fund for the year 1900	$240.96
Balance in the general fund	$23.18

SEWING FUND.

Balance May 1st, 1900	$ .87
Receipts for the year	7.61
	$ 8.48

MISSIONARY FUND.

Balance May 1st, 1900	$ .35
Receipts for the year	110.55
	$ 110.90

DISBURSEMENTS.

Foreign Missions	$ 41.65
Domestic Missions	41.65
Student Volunteers	10.00
Western Indian Mission	10.25
For Hospital in Arabia	5.00
To Miss Maier	2.00
	$ 110.55
Balance	.35
Receipts for all the funds from all sources	$ 683.52
Total disbursements from all the funds	351.51
Balance on hand for all the funds	$ 32.01

The report of the secretary, Mrs. L. A. VanZandt, was read by the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck. This showed that the society has been doing excellent work in every department. There is a membership of fifty-seven, not including ten honorary. They have remembered the mountain whites, the hospital in Arabia, the Indian mission, the student missionary work, and the foreign and domestic mission boards, the Scofield school, South Carolina, the Galveston sufferers, a staten Island missionary and a minister in Michigan. At Thanksgiving time Muhlenberg Hospital and the Children's Home were remembered.

The reception committee realized $168.99 from the turkey supper, of which $100 was given to the Consistory to help paint the church, and $50 was given for the piano fund. The sewing committee prepared articles for a missionary box. Twenty-three garments were sent to the summer sewing guild. All of the committees have done a noble work along the lines of missions.

During the year a Missionary League was formed for the purpose of studying mission work, and as a result a library has been established. In various ways the league has stimulated the interest in the work and has increased the contributions to the society.

At the close Pastor Schenck congratulated the members of this society and praised them for the grand results made possible through their efforts.

While Mr. Clark was talking the members of the German Reformed church closed their service and attended the service at Trinity church. The service at the latter church was concluded with the benediction by Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church.

Gifts for Dr. Brett.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Brett, pastor of the Bergen Reformed church, Jersey City, who is well-known to many Plainfielders, has just celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his pastorate. His congregation presented him with a purse of $900 in gold and has granted him an extra month's vacation for this summer.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

F. H. Martin, of West Front street, led the W. C. T. U. meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There was a good attendance and the service was one of profit and interest.

—Press want ads pay.

SEVERAL SURPRISES ON THE DIAMOND FOR PLAINFIELD'S LOCAL TEAMS.

Hope Chapel Team Overwhelmingly Defeated the Crack Team of St. Mary's Saturday Afternoon.

THE HOPE BOYS WERE IN EXCELLENT FORM.

CITY HIGH SCHOOL TEAM PLAYED A GREAT GAME AT NEW BRUNSWICK.

Defeated By Rutgers Preparatory School Team Saturday Afternoon By a Score of 7 to 6—Game Took Ten Innings—Plainfield A. A. and Clinton Avenues Tied in Six Innings, Then Darkness Came.

Hope Chapel	14
St Mary's	3
Plainfield A. A.	10
Clinton Ave.	10
Rutgers Prep School	7
Plainfield High School	6

There were several complete surprises to the local lovers of the National game in the results of the baseball grmes Saturday afternoon. Chief interest centred in the meeting of the St. Mary's and Hope chapel teams. It was the general opinion that the St. Mary's boys would win although it was expected to see the other team make a strong fight. The easy victory for Hope chapel was a great surprise. The game between the Plainfield A. A. and the Clinton Avenue teams ended with a tie. The Plainfield High School boys put up the best game of the season by losing to the Rutgers Preparatory School at New Brunswick by one run in a ten-inning game.

HOPE'S SIGNAL VICTORY.

Overwhelmingly Defeated St. Mary's Team By Score of 13 to 4.

The Hope chapel nine won a signal victory in the game with St. Mary's team on the Plainfield avenue diamond Saturday afternoon. By clean and steady work the Hope chapel nine won by a score of 13 to 4 It was the first defeat received by the St. Mary's boys this season.

The result of the game was largely due to the excellent fielding of the winning team. Roseberry was conspicuous in this respect but all the other players deserve commendation for the game was by all odds the most systematic one that the Hope chapel boys have played so far this year.

The work of the St. Mary's team in the field was marked by a lack of energy. St. Mary's left fielder, Taylor, however, did some brilliant playing and was roundly applauded at times. Wild throwing was an expensive feature of the defeated team's work, as was also poor base running.

In the box J. Montross, of Hope chapel's team repeated his performance of last Saturday and H. Montross behind the bat showed great improvement. Fred Winn, who substituted Tom Keefe, as pitcher for St. Mary's, was erratic and some of his wild pitches were responsible for runs. Barry, St. Mary's catcher, should be given credit for the game he played under the trying circumstances. There was no doubt of the ultimate result at any stage of the contest.

The batting order follows:

St. Mary's.	Hope Chapel.
Mack, ss.	Mague, lf.
Angleman, cf.	Gordon, 3b.
Keen, 3b.	Smith, ss.
Winn, p.	Roseberry, cf.
Taylor, lf.	J. Montross, p.
Madden, rf.	Evans, 1b.
Killbride, 1b.	H. Montross, c.
Barry, c	Hand, 2b.
Fleming, 2b.	Auten, rf.

Score by innings:

St. Mary's	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	—4
Hope Chapel	6	2	0	0	3	0	1	1	x	—13

Base hits—St. Mary's, 4; Hope chapel, 5. Two-base hits—St. Mary's, 1; Hope chapel, 2. Double plays—St. Mary's, 0; Hope chapel, 1. Errors—St. Mary's, 13; Hope chapel, 4. Struck out—Winn, 5; J. Montross, 9. Base on balls—Winn, 7; J. Montross, 3. Umpires — Newman and Firstbrook. Scorer—Foster.

DARKNESS CAME TOO SOON.

Tie Game Played Between the Plainfeld A. A. and Clinton Avenues Saturday.

After six innings of ragged playing on the part of both sides, the baseball game Saturday afternoon, between the Plainfield Athletic Association and the Clinton Avenue nine, was called by mutual consent on account of darkness. The score stood 10 to 10.

Throughout the entire game and particularly the first three innings, there was a continuous succession of errors. For the first three innings, it looked as if the Association men would have a walkover as their opponents were unable to score. But the Clinton Avenues seemed to redouble their efforts and in the last three innings scored ten times. The game was witnessed by a large number of spectators.

The batting order was as follows:

P. A. A.	Clinton Avenue.
Jackson, cf.	Squire, p.
Connors, 2b.	Owens, c.
Scott, 3b.	Martin, ss.
Lederer, 1b	Bulmer, lf.
Doyle, p.	Giddis, cf.
Crotty, c.	Simmonds, 1b.
Mumford, lf.	Lewis, 3b.
Connolly, rf.	Sutphen, 2b.
Dodd, ss.	Stickle, rf.

C. A.'s	0	0	0	3	4	3	—10			
P. A. A.	3	1	2	2	2	0	—10			

Struck out—by Squire, 5; by Doyle, 4 Base on balls—by Squire, 3; by Doyle, 6. Hits, C. A., 5; P. A. A., 6. Umpire, Higgins.

LOST BY A SINGLE RUN.

But City High School Played Great Ball Against Rutgers Prep. School.

In a closely contested and rattling good game of baseball, the Plainfield High School team was defeated by the Rutgers' Preparatory School nine at New Brunswick Saturday afternoon. It took ten innings to decide the contest and at its close the score was 7 to 6 in favor of the doughty boys of New Brunswick.

Notwithstanding that they were defeated the local High School boys put up a good fight. VanAuken, in the box did some fine work and he received great support. The Rutgers Preparatory nine's pitcher, Hay, was more effective, however, and performed the feat of striking out ten men.

It was not until the fifth inning that the Plainfielders succeeded in crossing home plate. At the close of the inning the score stood 5 to 2 in favor of the Rutgers Preparatory school boys. Cubberly and Meeker had made runs for the Plainfield High School, and F. Mason, VanAuken and Munroe added three more in the seventh inning. Again Munroe made another run in the following inning and the score was 6 to 6 at the end of the ninth inning, a run having been made by Kuehnle the short stop of the New Brunswick team in the sixth inning.

In the tenth Cole scored for New Brunswick on VanVechten's safe hit. That ended the game.

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. L. W. Randolph.

—"Tony" Gaub, of Duer street, expects to secure a position in the organ works at Garwood. They have now commenced to make pianos, and Mr. Gaub has had an extended experience in this line.

—"Our little girl was unconscious rom strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Laura Gilbert, of Lewiston, Pa., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Petrie, of East Sixth street, is the guest of Philadelphia friends for a few days.

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and $1.00 at L. W. Randolph's.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lugwig Conde, of New York, spent Sunday with Plainfield friends.

Garrett VanName, of Park avenue, has gone to Huntington, L. I., where he will remain until next fall.

John Barry, of New York, is visiting his brother-in-law, Chief of Police, P. S. Kiely, of East Fifth street.

Miss VanAuken, of Park avenue, who is at the hospital under treatment for a severe attack of rheumatism, is steadily improving.

Dr. and Mrs. Middleton O'M. Knott, who have been enjoying a honeymoon tour through the south, are expected to return home within a short time.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

Reduced Rates to Cincinnati via the Pennsylvania Railroad, account Convention of United Societies of Christian Endeavor.

On account of the Convention of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, to be held in Cincinnati July 6 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell July 4 to 6, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to Cincinnati at one fare for the round trip.

These tickets will be good for return passage, leaving Cincinnati not earlier than July 8, and not later than July 14. For specific rates and full information, apply to ticket agents.

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PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Harry Page, of Elmwood place, has been visiting relatives at Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Scott Wallace, of this city, is improving from a long and tedious illness.

Miss Florence Dodge, of West Fourth street, spent yesterday with Westfield relatives.

Mrs. VanDuyne, of this city, has been visiting friends at East Millstone for a few days.

Mrs. Henry Meier, of Manning avenue, will sail Thursday for Europe, where she will remain for three months.

William Freeman, of Sandford avenue, is slowly recovering from a tedious illness. He is now able to get about the house.

Miss Alice Humphrey, of New Brunswick, has taken up her residence in West Front street with her brother, Robert Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Corra Ryno and daughter Emma, of Codington avenue, spent yesterday as the guests of Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. Conover, of High Bridge, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Ella Conover, of Elmwood place, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Hook and son Stanley, of Baltimore, returned home yesterday after a visit of one week with Mrs. Hook's sister, Miss Farenholz, of Grove street.

Dog, Snake or Spider Bites.

Mosquito and all insect bites, wounds or scratches by any animal, cured by Wells' "Miracle of Healing" Powder; Kills Ivy poison, Itch, Salt Rheum, Eczema; Miraculous in healing power. Cures ulcers, skin diseases, felons, boils, burns, scalds, eruptions. Disinfectant, cleansing. Cures any sore on man or beast. 25c. bottles at druggists, or sent by mail promptly on receipt of price. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street, has recovered from a severe illness, and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Amos Gray, of Elmwood place, is able to be about the house again, having recovered from a severe illness

Mrs. Jonathan Doty, of Elmwood place, is able to be out again after being detained at home for a long time by illness.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Only 50 cents.

—There will be an important meeting of the Sons of Veterans tomorrow evening.

—The pen failers in attempting to tell even partly the good things you can buy at Peck's.

—The Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a social Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sebring, who have been residing on East Fifth street, have returned to their LaGrande avenue home.

—The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. L. W. Randolph.

—Everything for the lawn and garden at the H. C. Gayle Hardware Company's store.

—The Young Men's Brotherhood of the First M. E. church will hold a regular meeting Friday evening in Vincent chapel.

—Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. L. W. Randolph.

Press Want Ads Pay.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION OPENS.

Dedication Day of the Great Six Months' Festival.

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Color, Sculpture, Electricity, Fountains, Flowers and Festive Architecture—The Most Beautiful Exposition Ever Created—A Triumph of Artistic Endeavor—A Mammoth Show In Which the Practical Side Is as Well Cared For as the Artistic Features.

BUFFALO, May 20.—The dedication of the Pan-American Exposition today was performed in a manner befitting the great occasion, a large attendance testifying to the widespread interest in the mammoth enterprise. Fully 300,000 people were on hand to take part

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in the grand event. The day was made a civic holiday, and there was a general outpouring of people from cities and towns within 200 miles of Buffalo, both in the United States and Canada, by way of the 20 or more great lines of railway which center in this city.

The city was astir at an early hour to witness or participate in the programme. Mr. Louis L. Babcock was chief marshal, and the programme consisted of parades, ceremonies in the Temple of Music and special outdoor features. There were two separate and distinct parades—an Exposition parade and a concessionnaires' parade, leaving the City Hall at 10 a. m.

The Exposition parade consisted of the United States troops in this city, the Mexican National Band, a detachment of all arms of the Mexican army and other foreign troops in the city, the Fourth Brigade, N. G. S. N. Y., all under the command of General S. M. Welch, escorting carriages containing the Exposition officials and their specially invited guests.

The parade of the concessionnaires was participated in by all the concessionnaires. It was accompanied by 15 bands and was two miles in length, showing the wonderful features and interesting people of the Midway.

The ceremonies at the grounds consisted, first, of a grand flight of carrier pigeons freed on the Esplanade and conveying the news of the dedication of the Exposition to the world. The invited guests then proceeded to the Temple of Music, where the following programme was carried out under the direction of the Hon. John G. Milburn, president of the Pan-American Exposition:

Music by the Seventy-first Regiment Band, under the direction of Professor Fanciulli.

Opening prayer by the Right Rev. C. H. Fowler, bishop of the M. E. church.

Address by his honor Conrad Diehl, mayor of the city of Buffalo.

Poem written for the occasion by Robert Cameron Rogers.

"Salve Libertas," Sturm, by Buffalo Orpheus and Orchestra, John Lund conductor.

Address by the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, vice president of the United States.

Music.

Address by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts.

Poem written for the occasion by Frederic Almy.

Address by the Hon. Timothy L. Woodruff, lieutenant governor of the State of New York.

"America," by band, Orpheus and audience.

Benediction by the Right Rev. William D. Walker, bishop of western New York.

At noon there was an exhibition of scientific kiteflying by Mr. E. I. Horsman, scientific kite expert of New York, and his staff of kitefliers. This consisted of tandem kites and Eddy war kites, suspending the American flag and discharging American flags in the form of parachutes, others supporting a great banner bearing the word "Welcome," with others bearing different flags and streamers at various heights. There were also flown tandems of naval block kites and keel kites with flags and a tandem of yacht or ship kites.

At the close of the ceremonies in the Temple of Music there was a great display of day fireworks, including a grand salute of 125 aerial guns fired from steel mortars, the ascent of 27 large 12 foot gas balloons, each lettered with the name of one of the Pan-American countries and carrying the flag of the country; salute to the states, 46 mammoth cannon report rockets, one for each state of the Union, fired simultaneously; magnificent display of Japanese daylight fireworks, released in midair from Japanese bombs; oriental kite display, exhibiting 150 kites, from which will be displayed Pan-American flags and the New York State flag; daylight bomb cloud shells, setting free American and Pan-American flags, with souvenirs of the dedication day; simultaneous discharge of 1,000 small gas balloons, sent up in triplets, each bearing a souvenir of the dedication day; grand American salute, consisting of 500 large gun cotton rockets.

The completed Exposition is a distinct triumph in countless ways. Never before has there been such an effort put forth to produce rich decorative effects. These are to be seen in the symmetrical arrangement of the buildings around spacious courts, the glow of color upon all the buildings, the play of fountains and cascades, the profusion of blossoming flowers, the generous use of intricate molded ornaments upon the buildings, the great number of sculptured groups by famous American sculptors and at night the softly diffused yet brilliant lighting effects produced by means of more than 300,000 incandescent electric lamps upon buildings and throughout the grounds.

The grounds of the Exposition comprise some 350 acres, very accessible by steam and electric lines from all parts of Buffalo. When it is recalled that it was only the 4th day of last June that the first piece of timber was raised aloft as the beginning of what is now a magnificent Exposition city, one can but marvel at the executive force which has brought this work to its present state of completeness.

The cost of the Exposition as it now appears is approximately $10,000,000, exclusive of exhibits. Of this sum the Midway represents an expenditure of about $3,000,000. Nothing seems to have been forgotten in perfecting the plan, and there is every convenience for the visitor and an abundance for him to examine and enjoy. The admission price is the same as usual at expositions, half a dollar, but it entitles one to a full day at the most beautiful festival of the kind that has ever been brought into existence. No pen will be so presumptuous as to attempt to describe the architectural and color beauty of the Pan-American Exposition. It is a magnificent, an extravagant, dream brought to a harmonious and beautiful realization. The triumph of the architect, the colorist, the landscape architect, the sculptor and the electrician is complete.

There are about 150 buildings in the Exposition plot, of all sizes and descriptions, and an abundance for every one to see, no matter how long he may choose to remain. The most novel exhibits perhaps are to be found in the Electricity building, for in that particular science wonderful strides have been made within the last few years. Notably among these is the transformer plant, where 5,000 horsepower is received from Niagara Falls by cable at a pressure of 11,000 volts and stepped down to 1,800 volts. This power is used for lighting the vast Exposition area. A daylight brilliancy will pervade the Exposition until 11 o'clock each night. The exhibit of Street Railway appliances is also of a very complete and interesting character. The exhibit made by Thomas A. Edison, showing the development of many of his important inventions, constitutes another attractive feature. Demonstrations are to be made of Wireless Telegraphy and the X Rays. In the center of the Machinery and Transportation building is a working exhibit of a large number of Pumping Engines. These supply the water for the various fountain features of the Exposition. Among these water displays is a cascade in the southern face of the Electric Tower, from which there is a flow of 35,000 gallons of water per minute, making a beautiful veillike cataract 70 feet high. Upon this cataract electric lights of many colors will be thrown from an invisible source, producing an enchanting picture.

One of the most imposing buildings of the Exposition is the great Stadium. This is more than 60 feet high and is so large as to inclose a quarter mile track. The seats are arranged in the form of a vast amphitheater, and the capacity is sufficient for 12,000 spectators. This is to be the scene of very interesting events daily throughout the Exposition.

The Midway is said to be the greatest that has ever been organized for any exposition. The Midway proper

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is 3,000 feet long, thus giving more than a mile of frontage upon this singular thoroughfare. There are about 40 shows, every one of them possessing special merit and selected from a large number offered. There has been great rivalry among show people to secure space upon the Midway, and it has been allotted with great care and with the positive assurance that every feature would be of a character to command popular interest.

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CARS RUN AGAIN.

First Day of Operation at Albany. Two Funerals Held.

ALBANY, May 20.—The incidents of the first day of active operations of all the railway lines affected by the great strike were few because of the heavy fall of rain. The two men shot by national guardsmen in defense of life and property were buried in the afternoon, but the pouring rain kept away the thousands of sightseers that otherwise would have marked the occasion with their presence. The departure of the Twenty-third regiment early in the morning was the second feature of the day, and stirring sermons in many city pulpits aided in closing the incident.

The funeral of Leroy Smith, the prominent business man, which took place during the afternoon, was devoid of incident except that it was attended by city officials and directors of the street railway people.

At the funeral of William Walsh, the second victim of the strike, there was nearly a riot. While the services were proceeding in the church the crowd that had been unable to gain admission saw a uniformed soldier coming down the street. Instantly the people were in a state of ferment, for Walsh had been killed by national guardsmen. A rush was made for the unlucky and unwise soldier, but a few wise heads held the surging crowd back for a minute, while several others advised the man to run. Arguing that discretion was the better part of valor, he did run, and trouble was avoided.

The starting out of the first car of the intercity line shortly after noon was the cause of a demonstration. Pistols were fired, flags waved, torpedoes were placed on the track and exploded, the motormen and conductors wore flags on their coats, and fully 200 men and women fought for the privilege of the first ride.

Citizens, as a rule, have nothing but praise for the guardsmen who served here under such trying circumstances. Only about half a dozen men out of 3,000 misbehaved themselves.

Nonunion Men Well Paid.

ALBANY, May 20.—In reply to an editorial which appeared in a New York paper yesterday the officers of the United Traction company stated last night that the company had well rewarded the nonunion men and the employees who remained at work during the strike. To each of the four men of the two crews who took out the two first cars $100 was given, to each of the third crew $50, to every motorman and conductor who remained in the service of the company during the strike $20 and to all others who did not strike a bonus of $5 as well as board and expenses.

THE TOTAL ECLIPSE.

Partly Cloudy, but Important Observations Were Made.

BOSTON, May 20.—President Pritchett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has received a cable message from Professor Burton, in charge of the technology eclipse party, announcing that important results had been obtained. The weather was cloudy during a portion of the eclipse, but all four contacts were observed, and a brilliant corona was shown at totality which lasted nearly six minutes. Photographs of the corona were obtained.

But the most interesting and novel work of the party consisted in the observations obtained photographically of the shadow bands.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The last Italian census shows the population to be 32,449,754, an increase of 4,000,000 since 1881.

The anniversary of the commune was celebrated by the revolutionary groups in Paris. Several arrests were made.

At Seattle, Wash., the torpedo boat destroyer Goldsboro broke her starboard engine eccentric rod during a trial run, necessitating the vessel's return to her dock.

The Porte Appears Humble.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 20.—Ahmed Pasha, Ottoman minister of foreign affairs, called upon the embassadors and notified them of Turkey's desire to reestablish the status quo ante in the postal question and her intention to send a high functionary, probably the foreign minister himself, to apologize for the violations of the foreign mail bags. The embassadors met at the residence of the German embassador to determine what attitude to adopt in view of the complete submission of the sublime porte.

A Miracle In Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, May 20.—After being a cripple all his life Maurice Lavery, 13 years old, is said to have been cured at the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, at Broadway and Aberdeen street, Brooklyn. The boy had visited the shrine twice a month for a half year, and after being sprinkled with holy water in the presence of 2,000 people he is said to have walked to the parish house without assistance and without using his crutches, the first time in his life he ever walked without their aid.

Bishop O'Connell Consecrated.

ROME, May 20.—Mgr. O'Connell, formerly rector of the American college in Rome and recently appointed bishop of Portland, Me., was solemnly consecrated yesterday in the Church of St. John Lateran by Cardinal Satolli, prefect of the propaganda and formerly apostolic delegate to the United States. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few invited friends.

Fatal Accident In Steel Plant.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 20.—Two men are dead and three are expected to die as a result of an accident in the bessemer department of the National Steel company's plant. The accident was caused by the cover of a mammoth converter letting go and allowing 13 tons of molten metal to flow over the mill.

A Serious Disaster.

BEMIDJI, Minn., May 20.—The Norwegian disaster turns out to have been more serious than first reports indicated. The bodies of three of the passengers on the steamer Shadow lie at the bottom of Lake Bemidji, and two of the victims of the explosion are at the point of death as the result of their injuries.

A Wholesale Shooting.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 20.—Evert Conway shot and killed William Garrison and Mrs. Garrison. He shot seven cows Ben Wallace, a policeman; Adam Crawford, a negro, and another man through the ear. Conway shot at his father four times and then shot himself through the heart.

MACHINISTS' STRIKE.

New York Leaders Hope For Peaceful Settlement.

MANY EMPLOYERS GRANT DEMANDS.

The Craft In Many Parts of the Country Is Making a Firm Stand and Will Do No Work Until Concessions Are Granted.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Whether we are to see the beginning of a machinists' strike which shall rival the one in the engineering trades in England which played so important a part in the opening of the markets of the world to the Americans is problematical. Leading labor men and representatives of the leading employers say that they think the pending questions will be settled without any general strike. It was intimated that J. P. Morgan might be appealed to and requested to use his influence with the great industrial combinations in the interests of peace, thus preventing any trouble, in much the same manner as great coal strikes have been prevented during the past year.

Meetings of the machinists were held at various places in this city yesterday to discuss the local situation. After getting reports from all the shops in the metropolitan district the conclusion reached was that shops employing about one-half of all the machinists in the greater city would grant the nine hour day and the 12½ per cent increase of wages without trouble and that not more than 4,000 men at the outside would go out on strike.

Among the big shops in New York city where strikes are considered among the possibilities are the Garvan Machine company, where about 250 machinists are employed; the Hoe works, in Grand street, with about 800 machinists, and the General Incandescent Arc Light company, with 250 machinists.

It is said that the danger of a serious strike on the part of the 500 men employed in the 24 machine shops of Jersey City is remote for the reason that the majority of the men are receiving maximum wages.

Fifty Thousand Men to Go Out.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The strike order issued by the executive board of the International Order of Machinists went into effect at 7 o'clock this morning. President O'Connell said that about 50,000 men will be affected. The order instructs the men to refuse to go to work in all shops where notices granting the nine hour workday have not been posted at 7 o'clock. The estimate is now that 35 per cent of the employing firms have signed. At least 25,000 union machinists were working nine hours or less when the question was taken up by the association. The 50,000 men who will suspend work are scattered all over the country. The national officers are hopeful that speedy settlements will be reached in most of the eastern cities, but they fear a more prolonged struggle on the Pacific coast. The Union Iron works at San Francisco, where the battleship Ohio is building, and other large concerns are preparing to resist the demand. In a number of cities there are questions pending between the employers and men which may operate to prevent decisive action at once.

San Francisco Machinists to Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—There seems no doubt that there will be a walkout of the machinists in the Union Iron works and the Risdon Iron works. The number of men affected is not yet known. A lengthy memorial emanating from the San Francisco labor council has been presented to President McKinley. It ascribes the present differences between employers and employees to the possibility of congress not taking any action in reference to the further continuance of the exclusion law now in force. The policy of territorial expansion is combated, and the request is made that with the acquisition of outlying lands the doctrine of exclusion of Asiatics be enforced.

Strike on In Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, May 20.—The greater number of the union machinists of this city are already on strike, for when they quit work Saturday it was until their demands were granted by the employers. The machinists held a large meeting yesterday and are enthusiastic in their intention to remain out. Probably 1,200 men are idle. Eleven concerns have agreed to pay the union scale and concede the reduced hours. Their men will therefore not strike. They comprise the smaller factories. The larger concerns have so far given no sign of yielding. About 25 factories are affected.

Lehigh Employees Out.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 20.—The Lehigh Valley railroad and the Central Railroad of New Jersey have declined to grant the machinists employed in their shops here a nine hour day, and the men went out on strike this morning. At a meeting of the employees of both roads held yesterday resolutions to that effect were unanimously passed. About 1,400 men are affected.

Machinists Out In Boston.

BOSTON, May 20.—The strike among the machinists which is gradually spreading over the country began to affect this city and vicinity this morning, when nearly 1,500 men remained away from their work. This is the result of failure of the various companies to post notices Saturday night stating that the demand for nine hours had been granted.

These Machinists Will Not Strike.

CONCORD, N. H., May 20.—There was no strike of the machinists in the Boston and Maine railroad shops here today, a temporary agreement having been made. Whether there will be a strike at some future date is uncertain. The arrangement, which is not known publicly, is thought to have been reached at other points on the railroad.

Strike Averted at Denver.

DENVER, May 20.—The threatened strike of the manufacturing machinists of Denver has been averted by the local members of the National Metal Trades association having granted the nine hour day and the scale of wages demanded by the machinists' union.

Cabinet Crisis In Peru.

LIMA, Peru, May 20.—A cabinet crisis is reported to be imminent. It is said that the Peruvian minister of finance, Domingo Almenara, has threatened to resign, as he disagrees with his colleagues on the details of the salt monopoly.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Majority and Minority Present Views to Cuban Convention.

ACCEPTANCE WITH ADDITIONS.

Three Members of the Committee Favor Platt Amendment, but With Certain Alterations to Third, Sixth and Seventh Clauses.

HAVANA, May 20.—The committee on relations of the Cuban constitutional convention submitted majority and minority reports to the convention today. The majority report in an introduction quotes article 1 of the treaty of Paris, the joint resolution of the United States congress and the Platt amendment and then proceeds as follows:

"Inasmuch as Secretary Root, being authorized by President McKinley, says that the Platt law has for its object the guaranteeing of the independence of Cuba and does not mean interference with its government or the exercise of a protectorate or of sovereignty and also that intervention will only take place when independence is endangered by outside powers or grave interior disturbances, creating anarchy, and inasmuch as Secretary Root has said that the naval stations will not be used for vantage points of intervention, but only to protect Cuba against foreign powers, we report as follows:

"That, in virtue of the fact that the Platt law in its preamble says it is a fulfillment of the joint resolution and has been adopted by congress with the principal object of establishing independence, we do propose to the convention to accept the following as an appendix to the constitution."

The first, second, fourth and fifth clauses are quoted in their entirety. The third clause has the following addition:

"It being understood that the United States has the right to intervene to prevent the action of a foreign power or disturbances causing a state of anarchy and that the intervention shall always be the act of the United States and not of isolated agents. The intervention shall suppose neither sovereignty nor a protectorate and shall only last sufficiently long to establish normal conditions. Said intervention, it is also understood, shall not have the right to interfere in the government, but only the right to preserve independence."

An addition to the sixth clause says that the ownership of the Isle of Pines shall be settled by a future treaty.

An addition to the seventh clause says: "It shall be understood that the naval stations do not give the United States the right to intervene in the interior government, but are established with the sole purpose of protecting American waters from foreign invasion directed against Cuba or the United States. Cuba will sell or lease the necessary land at points to be agreed upon later."

An addition to the eighth clause says that the government of Cuba suggests at the same time a treaty of commerce based upon reciprocity.

The minority report says:

"The explanations given to the commission in Washington show that the Platt law does not express the wishes of the United States. It was intended to protect the independence of Cuba, but the wording gives other interpretations.

"The United States is inconsistent in asking naval stations when the amendment provides that no concessions shall be given to foreign powers. Such a demand raises the question whether the United States does not consider Cuba a part of its possessions."

The report of the minority virtually accepts the first and second clauses. For the third clause the following is substituted: "That the government of Cuba subscribes to the Monroe doctrine and will help the United States to enforce it against other nations trying to violate it."

For the fourth clause the following is substituted: "Cuba does not recognize acts of intervention which are (not?) in conformity with the Foraker resolution and the laws of the country."

The seventh clause reads, "Cuba will maintain naval stations, handing them over to the United States in time of war."

The report of the minority recommends a commercial treaty based upon reciprocity.

The report of the majority has caused considerable surprise. It was generally believed that the committee on relations would recommend acceptance of the Platt amendment on the basis of the interpretation given by Secretary Root, but it was not expected that such additions would be made to various clauses as the majority recommend.

An Auto Transcontinental Trip.

CLEVELAND, May 20.—The overland automobile trip from San Francisco to New York city under the auspices of the Cleveland Plain Dealer and conducted by Alexander Winton and Charles B. Shanks began its journey this morning at 7:15 o'clock from in front of the ferry building in San Francisco. Mr. Winton will start his horseless carriage on the trip over plains, mountains, valleys and deserts. This is the longest trip of its kind ever undertaken in the United States, if not in the world, and each day's progress will be watched with interest. The eastern destination is New York city, where a packet from General Shafter will be delivered to General Miles.

Presbyterians and Creed Revision.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—The great question before the Presbyterian church for years, the revision of the confession of faith, will be taken up by the assembly on Thursday. The hearing and the consideration of the report of the committee upon the revision of the creda statements of the church appointed at St. Louis last year was made a complete order for that day, and the matter will remain before the assembly until it is disposed of. At this time it is impossible to forecast the action of the commissioners.

Fatal Election Quarrels In Spain.

MADRID, May 20.—The elections to the new chamber of deputies were held yesterday. At Bilbao there was a quarrel between a ministerialist and a socialist, and the latter was killed. Another person was killed at Cuence, a suburb of Bilbao.

Japan Gets the Land.

YOKOHAMA, May 20.—According to advices from Seoul the Korean government has leased to Japan 450 acres of land to form a settlement at Masanpho The land in question was formerly anxiously sought by Russia.

Weather Probabilities.

Cloudy; fresh to brisk northerly winds

CLERGYMAN A SUICIDE.

Dr. Babcock of New York Takes His Own Life In Naples.

NEW YORK, May 20.—A dispatch just received from Naples says, "Further investigation into the case of the American clergyman who committed suicide here Saturday in the International hospital by severing an artery of his wrist and swallowing corrosive sublimate and who was mentioned in yesterday's dispatch as 'Mr. Maltie, an American evangelical minister,' proves the suicide to have been the Rev. Malthie Davenport Babcock."

On Wednesday William D. Barbour, the banker, who is treasurer of the Brick Presbyterian church in this city, received a dispatch from Mrs. Babcock saying that her husband was in the hospital at Naples with Mediterranean fever. Saturday Mr. Barbour got a cable dispatch from the Rev. Dr. J. I. Riggs of Auburn Theological seminary, one of Dr. Babcock's traveling companions, that Dr. Babcock had died in the hospital that morning. The suddenness of this end of his illness was a great surprise as well as a great shock.

Dr. Babcock and his wife sailed from New York last February with a company of 45 persons, mainly clergymen, for a tour of the Mediterranean and the Holy Land. Among the travelers were Dr. Riggs, the Rev. Dr. Wilton Merle Smith and Frank S. Hastings, who is well known in the Brick church and is a brother-in-law of E. C. Benedict.

On May 2 at Constantinople Dr. Babcock wrote Mr. Barbour that he was in the best of health and was looking forward to seeing his people again in New York very soon. The letter reached Mr. Barbour on Friday. Two days before it got here came the dispatch from Mrs. Babcock, sent from the Hotel Britannique at Naples, informing Mr. Barbour that Dr. Babcock had been taken ill with fever and had been removed to a hospital at Naples. Saturday's cable from Dr. Riggs was merely the brief announcement of Dr. Babcock's death.

Dr. Babcock was called from a Baltimore pastorate to the Brick church in November, 1899, and assumed the pulpit in the following January. In the summer of 1900 he declined to take a vacation, saying that he would wait until this year.

Dr. Babcock was born in Syracuse in 1858 and was graduated from the Syracuse university in 1879. He studied at the Auburn Theological seminary until 1882, when he was ordained in the presbytery of Niagara. His first charge was the First Presbyterian church of Lockport, and he went from there five years later to Baltimore to succeed the Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus.

A BATTLE MONUMENT.

Dedicated by Survivors of the First Massachusetts In Memory of Dead.

SPOTTSYLVANIA COURTHOUSE, Va., May 20.—The massive monument to the memory of the dead comrades of the First Massachusetts regiment of heavy artillery on Harris farm was dedicated yesterday with appropriate ceremonies. The surviving members of the First regiment who arrived at Fredericksburg Friday night came from that place yesterday morning, accompanied by their friends and ladies and many citizens of Fredericksburg. The assemblage was called to order by bugle call, the same bugle being used that did service at the time of the battle on May 19, 1864, when 398 members of the First regiment fell in battle on the field where the monument stands to commemorate their valor.

The monument is of New England granite and weighs 15 tons. The design is a sarcophagus. On the front of the plinth is the word "Massachusetts" in raised letters. The front of the die contains the following inscription: "In commemoration of the deeds of the First regiment, heavy artillery, Massachusetts volunteers (armed as infantry), 398 of whose members fell within an hour around this spot during an action fought May 19, 1864, between a division of the Union army commanded by General Tyler and a corps of the Confederate forces under General Ewell. Erected by the survivors of the regiment 1901."

CHAFFEE'S FAREWELL.

American Expedition to Sail From Taku Wednesday.

PEKING, May 20.—General Chaffee at midnight Saturday issued his farewell order ending the American relief expedition in China. The American troops will board the transports next Wednesday at Taku and Thursday will leave direct for Manila.

M. Pichon, the French minister, left here for home yesterday morning.

A meeting of the foreign ministers will be held today, but it is not likely that much will be accomplished, as some of the ministers have not yet received instructions from their home governments. The ministers, commenting upon the blame attached to them by the people for their slowness, say that as a matter of fact they are powerless to act without orders from home. One of the foreign ministers told a correspondent that he had been instructed heartily to co-operate with another minister. He found upon consultation with his colleagues that their instructions were absolutely different from his. Consequently co-operation was practically impossible.

Went Over Niagara.

NIAGARA FALLS, May 20.—A man supposed to be William Gardhouse of Brampton, Ont., walked out into Niagara river near the brink of the falls in Prospect park yesterday afternoon and was swept over the brink and dashed to death on the rocks below. A large number of people saw the man deliberately walk to his death, but he was carried over the falls so quickly that no one could do anything to save him.

Colombian Rebels Quit.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 20.—The British steamer Para, Captain Stranger, which has arrived here from Colon, reports the suspension of hostilities on the part of the Colombian rebels and that the Colombian government is believed to be negotiating to end the revolution.

Wild Servian Rumors Denied.

BELGRADE, May 20.—All rumors regarding the abdication of King Alexander, the resignation of the cabinet and the banishment of Queen Draga, growing out of the recent sensational experiences of the Servian royal family, are declared to be without foundation.

Explorer Baldwin Returns.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Mr. Evelyn B Baldwin of the Baldwin-Ziegler polar expedition was a passenger by the Cunard line steamer Umbria, which arrived from Liverpool and Queenstown. Mr. Baldwin said he had perfected all arrangements for the expedition.

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DEDICATION DAY.

The Pan-American Exposition Formally Opened With Great Ceremony.

BUFFALO, May 20.—The dedication of the Pan-American exposition, so long prepared for, took place today. A city gay in a dress of bunting and a happy people are proud of the realization of their hope and work of two years. At noon, after a parade partly military and partly civic, with ceremonies of dignity becoming the occasion, the great fair was dedicated to the liberal and peaceful arts which it typifies. Dedication day found the magic city of rainbow almost ready for its pleasure seeking population. The great buildings in the exposition city are practically completed, but the installation of exhibits has proceeded very slowly, and completeness in that respect stretches away to some indefinite date in June. There has been a concentration of energy in the effort to prepare the exposition grounds for the opening ceremonies, and an immense amount has been accomplished in the last few days.

An army of 3,000 men engaged exclusively in cleaning the buildings, grounds and streets, and thousands of carpenters, painters and other artisans were at work on and in the buildings up to the final hour. The scenes within the grounds today were interesting ones. The size and the extent of the exposition group prove a surprise to many, and the truly artistic effect of design and color finds unanimous approval.

The city is filled with visitors and it is estimated that 150,000 persons participated in the ceremonies. It was a holiday here in Buffalo, and all of the surrounding cities and towns sent in holiday crowds. One large manufacturing concern bought tickets for its 2,500 employees and sent them into the city by three special trains, and in a smaller way the same feeling of generosity was manifested everywhere in this vicinity. Vice President Roosevelt, accompanied by the members of his family, arrived last night and was a guest at the home of John C. Milburn, president of the exposition.

Among the many distinguished guests present were Senators Hanna and Henry Cabot Lodge, the members of the St. Louis exposition, an official party from Rhode Island, including Governor and Mrs. William Gregory, Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Kimball and Adjutant General and Mrs. Sackett, and Lieutenant Governor Timothy Woodruff, who was enthusiastic over what he saw. Speaking of the exposition, he said: "Really this is the most beautiful fair I have ever seen. I have been to two Paris expositions, the Columbia exposition at Chicago and all the minor ones, like Atlanta, Nashville and Omaha, but this is more beautiful than any of them."

THE SULTAN OF SULU.

General Bates Tells of His Dealings With the Philippine Ruler.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—General J. C. Bates, who has just returned from the Philippine Islands, is quoted as follows regarding his dealings with the sultan of Sulu and the manner in which he obtained the sultan's good will after the islands had been ceded by Spain:

"The Mohammedans who recognize the sultan of Sulu differ from the other natives of the islands in the fact that they do not desire independence. In fact they told me they preferred to have the protection of a strong nation and frankly declared that if the United States did not want to take them they would appeal to some other great country. As commander of the department of southern Luzon it became my duty to treat with the sultan of Sulu. I found his people to be very much like our native Indians, and it seemed to me that it would be better to get them in an amicable mood than to go in for an Indian war. General Otis put $10,000 in silver at my disposal, and after they had given all the concessions that the government wished I made a few presents, but they did not get a cent until they had come to our terms.

"After my first consultation with the sultan the people of Manila were amazed to learn what had been accomplished, and it was declared that the United States had in six weeks secured from the natives more than the Spanish were able to get in three centuries."

Fairfax Saved From Lynching.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., May 20.—The town is not much quieted down after the terrible excitement of Saturday night over the murder of Assistant Yardmaster William Moore and the attempted lynching of William Fairfax, the negro murderer. By a counter excitement at 3 o'clock yesterday morning the police diverted the attention of the mob and then dashed down a rear way to the railroad with Fairfax and got him away safely to Uniontown jail. All day a heavy rope which was brought into the mob of would be lynchers Saturday night and which has a dexterously made slipknot has been dangling from an upper story of the town hall directly over the entrance to the lockup.

In Memory of Arthur Sullivan.

LONDON, May 20.—The dean and chapter of St. Paul's cathedral have given their approval to the suggestion of friends and admirers of the late Sir Arthur Sullivan that a monument to his memory be placed in the cathedral, and an influential committee has been formed to carry out the idea. It is also proposed by the committee to endow a scholarship to be called the Arthur Sullivan scholarship at the Royal Academy of Music and to erect a statue to the composer on the Thames embankment.

Higgins Wants Big Money.

BEAUMONT, Tex., May 20.—Patillo Higgins, who claims to have given Captain A. F. Lucas the information which caused the latter to bore the first oil well here, has filed suit for $4,000,000 against Lucas and his associates. In his petition he claims that the knowledge which he imparted to Lucas was well worth $40,000 and one-tenth interest in the output of petroleum, that on account of possessing the information Lucas found oil and that the product of the well was worth $35,000 per day.

Cloudy For the Eclipse.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—A cablegram received from Padaig, Sumatra from the Crocker eclipse expedition from Lick observatory states that the sky was partially clouded at the time of the eclipse. The form of the corona was similar to the eclipses of 1898 and 1900.

Bellvale Grants a Liquor License.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 20.—A liquor license has been secured in Bellvale Orange county, for the first time in 100 years. The petitions of residents of the place, including habitual drinkers, have heretofore prevented the granting of licenses.

THE GAIN CONTINUES

Mrs. McKinley Able to Leave Her Bed.

PRESIDENT ATTENDED LAUNCHING.

The Battleship Ohio Takes to the Water Under the Gaze of a Mighty Throng—Date of Departure From San Francisco Not Yet Fixed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Mrs. McKinley's condition was so far improved last evening that she was able to sit up a short time. This welcome news was given out shortly after 5 o'clock.

General Shafter called on President McKinley, and while they were talking word came down stairs that Mrs. McKinley was sitting up. The president at once asked to be excused and hurried to the sickroom. The anxiety caused by the night bulletin stating that Mrs. McKinley's temperature was higher was dispelled at 10 o'clock Sunday morning when Secretary Cortelyou announced that she had passed a comfortable night and that the slight fever noted during the night had subsided.

The president did not attend church, but remained at home nearly all day, going out for a short walk just before noon. There were many callers at the Scott residence. There was a general feeling that the crisis had been passed and that Mrs. McKinley would continue to gain strength. No definite date has yet been decided upon when the president will start for the national capital, but it is hoped that Mrs. McKinley will be able to travel within a few days.

Secretary Long left in the morning for Colorado Springs to visit his daughter, who is ill.

The improvement in Mrs. McKinley's condition was so great Saturday that the president decided to attend the launching of the battleship Ohio. This event was one of the chief objects of his visit to California. At 9:30 o'clock Mr. McKinley left the Scott residence and was driven to the wharf of the army transport service. Here he was joined by the members of the cabinet and others of the presidential party and boarded the tug Slocum for a sail around the harbor.

The course of the vessel was shaped so that the party passed within near view of the army transport Sheridan, which had just arrived from the Philippines. Her decks were crowded with the men of the Forty-second and Forty-sixth volunteer infantry, who are on their way home. The soldiers swung their hats and cheered continually as the Slocum passed, the president standing on her main deck and waving both hat and handkerchief in response to their welcome.

A few minutes later the Slocum passed near the battleships Iowa and Wisconsin and the cruiser Philadelphia. These vessels and all the shipping in the harbor displayed hundreds of flags, and the national salute of 21 guns boomed forth from the naval vessels and the army transports. A little before 11 o'clock the presidential party arrived at one of the docks of the Union works, and the hull of the great new battleship loomed into view. Along her dull red sides there were strips of red, white and blue bunting.

The time of high tide was 12:26 o'clock and that was the moment when the great battleship was to slide down the ways. There was fully an hour to wait for the launching, and Mr. McKinley, after making a speech to the workmen, spent the time in chatting with the various members of the party and in asking Mr. Henry T. Scott questions about the construction of the ship.

In other parts of the shipyard immense stands had been erected, and these were filled with a crowd of at least 40,000 persons. The neighboring heights were also thickly covered with eager men, women and children.

When the hour arrived, the president and the members of the official launching party proceeded to the stand. Besides Mr. McKinley there were the members of the cabinet and the ladies of the cabinet, Governor Gage of California, Governor Nash of Ohio, several officials of the Union Iron works and others. Suddenly an electric bell sounded, and Miss Mary Barber, the president's niece, her distinguished uncle standing by her side, pressed a button, which by the use of electricity started the ship down the ways. At the same moment Miss Deshler, the sponsor, broke a bottle of wine over the bow and cried:

"I christen thee Ohio!"

The vessel slid with a slow stateliness down the ways, and a great cheer broke forth from the crowd. The president and members of the cabinet waved their hats, and all the steam whistles in the harbor and in San Francisco blew for five minutes.

Governor Nash of Ohio and his personal party, including Miss Helen Deshler, were with the president's party on the Slocum.

An informal reception followed. Governor Nash and party left on their special train this morning and will spend the afternoon at Sacramento. They will stay one day at Salt Lake City and another at Denver on their return trip.

The Ohio congressional delegation will leave tonight for Portland, Or., arriving there Tuesday morning. Two days will be spent at Portland, including a trip on the Columbia river.

Church Dedicated In Maryland.

FREDERICK, Md., May 20.—To commemorate the centennial anniversary of the founding of their denomination the quadrennial conference of the United Brethren Church In Christ yesterday dedicated their memorial church here with imposing services. The dedicatory exercises were conducted by Bishop Ezekisl B. Kephart of Annville, Pa., assisted by Bishop J. W. Hott of Dayton, O. Rev. E. T. Carter of Chattanooga preached the sermon. The edifice, which is of Gothic style of architecture, with press brick front and gray stone trimmings, cost $18,000.

Alaskans Destitute.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 20.—E. W. Clarke, special treasury agent, has issued an appeal on behalf of destitute natives in the Aleutian islands and Alaska generally. The failure of their regular hunting supplies and the recent epidemic to which they have been subjected have been the causes of the present distress Contributions will be distributed by the revenue cutter service.

The Duke at Brisbane.

BRISBANE, May 20.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York arrived here this morning overland from Melbourne. The city is beautifully decorated in honor of their presence.

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COMING EVENTS

May 20—Ladies Night at Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar.
May 21—Entertainment of Martha Washington Council, No. 23. D of A., in K. of P. Hall, West Second street.
May 23—Graduating exercises of Muhlenberg Hospital Training School in parlors of Crescent Avenue church. 8 p m.
May 23—Sale of Advance Circle of K. D., in Miller building, Park avenue and East Fourth street.
May 23—Sunday-school social at Park Avenue Baptist church.
May 23—Special meeting of the Common Council.
May 24—Golf. Play for Fisk Cup at Hillside Club links.
May 24—Meeting of Young Men's Brotherhood at Vincent chapel.
May 24—Missionary meeting of Endeavorers of First Baptist church.
May 27—Anniversary exercises of Christian Endeavor Society at East Third Street chapel.
May 27—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.

A Campaign Plan.

While the enumeration of any quantity of advantages may win a certain amount of support for any political party, if it can be proven that the administration of that party is responsible for them, there is nothing, after all, like a low tax rate to win the ballots. The pocketbook plays a very important part in the political situation. The greater the drain on the private purse, the smaller grows the enthusiasm for the party in power.

A press despatch from Newark says that the Republican leaders are fully aware of these facts and are going to make a special effort to apply them to their own advantage. Promises are all right in their way but cold indisputable facts are far more convincing. So it is said that the Republicans are working hard to keep down the State, county and municipal taxes all over the State so that they may use "low tax rate" as a campaign cry.

It is a question as to what extent that attempt will affect Plainfield. According to the calculations of the City Fathers, the tax rate in Plainfield, as far as the city is concerned, will be little changed. The State school tax will be less for the reason that the Legislature has utilized a portion of the surplus in the State treasury to meet the expenses of the schools. As far as Union county is concerned, it is doubtful whether the county tax can be reduced much, especially with a new courthouse to be built.

The last city election showed confidence in the present local administration. This, the Councilman consider to be a vote of approval on their course in the past and they have therefore planned to run the city's affairs on practically the same lines lines and at an equal expense which will keep the tax rate in the same neighborhood as last year. It is therefore expected that Plainfield's tax rate for the present year will be the same or nearly the same as last year. It may differ a point or two either way, but the difference will be very slight.

There were several genuine surprises as a result of Saturday's local baseball games. Chief of these was the defeat of the St. Mary's team by the boys of Hope chapel. The Hope team is playing great ball this season and appears to have an excellent show towards winning the local championship. The next meeting of the two teams will be full of interest. Another great surprise was the showing made by the Plainfield High School boys in their game with the Rutgers Preparatory School at New Brunswick. The school boys have made a wonderful improvement in their play of late.

The newspapers all through this section of New Jersey have said some very true and yet very complimentary things about the men who have just retired from active service on the Jersey Central Railroad. It may have often seemed to these same men that their efforts were not appreciated, but the happenings of the last few weeks show that the directors of the company, and the public as well, are fully aware of the extremely valuable services of these same men, and that both directors and public have taken their best method of letting their appreciation be known.

Plainfield has remarkably few fires considering its size. When they do occur, however, the fire department demonstrates its excellence by its efficient work. The conflagration on North avenue early Sunday morning was only another instance. It started very close to the heart of the business section and some valuable property was threatened. The firemen, however, confined it within the walls of the building in which it started although there was a frame structure on one side.

The flooding of the streets in sprinkling them is of advantage to but just one man, the one who sprinkles them. It does not necessitate such frequent trips over the same ground. The public has to suffer, and while it may do so quietly for a little time, a strong protest will be the inevitable result. Let the matter be remedied before the general protest comes.

Now that nearly all of the water bills have been paid, the public clamor over the high water rates has quieted down. The time will come, however, when the people of city and borough will regret that they did not insist on the general introduction of water meters by the Plainfield Water Supply Company.

As The Daily Press has often said, it is something of an undertaking to make an investigation of the question of municipal ownership as applied to local conditions. The borough authorities are finding out that fact.

Now that the police department has become so abnormally secret concerning the burglaries which have taken place here, people are beginning to wonder how many have really been reported.

SEVERAL SURPRISES ON THE DIAMOND.

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The batting order follows:

P. H. S.	R. P.
F. Mason, ss	Kuehnle, ss.
VanAuken, p.	Cole, rf.
T. Mason, 2b.	VanVechten, c.
Pond, lf.	Green, 1b.
Cabberly, cf.	Hay, p.
Davis, 1b.	Devan, lf.
Meeker, rf.	Mittay, 3b.
Munroe, 3b.	N. Wilbur, cf.
Moynahan, c.	C Wilbur, 2b.

Score by innings:

P. H. S.	0 0 0 0 2 0 3 1 0 0—6
R. P.	3 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 1—7

Base hits—P. H. S, 8; R. P., 7. Two-base hits—P. H. S., 0; R P., 1. Errors—P H. S., 11; R P., 7. Double plays—P. H. S, 0; R. P, 1. Base on balls—VanAuken, 5; Hay, 4 Struck out—VanAuken, 7; Hay, 10. Unpires—T. H. Murphy and C. R. Bell. Scorer—Alden E. Moore.

ONE SCHOOL CLOSED.

Dunellen's Board of Education Will Not Close Other School at Present.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 20—Although reports have been spread to the contrary, the Whittier School has not been closed on account of the slight epidemic of diphtheria. The Lincoln School has been closed for the reason that all three of the children first taken are pupils there and it was deemed best to hold no sessions until the rooms were thorougly fumigated.

The Whittier School will not be closed until urgent reasons demand it, as owing to the school year ending in one month, it would hamper the pupils in their examinations and consequent promotions. There are now four cases of the disease in the borough, the last one developing being that of Earl Haven. The other three children are rapidly recovering.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Well Known Here.

Mrs. A. F. Streuli, of Hillside avenue, has received word of the death of her father, Mr. Barker, of Montclair, which occurred yesterday. He lived for some time with Mrs. Streuli, and was very well known in this city.

Annual Sermon to Union Lodge.

Rev. Preston Ross, of Westfield, delivered the annual sermon to Union Lodge, B. I. O. O. F., No. 4026, in its rooms on East Front street last evening. Visiting delegations were present.

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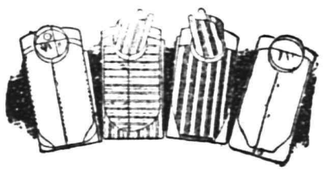

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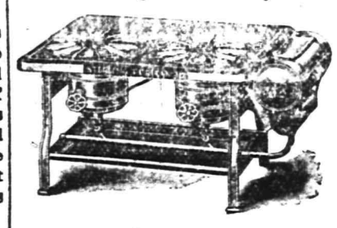

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, May 20—The members of the graduating class of the Whittier school are already making preparations for the annual commencement which is to take place in the Methodist church on Thursday evening, June 13. Only five pupils are to graduate, which will make the smallest class to leave the school in some time. As has always been the custom, there will be no valedictorian or salutatorian, but each of the graduates will read an original essay.

Early Saturday morning, a west bound freight train parted near the Clinton Avenue station and, owing to the steep grade, came together again near the round house. As a result of the impact, two cars were wrecked and two more were shaken from the trucks so they could not be used. The wrecker was summoned from Elizabeth and had the track cleared by 5 o'clock. The remaining tracks were not blocked.

Probably the first garden in the borough to have sweet peas in blossom this season, is that belonging to O A. Douglas. Several vines have been in bloom since Saturday and with a little warmer weather Mr. Douglas expects soon to be able to pick peas far ahead of any of his neighbors.

In honor of its seventeenth anniversary, the W. C. T. U. held a union service in the Presbyterian church last evening at which Rev. L. E. Livermore delivered an address. There were also interesting reports given in regard to the Union's work in the borough.

Too heavy a pressure on the coal bins belonging to Garretson & Gray resulted in the back part of them giving away Saturday, throwing about fifty tons of coal on one of the round house switching tracks. It was replaced by Owen Mohan's section gang.

Saturday's inclement weather again prevented the playing of the baseball game between the boy's class nine and Robert Craig's scrub team. Another effort will be made to play the game next Saturday.

A meeting of the trustees of Holy Innocent's church will be held tonight at the residence of Brogun Brokaw, on Center street.

The regular meeting of the Building and Loan Association will be held tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Everitt Gordon have been entertaining relatives from Elizabeth.

Mrs. John Heil, of Raritan, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sirisky.

Wm. Craig is entertaining his cousin, Charles Craig, of Stroudsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Ross spent Saturday with friends at Elizabeth.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, May 20—John King, a German farmhand employed by Harry Boice, was arrested by Constable Pierce Saturday on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his employer. He was taken before Justice Warden who held him in $100 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. The trouble, it is said, was due to a disagreement over the payment of some wages to King.

Rev. L. E. Livermore leaves today for Shiloh, N. J., to attend the Eastern Association of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. Rev. Frank Fletcher expects to preach to his congregation here next Saturday.

Miss Hattie Crawford who has been the guest of Mrs. Albert Ayres for a few days, has returned to her home in South Jersey.

F. H. Dunham, of Alfred, N. Y., is spending a few days with his father, H. V. Dunham.

Fred Gaskill, of Phillipsburg spent Saturday and Sunday with his father and sister.

J. B. Dunham entertained Luther Davis, of Rutgers College, on Saturday.

Will Ryno resumed work with Geo. Hummer, the carpenter, today.

Miss Lottie Ryno spent Sunday with relatives in Somerville.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, May 20—The pulpit at the Methodist church yesterday morning and evening was occupied by Rev. C. McMaster, of Drew Theological Seminary, who took the place of Rev. Mr. Beacom, the pastor, who is still detained at home by illness. Mr. Beacom is steadily recovering and it is hoped he will resume his work this week.

It has been decided to raise the quarantine this week at the homes of LeRoy J. Ellis and W. E. Gibbs. In both cases those who have been ill have recovered.

Charles Wade led the Epworth League meeting at the M. E. church last evening. There was a large attendance and the meeting was especially interesting.

Charles B. Loomis, who expected to give an entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. at Plainfield, has decided not to give it owing to the lateness of the season.

Wm. Buckley now seems to be gaining his strength more rapidly and he is able to be about the house.

There is no change in the condition of Wm. Klemser, of Glenside, who is seriously ill at his home.

Miss Lulu Hollingsworth is visiting relatives and friends in New York for a few days.

Miss Hattie Kuehn is entertaining out-of-town friends at her home for a few days.

Mrs. John Marsh, of Park avenue, is entertaining friends from out of town.

Horace Pangborn entertained relatives from Plainfield yesterday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, May 20—Wednesday evening the Patriotic Order of Americans will give a "box and game" social. It is expected that the women will bring a box containing a supper for two. This will afterwards be sold. The social will be held in Washington Hall.

E. M. Laing will sell at auction tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, all his household goods and bar room fixtures, together with a horse and several wagons.

The Patriotic Order, of Sons of America, has secured a handsome picture of George Washington, which will soon decorate the walls of the camp room.

The Tuesday evening prayer meeting will be held tomorrow night at 7:45 instead of 7:30.

Mrs. William E. Manning is entertaining company from Newark.

AFTER CRAP SHOOTERS.

Frightened Players Ran Through Brook to Escape Posse of Dunellen Special Policemen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 20.—Yesterday afternoon, Chief Blaine, accompanied by a posse of special policemen, raided a gang of fifty crap shooters near the Dunellen Brick Works. The players ran over the county line which was about one hundred yards distant, some of them in their hurried flight jumping through mud and briers and running through the waters of Green brook. All escaped in a more or less demoralized condition. The only thing captured was a pot of seventy-five cents. A large number of the players were recognized as Plainfield young men and there is a possibility of warrants being sworn out for their arrest.

Married at Brooklyn.

The marriage of Miss Ellen Holdman, of Watchung avenue, and Eric Anderson, of 213 Grant avenue, took place yesterday afternoon in Brooklyn at the home of Rev. Mr. Jacobson. Miss Signy Colleesen and Jonas Anderson, a brother of the groom, accompanied them. After the wedding the bridal party returned to 213 Grant avenue, where Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will live.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

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My business in New Brunswick demanding all of my attention, I have concluded to sell all carriages, harness and rubber tires at cost until June 1st, at my Plainfield repository.
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THREE TIED IN RACE FOR GOLF COM. CUP

Interesting Competition at Links of Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

THE AFTERNOON'S SCORES.

FIRST HONORS FOR AFTERNOON WON BY HOWARD C. TRACY.

H R Stockton and W. L Glenny Also Scored Points For the Golf Committee Cup—Three Are Tied With 3 Points Each.

The only event on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course Saturday afternoon was the weekly competition for the Golf Committee cup. There was a small attendance on the course. It was intended to open the play for the Fisk cup, women's competition, but the weather interfered, and this event was postponed to Friday.

The interest is growing in the contest for the Golf Committee cup as the scores are very close. Up to Saturday Townsend Rushmore and Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers were tied for first honors, each having three points. Howard C Tracy won Saturday's event and this makes him tied with them for first place. The second and third honors went to H. R. Stockton and W. L. Glenny. The scores in general were low and, despite the rather heavy condition of the course, there was excellent playing.

The standing for the cup at present is as follows:

	Points
Townsend Rushmore	3
Mrs. N P. Rogers	3
Howard C Tracy	3
H. R Stockton	2
Howard Wright	1½
A. G. Henderson	1½
Howard Huntington	1½
E. A. Stevenson	1½
W. L Glenny	1

The afternoon's scores were:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Howard C. Tracy	109	27	82
H. R Stockton	93	10	83
W. L Glenny	84	0	84
C H Rowland	101	15	86
Dudley Barrowe	102	15	87
Mrs. N. P Rogers	106	18	88
Olaf Saugstad	100	10	90
F. A Clark	108	18	90
J. W. Sandford	108	18	90
D. W Taylor	111	20	91
J P. Murray	106	15	91
Townsend Rushmore	111	18	93
E. T. Barrows	110	18	93
Geo. VanBoskerck	108	12	96
R. F. Murray	112	16	96
L. C. Ryce	123	20	103

The Boy Webster.

Daniel Webster as a lad is thus described by John Bach McMaster, the historian, in the first of his illustrated papers on the statesman, published in Century: "As the boy grew in years and stature his life was powerfully affected by the fact that he was the youngest son and ninth child in a family of ten; that his health was far from good; that he showed tastes and mental traits that stood out in marked contrast with those of his brothers and sisters; and that he was, from infancy, the pet of the family. Such daily work as a farmer's lad was made to do was not for him. Yet he was expected to do something, and might have been seen barefooted, in frock and trousers, astride of the horse that dragged the plow between the rows of corn, or raking hay, or binding the wheat the reapers cut, or following the cows to pasture in the morning and home again at night, or tending logs in his father's sawmill. When such work was to be done it was his custom to take a book along, set the log, hoist the gates, and while the saw passed slowly through the tree-trunk, an operation which, in those days, consumed some 20 minutes, he would settle himself comfortably and read."

Lincoln's Retreat.

Rev. Mr. Alcott, of Elgin, Ill., one of Abraham Lincoln's Springfield acquaintances, tells of seeing him come away from church unusually early one Sunday morning. "The sermon could not have been more than half way through," says Mr. Alcott. "His son 'Tad' was slung across his left arm like a pair of saddle-bags, and Lincoln was striding along with long and deliberate steps toward his home. On one of the street corners he encountered a group of his fellow-townsmen. Lincoln anticipated the question which was about to be put by the group, and, taking his figure of speech from practices with which they were only too familiar, said: 'Gentlemen, I entered this colt, but he kicked around so I had to withdraw him.'"—Little Chronicle.

Sale of Hotel Fixtures.

A. E. Laine, of South Plainfield, will sell tomorrow morning, commencing at 10 o'clock, all the household goods and bar fixtures at the hotel. P. H. Latourette will be the auctioneer.

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Electric Fans.

A feature of interest connected with electric fans is that they are purely American, both by right of invention and of use. It is a somewhat singular fact that their use in other countries and in hot climates has been so limited, but it is believed that at least the beginning of a considerable export trade in this class of merchandise has been made, and that from now on increasing and satisfactory numbers of these instruments will be shipped abroad from our American ports. A modern development of the fan, which was primarily designed for ventilation and for moving air or the creation of small breezes, is the application to the fan mechanism of cooling and heating devices, so that an actual change in the temperature of the air may be made. In this way certain electric fan installations have been made lately which serve the triple purpose of cooling in summer, heating in winter and ventilating the rooms.—Electrical Review.

Caste in India.

With the Mahrattahs caste prejudices are, as is well known, not so strong as among some races in India, but in Baroda all strongly approved of Maharajah Partab Singh's helping to carry the coffin of a deceased European. Where no caste fellows of the deceased are available for this last service, I think all Hindus would hold a man disgraced if he did not help. Still it is usual only for persons of the same caste to carry a corpse. Among the Mahrattahs, generally speaking, water must only be taken from a member of our own caste, but with modern ideas these obligations are getting relaxed. The drinking water in my palace is drawn and served by a caste man.—The Maharajah of Baroda, in Nineteenth Century.

He Won Out.

The fly collector asked the modest hotel clerk to change a twenty for him.

"Got nothing but two five-dollar bills," said the clerk, looking over his safe deposit.

"By the way," asked the fly collector, going down into his pocketbook, "did you ever see an eight-dollar bill?"

"No; nor you either," responded the clerk with confidence.

"Bet you the drinks," ventured the fly collector, holding something in his hand.

"Done," said the clerk. "I'm willing to pay for the drinks to see that kind of a bill, but I guess I won't have to."

"No?" grinned the fly collector. "How's that?" and he handed to the clerk an eight-dollar bill for a pair of trousers.—Detroit Free Press.

Huguenot Oath of Allegiance.

The French Huguenot refugees, who have met in the crypt of Canterbury cathedral ever since 1550, when a royal charter of liberty to worship was granted to them, have sworn allegiance to King Edward VII. Their pastor, Rev. Jean R. Barnabas, preached a memorial service for her late majesty, Queen Victoria, and then, according to ancient custom, the oath of allegiance was taken, the pastor with uplifted hands making the solemn declaration, to which the people responded "Amen."—N. Y. Sun.

Successful Scientific Egg Sellers.

Danish eggs are taking the lead for their good qualities, thanks to the system of cooperation and selection adopted by the producers. Every egg shell supplied carries the name of its raiser, and as the eggs are all tested a bad egg is traced home. Each raiser must supply eggs thrice a week. The central authority can reject an egg several days old. The eggs are tested and sorted according to their size by an automatic machine.—London Globe.

Men Pretty Decent After All.

Men are pretty decent, after all. A man walked into this office to-day and said he wanted to pay a bill 12 years old. The bookkeeper could not find the account. "Never mind," the man said; "I remember the amount; it is $16, and here is the money. I would have paid it long ago, but have not been able." Did you ever have a thing like that happen to you?—Atchison Globe.

Just a Wish.

Mr. Plodder—I see there's a man in New York who has just paid $51,000 for a seat in the stock exchange. I wish I had enough money to buy one.

Mrs. Plodder—For goodness' sake! What do you want with a seat in the stock exchange?

"I don't. I merely want to have that much money."—Philadelphia Press.

American Firms in London.

The great increase in the number of American houses in London either holding their own offices or being represented is becoming noticeable. One can hardly pass through any of our leading buildings in the city without meeting with the names of American competitors. The iron and steel trades lead the way; machinery makers by the score are to be found; hardware and fancy goods men are much in evidence; boot and shoe shops abound, while patent medicine manufacturers are extremely numerous. In fact, it would be difficult to pick out any leading American industry which is not well represented in London. Only a few weeks ago it was announced that one of the largest dry goods men of New York has taken an enormous warehouse in Wood street with the intention of cutting out the "rag" trade, but he has not arrived yet.—London Financial Times.

Last Battle in Great Britain.

This was the battle of Culloden Moor, April 16, 1746 (O. S.). It was fought on a plain about five miles from Inverness, Scotland. It was the last attempt on the part of the Stuarts to get possession of the throne of Great Britain. This attempt was made by Charles Edward Stuart ("Bonnie Prince Charlie"), a grandson of James II. He defeated the English in the battle of Falkirk, but in a second battle, at Culloden, was finally defeated by the duke of Cumberland. He wandered as a fugitive in the highlands for five months, finally succeeded in getting out of the country and died in Rome January 30, 1788.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Queen a Prebendary.

Queen Victoria was the senior dignitary of the church, for she had been more than 63 years a prebendary of St. David's cathedral. This position is not really so anomalous as it appears, for the sovereign is consecrated as the "Lord's Anointed," and virtually becomes an ecclesiastic. At the time her majesty inherited her church preferment the revenues of the cathedrals had not been annexed by the ecclesiastical commissioners, and the "stall" was not "without provender."—London Chronicle.

Violent Fates of Royal Rulers.

Of 2,550 sovereigns who have reigned in the world up to now, 300 have been overthrown, 134 have been assassinated, 123 have been taken captive in war, 108 have been executed, 100 have been slain in battle, 64 have been forced to abdicate, 28 have committed suicide, 25 have been tortured to death and 23 have become mad or imbecile. Of 113 kings of Spain 55 have been assassinated.—N. Y. Post.

Provided by the House.

Many years ago an Allen county man announced himself as a candidate for the legislature.

"But you can't make a speech," objected a friend.

"Oh, that doesn't make any difference," innocently responded the candidate, "for the house always elects a speaker."—Iola (Kan.) Register.

"Hard" Not the Word.

Towne—Suppose he did have a little bad luck, why should he take it so hard?

Brown—Gee whizz! Wouldn't you consider it hard to lose $50,000 in a single speculation?

"Hard? It would be impossible."—Philadelphia Press.

Classic.

He—Which do you prefer, Homer or Virgil?

She—Virgil.

"Why?"

"Didn't he begin the Aenid with something about arms and the man?"—Syracuse Herald.

His Just Reward.

"Never did have any luck," complained Si Engrone. "I'm always left out in the cold."

"Never mind," replied Job Scumfiter, "you won't be in the next world."—Philadelphia Press.

Going Through.

Bill the Bite—Ever go through a railroad collision?

Jake the Jonah—Naw. Best ever I done was to go through the passengers after the collision.—Indianapolis Press.

A Decisive Battle.

Cora—I understand Tom and his wife just had their first quarrel. Was it serious?

Merritt—Very. He gave in and established a precedent.—Judge.

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FIRST WIFE'S GRAVE.

Marked by a Tombstone Bought by Her Successor.

An Act of Devotion That Probably Has No Equal—Slaved Two Years to Carry Out Her Unselfish, Loving Intention.

Greater love for the dead was never shown by any person than that of a Chicago woman, who slaved for two years to buy a headstone to mark the grave where lies the remains of her husband's first wife. A modest little stone that cost nearly $200 was raised lately over the mound in Oakwoods cemetery, and the woman who paid for it by self-denial and hard labor doesn't think she has done anything extraordinary, says the Inter Ocean.

Five or six years ago the woman who is dead and the one who afterward took her place in the little home as second wife were rivals for the affections of a rather good-looking man of 30, or thereabouts, who belonged to that army which is classed in the city directory as laborers. He worked in one of the railroad freighthouses, and, by practicing strict economy, he managed to put away $300 to get married on.

His name was not John Thompson, but for convenience sake he will be called that. Thompson, like most men of his station in life who are matrimonially inclined, had several young women employed as servant maids "on the string," as the saying goes. Any one of them would have made him a good wife, but there were only two that he cared anything for, and both of them worked at the same house in Prairie avenue.

Thompson was in a quandary as what to do. He had been saving up for three years—$100 a year—and he was ready to marry either one of the young women, but as he could not wed both he was greatly disturbed in mind. To make matters worse both the women knew from his own lips that he loved one as much as the other, and the delicate matter of choosing between them was a source of great worry to John Thompson.

One of the servant maids, with a little more cunning than the other, or,

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perhaps a little less conscience, met Thompson downtown one day, and it only required a suggestion for him to secure the marriage license. They straightway went to a justice of the peace and were made one.

The girl who had been "cut out" did not weep and wail, as some jilted girls would have done, but took the matter philosophically, knowing that John Thompson loved her as much as the one who had snared him. And when the first baby came to brighten the home of John and his wife the girl who still remained single was there every night after her own work was done to cook little delicacies for the mother and tidy up the house.

Three children were born to John in as many years. A few weeks after the birth of the last child his wife died. No one will deny that John Thompson was left in a bad predicament, and no one will blame him for taking a second wife. Of course he married the girl who had loved him before and even after his marriage.

Almost every Sunday in summer John and his second wife used to visit the grave in Oakwoods where rested the remains of his first wife, and put flowers on the grassy mound. Every grave around there had some kind of a stone but the one in which John's wife was buried. His second wife thought John wasn't showing proper respect to the dead, and she told him so in as gentle a manner as possible. John acknowledged she was right, but he couldn't bear the expense of a headstone, he said, until he had bought things for the house, which were more urgent. The second wife then resolved to buy the stone herself, and she went out working at washing or scrubbing wherever she could get it. In a little less than two years she earned $185, every penny of which was laid aside for the headstone.

After the stone was set in place last week she said to her husband:

"I have done just what I think Mary would have done if she had been in my place."

Trouble in Letter Writing.

A bashful young man in Newark, N. J., who is rather timid in speech, but bold and eloquent with the pen, made a marriage proposal by letter. The lady, for safe keeping, put the note in a book, and a few days later lent the book to a female friend. She proved to be the young man's other girl. Now there is a triangular quarrel between the three.

Telephones in Hospitals.

Telephones are in common use in French hospitals to enable persons with infectious diseases to converse freely with their friends without danger of communicating disease.

Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, May 2, 1901, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present—18.

Reading of minutes of the previous meeting (reading of bills being omitted), with corrections, that the cost of bridge in New Providence borough should read, "not to exceed $500," instead of "$200" were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From R. I. Tolles, chairman, as follows:

Mr. J. Frank Hubbard, Director.

Board of Freeholders, Union County, N. J.:

Dear Sir—The Committee on Streets and Sewers would respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the present condition of North avenue at Cedar brook.

The cast iron pipe crossing North avenue at that point is not of sufficient capacity to carry the large amount of water which comes down the brook and also along the north gutter of the street.

We therefore request that you will have a small bridge constructed of sufficient size to properly deal with the flow, and so enable us to maintain the street in good and safe condition.

(Signed) Yours respectfully,
R. I. Tolles, chairman.

On motion of Freeholder Westphal, received and placed on file.

From John Cummins, mayor, as follows:

Borough of Roselle Park, May 1, 1901.

Noah Woodruff, Esq., Chosen Freeholder for Union Township, N. J:

Dear Sir: Complaint has been made to me with the request that I communicate the same to you for such action as you may deem advisable, that the places from which some of the houses have been removed, are quite deep cellars, in some of which there are several inches of water, which is becoming stagnant, and threatens to be a menace to the health of those living in the immediate vicinity thereof.

I believe the improvement necessitating the removal of those houses is a county matter, and therefore it should see to it that no nuisance is caused by its work.

Will you kindly take such steps as you can to remedy the evil complained of? Very Respectfully yours,
John Cummins,
Mayor.

On motion of Freeholder Farrel received and placed on file.

From M. S. Sherwood, agent, Essex and Hudson Gas Company, as follows:
Summit, April 30, 1901.

To the Union County Board of Freeholders:

Gentlemen—I hereby make application to open Morris avenue from its junction with Springfield avenue to Elm street in Summit for the purpose of laying another main to convey gas. Opening will probably be made on the south side next to gutter.

(Signed)
Very Respectfully,
M. S. Sherwood,
Agent.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell received and referred to the County Road Committee with power.

From Plainfield Building Trades Council, by Frank T. McInerney, secretary, requesting this board to insert a clause in the specifications that the work done on the new courthouse shall be done by union men.

This Board was also requested to adopt the following resolution, viz:

"Resolved, By this Board, That the request of the Plainfield Building Trades Council of the City of Plainfield be granted, and the commission of this Board to construct a suitable court house for Union county be, and is hereby instructed to insert a clause in the specifications to the effect, that none but union labor shall be employed on said buildings."

Freeholder Westphal moved the adoption of the foregoing resolution, which was duly seconded.

Freeholder King said he thought the resolution was uncalled for at this time, and he moved to amend, that the resolution be laid on the table, which was so ordered on roll-call, receiving fourteen (14) ayes and four (4) nays.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Westfield Avenue bridge at Elizabeth.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders, Union County:

Gentlemen — The committee appointed to examine the Westfield Avenue bridge, at Elizabeth, would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and recommend that the same be repaired at a cost not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000,00).

Freeholder King moved that the report be received, and the recommendation therein contained adopted, which was so ordered on roll-call by an unanimous vote.

Freeholder King, chairman of the committee on county roads, reported verbally, that the committee had advertised for bids for the grading of North or Westfield avenue, and that the bids would be presented to the Board at its meeting on Tuesday, May 7, 1901, which report was received.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Cady:

"Resolved, That a committee of five (5) be appointed with power to build a new bridge at Florida avenue, in Summit, the expense not to exceed $750 00."

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The Director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders Cady, Wahl, Miller, Swain and Gerstung.

By Freeholder Bonnel:

"Resolved, That the committee on stone bridge near Dr. Stiles', (Springfield), be instructed to complete the work by lowering the arches at a cost not to exceed $300."

Freeholder Swain moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Bonnell:

"That a committee of three be appointed to examine a bridge on Mountain avenue, Springfield, to golf grounds, and report cost of repairing same at next meeting."

On motion of Freeholder Robinson the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The Director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Bonnel, Adams and Krouse.

By Freeholder Robison:

"Resolved, That a committee of three (3) be appointed to consider the advisability of building an iron beam brick arch bridge over stream on Raritan Road, near Terrill Road, Fanwood, with power, cost not to exceed $650."

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

The Director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Robinson, Westphal and Scudder.

"Resolved, That a committee of five (5) be appointed to meet a similar committee from the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Morris county to confer regarding the advisability of constructing an iron truss bridge over the Passaic river on South street in the township of New Providence at the dividing line between Union and Morris counties, and report the probable cost of the same."

On motion of Freeholder Farrell, the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The Director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders Wahl, King, Krouse, Bonnell and Swain.

By Freeholder Farrell:

"Resolved, That the bill of George Wright's, amounting to $13 39, for court expenses, be paid when approved by the committee."

Freeholder Swain moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Ehrlich:

"Resolved, That a committee of five (5) be appointed to examine into the advisability of constructing a new bridge over the stream at Hazelwood avenue, near to St George's avenue, at Rahway, N. J., the committee to report back to the board at the next regular meeting."

On motion of Freeholder Miller, the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The Director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Ehrlich, Adams, Krouse, Woodruff and Bonnell.

By Freeholder Westphal:

"That a committee of five (5) be appointed to investigate as to the advisability and probable cost of building an iron beam, brick arch bridge across Cedar brook on North avenue in the city of Plainfield, the said committee to report as soon as reasonably convenient."

On motion of Freeholder King the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The Director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Westphal, King, Robison, Scudder and McCandless.

County Attorney Codington said that although the anti-spring election law passed by the recent Legislature had extended the terms of all officers and members of this board to January 1, 1902, and whose terms would otherwise have expired in May of this year, he would advise in order to avoid any future complications that might arise, that the board meet and reorganize as usual, on the second Wednesday in May, 1901.

On motion of Freeholder King, it was ordered that when this Board adjourns it stands adjourned to meet on Tuesday, May 7, 1901, at 2:30 p. m.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Schools Account — W J Shearer $87 50.

Salary Account—E M Wood $166 74, S. Rusling Ryno $41.67.

Committee Expense Account—J N Cady $5 40, J F Hubbard $28 21, Noah Woodruff $7.45, John F Wahl $6 50, W H Swain $8 60, M M Scudder $12 55, John Robison $6 75, W A Westphal $11 35, Jacob Brucklacher $8.

Member's Pay Account—John N Cady $18, Benj King $26, J F Hubbard $22 75, Noah Woodruff $34, W H Swain $34, John Farrell $36.10, M M Scudder $58, J F Wahl $28, Christian Ehrlich $38, John Robison $18, Joseph McCandless $34, W A Westphal $44, J Brucklacher $44, F Miller $28, August Gerstung $30.

Jail Account—Woolston & Buckle $27, Henry Sauer $23 52, F R Bailey $62 50, Henry J Schmidt $8.83, Henry Josephson $2 50, The Hildebrandt Co $71 61, M Mendel, Jr $45.23, Fleischman & Co $1 62, Fanny Dodd $75, Charles W Dodd $337 50, $8 69, Berry & Co $2,92, Albert C Stein $9.14, E S E Newburg $11 81, James O Brokaw $9 93.

Stationery Account—Wagner Typewriter Company $50, John C. Rankin Co. $138

Public Buildings Account—United Electric Co. $48.82, Western Union Telegraph Co. $1, Berry & Co. $8.25, Chas W Dodd $5, $25, Albert C Stein $8 85, N Y and N J Telephone Co. $4 45, $40, $36 20, $30 30, Thomas B Budd $103 50, McJames H Faulks Co. $34 25.

County Roads Repairs Account—James W Fink $60.

Publication Account—Summit Record $25, Westfield Leader $25, New Jersey Advocate $25, Union Democrat $25, Summit Hearld $25, J Thomas Scott $25, Union County Standard $25, Cranford Citizen $25.

New Boulevard Account—James O. Clark $150, N. R. Leavitt $53.56, W. R. Codington $225.

Incidentals Account—H. B. Rollinson, P. M., $5, August F. Schmidt $15, $35, $35, James C. Ogden $35, M. M. Martin & Son $35, S. Rusling Ryno $125.25.

Court Account—John Schineler 90 cents, W. R. Mattox $3.90, W. H. Sault $15, $10, M. W. Boyle $2.50, John Seeland $12.50, Henry J. Schoppe $12.50, James L. Bodwell $12, W. H. Trano $5.50, John K. English $25.75, B. A. Vail $353 33, Herbert W. Knight $30, Robert G. Houston, sheriff, $269.46, Vincent W. Nash $12.19, William Howard $272.32.

Bridge Account—James G Moore $48 29, $29 25, George Mallory $2, W T Kirk $42, Patrick Rodgers $9, John M Wilcox $13 48, Kaspar Fuchs $15.25, $2, George W Heath $52, J B Allen, Jr., $5, D G Fink $10, A Huffman $17.25, Tuttle Bros $31.56.

Freeholder King moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Tuesday, May. 7, 1901, at 2:30 p. m.

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The New Woman

BY ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER

DURING the reign of the old woman it was said that no two persons of the feminine sex could live together, the inference being that a man must be in the house to preserve the peace between the two "females." Men especially were fond of saying oracularly, "No house is big enough to hold two women." That was how they put it. Well, I don't know whether the saying was true in the days of old woman or not, for I never was an old woman, but I do know well that it is not true today. The most perfect friendships that have come under my observation have been those between women. Yesterday I was in a house where three single ladies, all gray haired, all working for their living, dwelt together in a love and harmony that were beautiful to see. One was an osteopath, doing exceedingly well financially. Another was a "mental science" healer, and she, too, treated her particular patients and prospered. Between the two there was no shadow of rivalry or jealousy, in spite of the difference in their special cults. On the contrary, good will and the spirit of mutual helpfulness reigned. The third member of the firm had been 20 years employed in the office of a leading magazine, but gave up her place because she desired to see what living at home was like. She is the housekeeper. A few lodgers are taken to pay the rent, and there the happy, independent old girls pass their home life in perfect peace, drawing health and good spirits from the harmony. I also know of a woman who went to board three weeks with a widowed friend and staid 30 years. Again, I knew two girls who loved each other like David and Jonathan. Wherever one was the other was not far away. They cycled together, surf bathed together and read and wrote together. At length one married a man the other did not approve of. Now they are dead to each other, although it was none of Susan's business whom Anna married. But in this case, mark you, it was a man who made the quarrel.

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King Edward is said to be greatly put out because Queen Alexandra will not give up her quiet tastes to help him make a noisy, splendid social court and dazzle mankind with it. Well, it serves him right. When he was Prince of Wales, Albert Edward never showed any particular consideration for Alexandra's wishes or tastes.

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A disgruntled old bachelor who does not know what he is talking about declares that marriage is a failure and two-thirds of all who are married are well aware of it, only they would not own it for the world. Still married life is no worse a failure than that of the selfish, pernickety old bachelor who cares for nothing much except what he eats.

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The czar of Russia is reported to be awfully torn up in his mind over the infliction of so many girl babies, but every one of his daughters will probably have more courage and nerve and intellect than the weakling Nicholas II has. It will be a pity if they do not.

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The scarcity of men in the older parts of the country is unfortunate, yet not without its compensation. It will throw girls on their own resources socially and make them stronger and more independent. The athletic clubs formed among young women are an illustration of this; so are the feminine cycling journeys. Those girls who wanted to have a dance, but had no masculine partners, hit on a happy expedient when half of them put on male attire and "quitted themselves like men" for the occasion.

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"In order to abolish the evils of a great city by her influence woman must have a voice in regard to the laws and the officials who administer them. The ballot is a citizen's tongue and hands," says Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

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A woman teacher who, without knowing it, had incipient smallpox kissed her pupils, some 60, goodby when the school closed for a short vacation, with the result that might have been expected. Indiscriminate kissing is the silliest habit in which the feminine sex indulges, and that is saying much.

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Over and again I have read the story of that young Nebraska woman teacher who saved her pupils from drowning in a flood in White river. It stirs the blood, that story. The waters rose till they were under the floor of the schoolhouse, and it began to move and strain. The teacher bade the children remain in the house, and she would save them. She waded waist deep to dry land, got a horse and a rope, swam the horse back to the schoolhouse, tied the rope to it and then swam back on the horse to dry land, where she fastened the rope to a tree, the children staying quietly in the building, trusting their teacher perfectly. The tree held the house from going to pieces and floating off long enough for the hero girl to bring assistance and get all her pupils are safe.

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NOW we have "planting time" in New England. Except in the larger cities, the "spring work" is occupying the general attention, to the exclusion of all else. In this methodical corner of the country the divisions of the seasons are especially accentuated. The boy's games show the line of demarkation as plainly as

IN THE GARDEN PATCH.

the more serious pursuits of his elders, and a youngster seen rolling "stone alleys" at a time which should be devoted to "hopscotch" would be as truly regarded as "slack" or "shiftless" as the mother who postponed making over last year's dresses and "lengthening the girl's last summer's skirts" until house-cleaning time. The latter period is too harrowing for description in words, even the very forcibly-local phrases. To one who is partial to New England, it would seem that in many published accounts the vernacular has been very much abused. It is true that as many varying tales may be told of the speech of the New England people as of the climate of California, and equally true that all may be correct, yet it is safe to say that nowhere else in the United States, among the same number of people, can so much genuine education be found. Our farmers, many of them very poor, manage to keep well informed on the general topics of the day. Their books and papers are freely loaned. Nearly every family tries to send one or more boys to college, while the girls at home study hard to keep up with their brothers. Many of the plainer people who are, apparently, most careless in their *speech*, know perfectly well how to use correct language, but are like David Harum in some respects, or he is like them. David would have made an excellent New Englander.

The people are absolutely independent in their methods of thought and the forceful terms which they have inherited, as well as their rocky estates, are so much a matter of custom that they seldom think of criticising them, for among all the inhabitants of the earth there are none with whom habit is more a controlling force. It is often hard to tell whether their strong ideas of right and wrong are a matter of principle or usage. Integrity seems to be a general characteristic, unless—well, of course, when it comes to a "hoss" trade or "swappin'" knives or any transaction of that kind—why, custom arranges that, too. Speaking of custom: A well-to-do farmer, i. e., one worth several thousands of dollars, sold his "hoss and fixin's" when about 20 miles from home, and started to "foot" it to his house, where he had been "born and raised." Some one offered him a ticket (as a railroad was one of the latest

FIXING GRANDPA'S "GALLUSES."

acquisitions of the region), but the old man refused it with genuine horror. "Do you suppose I'm going to take my life in my hands and ride on one of them new-fangled things?" Homeward he trotted, making good time, too. Many of the old farmhouses, built years before the revolution, remain. Some are of the most primitive construction, others very picturesque. At the present time most of them are occupied by descendants of the builders. In nearly every family is found at least one member who clings to the soil. As they near maturity, a great number of young people become restless and seek Boston or some distant state. It is well known what part these have taken in forming the growth and history of the country in general. These rocks, hills, trees, rivers and pure air furnish good brain food. The typical New Englander ripens and is at his best in Boston, where the highest type of culture combined with the utmost simplicity in thought and manner are found. Here may be enjoyed a "feast of reason" suited to all requirements, if one finds entrance through the proper doorways. If he be disappointed in this particular, it is because he has been unfortunate in his acquaintances and perhaps overlooked some humble portal.

Ostentation is not the spirit of the city, and those who have made it famous certainly never considered it the hub of the universe, or cared whether or not it were so. A daughter of one of New England's best known philosophers gave a noon dinner party some time since. There were present writers, statesmen and family friends, all dear to her father and herself, many of them people whose names are household words wherever the English language is spoken. Were any elaborate preparations made? No, indeed. It was a meeting of friends. The dinner was simple and correct in every particular, although the hostess apparently gave it little attention. About an hour before the guests from a distance arrived she told a "hired man" to "harness a horse to the democrat wagon," and invited the writer, who was visiting the family, to accompany her to have a tin pail mended and various small matters arranged. The drive through the streets of the little Boston suburb, nearly every nook and corner of which is historic, was as much a matter of course as if made in the finest carriage on the place, and the greeting the little woman received on every side, in going from her farm and returning, showed how much she is loved and respected. The afternoon spent in this typical New England farmhouse with its old-time frequenters, when the history of American literature of the last 50 years was discussed by many of those who had helped to make it, can never be forgotten. Just such a meeting may never occur again, as some of those then present have gone into the spiritual world. It was during haying time, and in the surrounding fields the crop was being harvested when it was exactly right for cutting, just as has been done in the same locality for about 266 years. Some of the first houses built in the colony are still standing.

Although a large portion of New England's soil is poor, there are sections which are exceedingly fertile, and the very largest possible returns are secured. That not adapted for hay and planting is used for pasturage for horses and cattle. Sheep find a living where the former cannot thrive. Those living

NEW ENGLAND PASTURE LOT.

near the coast prepare seaweed for use as a fertilizer. The summer climate is delightful. The hills, lakes, rivers and coast offer a great variety of scenery and the majority of people manage to enjoy life very well.

Fourth of July celebrations reach high-water mark. Thanksgiving and Christmas are seasons of great festivity, in contrast, perhaps, with the workday life of the people in general. In the spring there is little time for holiday making. Even the old man, whose children have left him and the mother alone at the old homestead, is anxious to "get out and spade up my garden." His little crop will be eagerly watched and tended, and the date when "mother and I had our first dish of string beans" be faithfully recorded in letters to the absent ones. These letters often cause great anxiety to their recipients. There is a home and welcome for the parents with the children, but nothing would induce the old folks to leave the scene of their married joys and sorrows. They prefer independence, and if their children are thoughtless or unsuccessful the latter days of the elderly pair are apt to be devoid of necessary comforts.

It is a great mistake to endeavor to classify New England people. Nowhere is individuality more prominent. Each man is a host in himself.

Perhaps no phase of the life is more fascinating than that found along the coasts of Maine and Cape Cod. A few weeks spent here are full of interest in adventure, story and legend. There is a sort of amphibiousness (if one may be allowed the word) about the life, which is exceedingly attractive. Fishermen on the sea are quite different characters from the same persons on the land. There is much of superstition in the make-up of many of them. Sea stories from all over the world are boiled together and spiced according to local taste. Then, too, when one listens to their relation of true stories of hairbreadth escape, one almost feels with them that they are in a special way under Divine protection. One old man said, in correct language, too: "We are under the especial care of Providence, for Christ selected His disciples from among the fishermen." And this chosen one, with matted, shaggy hair and beard, walked proudly away—barefooted. EDWARD JULIAN.

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For Easton at 5 19, 8 21, 9 54 a. m.; 2 11, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 47, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 21, a. m.; 5.37 p.m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 19 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m—For Flemington.

8 21 a. m—For High Bridge Branch, Easton.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 11 p. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Bingham ton, for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 8 37, 9 39, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 43 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 48 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect April 1, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

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EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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SPORTING.

GOLF.

The first play for the Fisk cup, competition of women, will be held Friday on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course.

Edward Erickson, expert at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, has taken possession of the farm house on the grounds and is now living there.

FORMED NEW CHURCH.

Swedish Lutheran Church Was Organized Here Saturday Evening.

A Swedish Luthern church was organized Saturday evening in the German Lutheran church edifice on Grove street.

Rev. A. Aaron, of Newark, was present to superintend the organization. A large number of Swedes were present. The new church will hold membership in the Philadelphia District of the New York Conference.

The officers elected were as follows: Trustees, C. Dahlin, John Gjetlesen, Oscar Olson, Frank Anderson, C. A. Johnson, August Renstrom; deacons, John Hamberg, August Renstrom, C. A. Johnson and Frank Anderson; secretary, C. A. Anderson; ushers, Ganav Cailson and John Gjetlesen.

DARING ROBBERY.

$1,000 Worth of Furs and Clothing Taken From Home of W. A Burnett.

A daring robbery was committed at the home of W. A. W. Burnett, at 61 Sandford avenue, late Saturday night. The goods stolen were all stored in the attic and they consisted principally of furs valued at $1,000 and five suits of clothing.

Entrance was effected through a kitchen window. The servant girl was the only one at home at the time, as she is deaf and was asleep, work was easy for the burglar. When Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, who have resided here but two months, returned home they discovered the loss and immediately notified the police.

Field Worker For Domestic Missions

Rev. W. W. Clark, of New York City, field secretary of the domestic board of missions of the Reformed church of America, preached an eloquent sermon at Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning on home missions. In the afternoon he addressed the Sunday-school at Marconnier chapel and in the evening prior to the anniversary services at Trinity Reformed church, he gave a short talk at the German Reformed church.

Fell From Moving Train.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 20—James Hill, son of Charles Hill, attempted to board a moving coal train near the station yesterday morning. In some manner he slipped and was thrown to the ground. He narrowly escaped death under the wheels. The force of the fall dislocated his shoulder and bruised him badly. He was taken to Dr. Brakeley's office where it was necessary to administer ether in order to replace the bone.

Union Meetin

Three will be a union meeting of the Senior and Junior Endeavor Societies of Trinity Reformed church this evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

FOUR HUNDRED MEN WENT ON STRIKE.

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with their work just as if nothing had happened. There are moulders, draughtsmen, patternmakers and carpenters who go to make up a hundred men who are still working. The draughtmen now have their nine hour day and consequently have no grievences. Besides none of these men belong to the association whose membership is strictly confined to machinists.

Last evening Walter Scott posted a notice in the machine shop stating that he would meet the men at 6:25 o'clock this morning. At the time appointed he made his appearance and called the men together. In a short speech he stated the situation to them from his standpoint. He was given strict attention, and when his remarks were concluded the men walked quietly to the tool boxes and arranged the tools in the chests. Without a word, they departed. No response could be made by them, and none was expected, inasmuch as the men are acting under orders from headquarters and no one is empowered to speak at present.

William F. Oliver, William C. Force and Harry E. Wilber were the committee of machinists delegated to confer with Mr. Scott and their duties were at an end when the men obeyed the order to strike.

Saturday the committee held a final conference with Mr. Scott and as matters stood then precisely as they had at the end of the previous meetings, it was reported to the local association meeting Saturday evening, when the strike was determined upon.

This evening there will be a meeting of the striking men belonging to the association and until then no new developements are expected.

Mr. Scott, when seen by a Press reporter this morning, expressed regret that the men pursued the course they did. In his address to the men he said, in part:

Gentlemen:—I much regret the circumstances which bring me before you this morning. I presume most of you are aware of the existing conditions. In case some are not, I will briefly state them. We have been waited upon by a committee who claim to represent our machinists, and who demand a nine-hour day with ten hours' pay, and other concessions.

The other manufacturers of machinery in town have been asked to make similar concessions, and, in fact, the demand is general in the United States. An answer was demanded before the 20th instant, except from the Pond Machine Tool Works, who were given until June 3d.

The printing press manufacturers in town, including myself, immediately communicated with most of the manufacturers of printing presses in this country, and have had several interviews with many of them with a view to making such amicable arrangements as would enable us to grant a nine hour day with an increase in wages.

We were unable to make any agreement within the limited time at our disposal and asked for an extension of time until June 3, (same as Pond Tool Co.,) to enable us to do so.

I received an answer from the committee to the effect that unless I guaranteed to allow the nine hour day with ten hours pay by June 3, you would stop work today at 7 a. m.

I am unable to make any such guarantee. I am in favor of a nine-hour day, and if we can make arrangements whereby we can grant it with an increase in wages to our employes, we will be pleased to do so.

I am sorry some of you have concluded to strike now. I should advise you to reconsider the matter. It has been said you have no option, but, if you have the power to continue work on the condition you name, you certainly have the right to continue work for two weeks without the guarantee. It will only cost each of you ten hours' work over what you have demanded, to do so.

I think your advisers have made a mistake in demanding nine hours with ten hours pay. An advance of 12½ per cent in weges and 10 per cent less product would raise the cost about 20 per cent. We could not afford to do this without advancing our prices, and we are sure an additional 15 per cent added to our present prices would prevent us from obtaining sufficient orders to keep our works going. If you had asked for nine hours only, it would have been granted unanimously, and the increased demand for machinists would have raised the wages according to the well known rule of supply and demand.

Strikes are neither desirable nor beneficial to either party. They cause breaches between the employer and the employes, and often between the employes themselves, which take many years to heal.

By striking you will do great injustice to your wives and children. You should also consider that by voluntarily leaving our services you are no longer in our employ, and you could not expect to have your committee meet me as representing our employes. However, should you reconsider the matter and come to a different conclusion, I will be pleased to meet you.

Those who leave our employ will be paid in full on Saturday, May 26, at 11 a. m.

The works will be run as usual, until further notice, for those who wish to continue at work.

STILL WORKING AT POND'S.

Decided That Comyany Must Give Answer By Friday or Men Will Strike.

According to the agreement made by the committee with the officials last Tuesday that the Pond Tool men would remain at work until June 3, before getting a decided answer, the 200 machinists at that shop started work this morning.

At 10 o'clock word was given to assemble in the large wash-room to discuss the situation. A compromise was affected, whereby the men will remain at work until Friday. Most of the International men deplore the agreement made by their committee at the start, as but for this they would have been out this morning.

None of the officials of the works could be seen this morning and at the office it was said they had gone to New York.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Charles L. Stanley, 142 North avenue, is offering hardy plants at special prices. See ad.

—"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I cannot praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly," thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williamson, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday at the home of D S Alpaugh, 127 East Sixth street. Mr. Williamson is a prominent New York city lawyer.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

Will Be Held By Hospital Training School Thursday.

The graduating exercises of the Hospital Training School will be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

It has been impossible to send special invitations to everyone, but the managing committee wishes it understood that all persons interested in the hospital will be cordially welcomed at these exercises.

Intoxicated Woman Arrested at Dunellen.

A drunken woman, who resides in Plainfield, was arrested at Dunellen Saturday evening. She was locked up, bnt a friend called for her at 10 o'clock and she was released.

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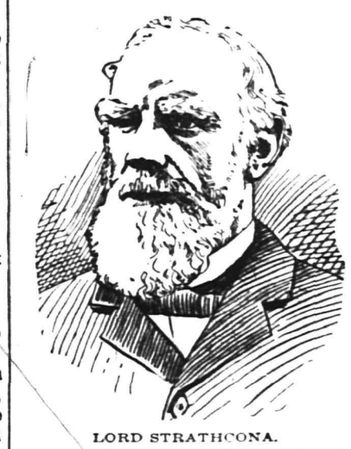
Lord Strathcona Who Was Made a Baron by Victoria.

Considered by Many the Most Distinguished Citizen of British America—His Unexcelled Record as a Philanthropist.

One of the distinguished visitors who will be in attendance at the great Y. M. C. A. jubilee in Boston in June, and who will give one of the addresses, is Lord Strathcona, high commissioner for Canada, and one of the most eminent men in that country. A man of large wealth and generous heart, his benefactions have been so many and they have given evidence of such broadness of spirit that he has been likened to the American George Peabody. Lord Strathcona was born in Scotland in the year 1820, and before he became Lord Strathcona he was plain Donald Smith. He went to Canada when he was a mere boy, and he was 18 when he became a junior clerk in the office of the Hudson Bay company. To the active outdoor life and the honest toil that were his daily portion during many years of his service in the Hudson Bay company he attributes the physical vigor and mental alertness that are his at the age of 81. Step by step he rose in the service and in the esteem of the great Hudson Bay company until he became one of its most important factors.

He has been a member of the house of commons, and he did not retire from political life until his seventy-fifth year, when he was appointed high commissioner for Canada. His services to his native and to his adopted country had been so valuable that in 1886 the queen conferred upon Donald Smith the order of knighthood, and in the next year he was still further honored by her majesty, who made him Baron Strathcona and Mount Rayol, of Glencoe in Argyll, and of Montreal in Canada.

Of Lord Strathcona's philanthropy it may be said that on one occasion



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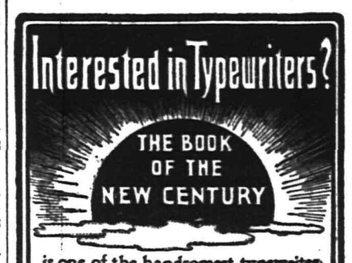

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MACHINISTS AT POND TOOL WORKS HAVE COMPLIED WITH REQUEST OF STRIKERS.

Nearly Three Hundred of Them Joined the Ranks of the Local Strikers During the Morning Hours.

NO OTHER CHANGE IN LOCAL SITUATION.

BIG MASS MEETING OF MEN WAS HELD LAST EVENING IN TRADES COUNCIL ROOMS.

Voted Then to Ask Men at Pond's to Come Out Despite Action of Their Committee—Press Works May Close Down Completely—Safe Works Gives Nine Hours' Day Without Strike.

The most important happening of the last twenty-four hours in the great strike of machinists at the local machine shops was the action of most of the men employed at the Pond Machine Tool Works. They decided not to abide by the agreement of their committee to wait until Friday night but to comply with the request of the strikers from the other shops and go out at once. At 8 o'clock, 200 of the men walked out while the committee was in conference with the company's officials, and others straggled out as the morning continued. It is understood that the committee was informed that the company would have its answer ready by Friday night as was agreed with the committee previously.

Aside from the change at the Pond Tool Works, there has been no change in the situation. At the various press works other departments are running now, but they will probably be closed shortly as the work is piling up and cannot be continued without the aid of the machine shops. This will throw out fully 1,500 men in all. The strike is in progress in other cities as well as in Plainfield. The shops of the Jersey Central Railroad at Elizabethport are tied up completely. It is said that 20,000 men are now on strike in the New York district which includes Plainfield.

So far there is no immediate propect of a settlement. The streets are crowded with men, but the crowd is a very orderly one and there has been no disturbance so far. Extra policemen have been on duty in the neighborhood of the works and the police are preparing for an emergency should one occur. The general belief is, however, that there will be no trouble even if all the men are idle.

ASKED POND'S MEN TO QUIT.

Mass Meeting of Strikers Held Last Night—Organizer Cowen Made Fiery Speech.

The first day of the strike among the machinists of Plainfield was terminated last evening with a large and enthusiastic meeting held in the Building Trades' Council rooms in West Front street, when a general conference was held. The meeting was for union and non-union men and fully 500 were present.

It was 8 o'clock when Harry E. Wilbee, president of the local branch of the International Association of Machinists, called the meeting to order. He then gave a brief review of the troubles in the various shops. He took occasion to say that Walter Scott had asked for more time in view of the situation at the Pond Tool and Machine Works. Mr. Wilbee did not consider this a good excuse and thought that Mr. Scott had been given plenty of time to consider the matter. He made reference to Mr. Scott's address to the men, but did not believe that it explained the situation fairly. Mr. Scott, he said, had known for several months past what was coming and Mr. Wilbee could see no reason why a definite answer could not be given at the specified time.

The president also referred to the situation at Pond's and said that, while it was unfortunate that concessions had been granted at that shop, he believed that the men and committee there should be upheld in their actions. They had agreed to quit work on Friday if their demands are refused and he believed that the employes at Pond's are loyal union men who would keep their word.

Mr. Wilbee spoke strongly in favor of the men remaining firm. He urged every man to appoint himself as a committee of one and not give in until the demands made are granted. He felt sure the machinists would win, in fact, he could not see how they could lose their fight. In conclusion, he said that thus far things were progressing favorably and he thought it would be only a question of a short time when they would all be back to work under the new schedule.

He said that Mr. Weseman, superintendent at Scott's, had intimated to the apprentices that if they quit they would no longer be employes and that they would lose the $120 coming to them at the expiration of their time. The apprentices had spoken to him about the matter, he said, and he gave them every assurance that the machinists would stand by them and see that they are treated fairly.

At this time the meeting was thrown open for remarks. Immediately Edwin Langley, an old member of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, expressed himself in favor of asking the machinists at the Pond Tool Works to strike this morning. In his opinion that was the only way to make the strike a complete success and thereby secure what the machinists have asked for. He thought the committee at Pond's had made a mistake and should have reported back to the Association before agreeing to the extension of time. Mr. Langley's remarks were the occasion for tumultuous applause.

There were several, however, who took exception to Mr. Langley's remarks. They believed that the committee and the men should be upheld in their action. Robert Hanglighter, the only member of the Pond's committee present at the time, was called upon and he explained the situation at Pond's. He told of the conference with Superintendent A. C. Stebbins and J. T. MacMurray, when the committee was told that a definite answer would be given June 3. Another conference of the committee and officials was held yesterday morning, when the time limit was set for Friday night at 6 o'clock.

After Mr. Hangliter had spoken, Robert Gow, also a member of the same committee, came in and he was asked to speak, which he did. He admitted that the committee had made a mistake, but they did what they thought was best for all concerned. He believed that the extension of time should not be interfered with until Friday night as agreed. Mr. Gow could not see any advantage in striking before that time, as the men would only lose the time and money as well. The committee had received an intimation from the officials that the reply on Friday would be favorable to them. There were some exceptions taken to Mr. Gow's remarks, and many short addresses were made by various members of the associations.

The motion was on the point of being placed before the meeting when it was announced that Isaac T. Cowen, national organizer of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, of New York, had entered and desired to speak. He was brought forward and amid a wild outburst of applause was placed on a table in order that all might hear.

At the beginning of his speech, Mr. Cowen said that the men must bear in mind that the present demand of the machinists was not a local one but that it embraced the allied trades throughout the entire country. It has been pending for months past and May 20 was the day on which the employes were to receive a decisive answer from the factory owners. The latter knew this, he said, as well as the machinists themselves and the committee at the Pond works had no right to grant a further concession. Instead of agreeing among themselves to wait until June 3, he declared they should have first consulted with the men whom they represented.

"But, unfortunately, the men agreed to a delay, but today the company announces that it will answer their employes Friday. This is all a prearranged plan to further their ends and if they could reduce the time until Friday, they could make known their decision today if they desired.

"I have been in many strikes and I know that one man at work will cause a dozen to grow weak-kneed. The pounding of the one man's hammer can be made, by a secret method known to the employers, to sound like fifty and the windows can be painted to prevent being seen how many workmen are inside.

"You all know what a split means. It means defeat. There is no reason why the men from three shops should be walking the streets and those of another in the same town remaining at work. In Philadelphia the employes of the Niles-Bement Works, which is another concern in the company to which Pond's belong, have been working for the past three years but fifty-six hours a week, while in this city they work sixty.

"In many other trades throughout the country men for years have been working eight and nine hours a day, with full pay, yet the machinists have not advanced a step. They have at last decided upon a concerted move, and not a member should draw back. Strike now, and by all means stick together. Don't stop at getting out the machinists, but win over moulders, pattern-makers, apprentices, helpers, and every man in the shop, and when the factory is deserted you are masters of the situation."

As Mr. Cowen finished the excitement was intense. His fiery words, delivered in a most dramatic manner, enthused new life in the men inclined to vote against the motion, and with one accord they burst into three hearty cheers. When order had finally been restored, an amendment to the original motion to the effect that only Pond's men be allowed to vote on the question, was defeated.

With only a few dissenting voices, Mr. Langley's motion was passed, followed by a perfect hubbub of satisfactory exclamations. The open meeting was then declared at an end, and the room was cleared for the initiation of a number of new members.

GRANTED NINE HOUR DAY.

Concession Was Made at Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Factory Without Request.

Without any previous demand having been made upon the officials, the fifty men employed at the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Company's factory were informed this morning that the owners had decided to grant them a nine hour day with ten hours' pay. This number includes the machinists, apprentices and helpers, none of whom as yet have participated in the present strike. The announcement coming unsolicited as it did, caused an agreeable surprise. The new schedule takes effect Monday morning.

STRIKERS HAVE ORGANIZED.

Pickets Selected to Watch the Shops—A Conference Expected Soon.

A conference of all the strikers was held in Trades Union Hall this morning for the purpose of establishing a uniform system of management to be observed during the remainder of the strike. After a short conference with the International leaders, the men from the several shops separated in groups and each elected three of their number who will act as picket men. They will closely watch all proceedings at the shops and keep the leaders in constant touch with the slightest movements made by the employers. Their reports will be made at headquarters daily and all such coming from them will be regarded as official. They are also invested with power to

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GREAT TIME COMING.

Members of Independent Turnerbund Will Be Guests of Local Society Sunday, June 12.

The members of the Independent Turnerbund will be the guests of the Gesang and Turn Verein Sunday, June 12. The annual gymnastic exercises and business meeting of the athletic organization, of which the local society is a member, will be held here this year, and the Germans in this vicinity are preparing a big reception. Henry Haurand and Rudolph Spiegel are the committee in charge of the arrangements.

On this occasion the Bearen Riege, which is composed of the older and more retired turners, will give an exhibition in callisthenics. Charles Meyer is drilling the men, but Sunday, owing to his absence, Henry Haurand had charge of the exercises.

CANNOT USE THE CHURCH.

TROUBLE OVER SOMERVILLE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Hard Feeling Over Change in Church Choir Said To Be Responsible.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 21—For several years past the commencement exercises of the Somerville High School have been held in the Second Reformed church, that edifice seating more people than any other in the town. When the Board of Education asked for the church this year it was refused, greatly to the member's surprise, and told that the consistory had recently passed a resolution that the church should be used only for religious purposes. This resolution was passed to shut out a projected concert to be given for the benefit of the music fund of the church.

A little over a year ago the church had a volunteer choir, but some of the congregation were not satisfied with that and so the music committee engaged a paid quartette choir and dismissed the volunteers. Some of the latter were angry over the action of the music committee and have been thirsting for revenge ever since. Recently two members of the old volunteer choir succeeded in getting into the consistory, and when the use of the church was asked for to give a concert to raise money to help pay for the choir, they saw their chance for revenge and had passed the resolution referred to.

A member of the music committee, which dismissed the volunteers, is James Brown, Jr., also a member of the Board of Education, and so these disgruntled members had double revenge.

Mr. Brown had a special meeting of the consistory called to reconsider their action on refusing the church for commencements, but failed to get the consent of a majority of the members.

The affair is likely to cause some trouble in the church, as the action of the consistory does not represent the sentiment of the majority of the members.

The First Baptist church has kindly offered its edifice to the Board of Education, and the commencement exercises will probably be held there.

AFTER CONSENTS.

Electric Light Company Wants to Run Wires to Somerset Street.

The Plainfield Electric Light and Gas Company is still negotiating with property-owners along Duer street and Watchung avenue for leave to erect electric light poles at convenient distances on those thoroughfares for the purpose of stringing wires to Somerset street. The plan is to do away with the poles on Somerset street if possible. No opposition has been made by Watchung avenue property-owners, but the requisite consent has not been obtained in all cases on Duer street.

New Style in Street Lighting.

An out-of-town concern will introduce, as an experiment in the borough, this week a new style in street lighting by naptha, which is claimed to be the equal of electric light in brilliancy. One of these lights will be placed opposite the house of Benjamin A. Hegeman, Jr., on Myrtle avenue. It is only intended to be used for the purpose of demonstrating the practicability of the light for street requirements.

Will Assist Dr. Chapman.

Detective Todd B. Hall, who addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, will assist Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman in the evangelistic services to be held this summer at Winona Lake, Indiana.

Chosen Director.

At a meeting of the Jefferson Hotel and Land Company, held at Lakewood Wednesday, Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street, was chosen one of the directors.

RECREATION PARK OPENING.

WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT.

Contracts Awarded and Musicians Engaged—Pavilion Will be Ready.

Recreation Park, the new summer resort on the trolley line between Scotch Plains and Westfield, will probably open Saturday night for the season. Work has been pushed with force and vigor by the contractors, Wilcox & Pope, and while everything pertaining to the building may not be as complete in every detail as it will be later, Manager Maze Edwards feels assured all will be satisfactory on the day announced and the opening summer night series of concerts duly inaugurated.

The contract for the wiring and lighting of the pavilion was signed yesterday. Arrangements have been consumated for the services of a mammoth merry-go-round, with all the accompanying features of that great childhood's delight. Thomas Timbo & Co., of this city, have secured the lunch, candy and refreshment privileges, and George E. Rogers, who will be associate manager, has secured an orchestra of ten first-class musicans, each one a artist, members of the New York Musical Union.

Their names are: William McDermott, first violin; Frank Carroll, second violin; George Huize, bass; Charles Baur and Ed Dooley, cornet; Edw. Rice, clarionet; E. Wilcox, flute; George Keene, piano; Charles Burger, trombone; Joseph Toone, drums and cymbals. Mr. Rogers will also direct all the musical features.

The Twilight Social Club has secured the use of the pavilion for Decoration Day. No liquors of any description will be allowed sold on the premises and police protection is assured. Further particulars will be given later in the week.

THREE SCORE AND TEN.

Leonhard Schlick Celebrated Birthday With Aid of Friends.

Leonhard Schlick, of West Third street, was seventy years of age Sunday, and to celebrate the event friends and relatives from this vicinity and elsewhere to the number of seventy-five gathered at his home in the afternoon.

The Gesang and Turn Verein members turned out in force to pay their respects to their fellow member. During the afternoon Martin Heubner, on behalf of the organization, extended congratulations to the host and Mr. Schlick responded in a neat speech. Recitations in German, instrumental music and vocal music by the singing section of the society was the entertainment prior to a supper served in the evening.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME

Will Be Rendered By First Baptist Church Choir June 1.

The choir of the First Baptist church is preparing a special musical programme to be rendered Saturday evening, June 1, in place of the regular rehearsal. It will include a sacred cantata by Gaul: "Israel in the Wilderness," Garrett's "Just Judge of Heaven," a choral hymn by Brahms, and other selections. There will also be instrumental numbers by a quartette of stringed instruments.

Work of Well-Known Architects.

The stately new building of the Yale Club in New York, which has just been completed, was designed by Tracy & Swartwout, Yale alumni, having offices in that city. The senior member in this firm of architects is Evarts Tracy, of Hillside avenue, this city. The New York Herald in referring to this building says it "is one of the most beautiful of its kind extant, and a notable ornament to a block which has already several fine clubhouses upon it."

Measuring Party.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will give a "measuring party" in the lecture room of the church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A musical programme has been provided and a cordial invitation is extended to every member of the congregation.

Work on Sewer Beds Resumed.

The dispute between Contractor Gleason and the men who are furnishing him with stone for the alterations at the sewer beds, has been settled amicably and work has resumed. The stone called for in the specifications is now being furnished.

Fine Photo of the Chief.

J. Hervey Doane has taken an excellent photo of Chief Doane seated in his wagon beside Driver Townley. It was taken beside the small triangle park opposite the Crescent Avenue church.

—Press want ads bring results.

MOTORMAN HURT.

Fell From Top of Car Where He Went to Repair Some Damages.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 21—George Gulick, a motorman on a car of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company, fell from the top of his car last night and received injuries which are thought to be serious.

The lights had gone out and Gulick climbed to the roof of the car to see what was the matter. He must have come in contact with a live wire, for he uttered a shriek and plunged headforemost to the street. He was unconscious when picked up and his head was badly cut. He was placed in the car, which was run with all speed to Bound Brook, where he was removed to his home.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON ENDED.

FINAL MEETING OF MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

Held at Casino Yesterday Afternoon—An Informal Entertainment Was Given.

The last meeting this season of the Monday Afternoon Club was held yesterday afternoon at the Casino, and a most successful season was brought to a close in a pleasant manner. The members expected to enjoy the presence of W. Lewis Frazer, of New York, who was to have given a lecture, but on account of illness he was unable to be present. The committee in charge then arranged for an informal entertainment and social. Miss Bertha Van. Willis, soprano, sang several pleasing selections, while Miss Saidee Mae Howell rendered piano selections to the delight of all present.

Interspersing this informal programme of music the members thoroughly enjoyed the social features and the refreshments served. The entertainment committee was in charge and the members decorated the room with flowers which presented an attractive appearance. During the afternoon Mrs Edwin L. Conklin, the new president of the club, was installed. The success of the club during the past season was talked of and the members decided to continue the interesting and profitable meetings next fall.

WEDDING NOT ANNOUNCED.

Took Place at Grace M. E. Parsonage Saturday Evening.

The friends of Neil Waldren and Miss Mabel Opdyke, both of Martinville, will be surprised to hear that they were quietly married at Grace M. E. parsonage Saturday evening by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Gardner.

It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Waldren to make formal announcement of their marriage in a fortnight when they expect to start on their honeymoon which will be spent at Asbury Park. The groom is a son of Rev. Mr. Waldren, of Martinville. Both the young people are well known in this vicinity.

Invitations Out For a June Wedding.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Mabelle B. Smith, of this city, and Lester R. Walton, of New York, which takes place at Grace Episcopal church, Wednesday evening, June 6. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mrs. Ella B. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, and is a charming young woman in Plainfield social circles. Mr. Walton is well known in this city as a former Plainfielder. A reception will follow the wedding ceremony at the home of Mrs. Smith.

Talk on Boys' Camps.

Charles D. Kilborne, the president of the Orange Y. M. C. A. will give a talk at Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday evening on the boys' camps which are conducted by the State association annually at Lake Wawawanda, Sussex county and Lake Champlain, New York. His remarks will be illustrated by stereopticon views of the camps. Parents, young men and boys are invited to attend.

Raised Over $4,000 For Chapels.

In the Crescent Avenue church Sunday the annual collection was taken for the support of the three chapels, which are the wards of the church. The sum of $4,500 was asked. Over $4,000 was collected Sunday, which amount will be considerably increased by contributions from members of the congregation who did not attend the Sunday services.

Reception To Missionary.

The members of the Seventh-Day Baptist church are arranging to give a reception at the church to Dr. Rosa Palmborg, Monday evening, May 27. Dr. Palmborg is a missionary in China and will attend a conference to be held at Shiloh this week. She will then return to Plainfield and be the guest of Mrs. H. M. Maxson for a short time.

—Press want ads pay.

"LADIES' NIGHT" AT TRINITY COMMANDERY.

Sir Knights Entertained Their Guests in Delightful Fashion Last Evening.

A FINE PROGRAMME GIVEN.

WAS FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS AND A SOCIAL HOUR.

Programme Consisted of Musical Selections and Monologues by Talented Artists—Eminent Commander Marshall was Master of Ceremonies.

Ladies' Night," the third annual social affair of its kind given by Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, afforded a very pleasant evening's entertainment last night to those who were bidden to be present. The stately appearance of the commandery room filled with fair women in a multiplicity of colored evening gowns and Sir Knights in handsome uniforms was a scene extremely pleasing to the eye. A good programme had been arranged for the occasion and every number on it was well executed by the talent.

When the guests were comfortably seated, Wm. E. MacClymont, one of the members, played a march on the pipe organ with his usual ability, while the Knights filed in from the rear end of the room. They were followed by the officers of Trinity Commandery: Eminent Commander H. W. Marshall, Generalissimo Samuel Bingaman, and Captain General Robert Meeker, together with Past Commanders B. F. Corlell and Asa Collier, and Senior Warden Jacob Kirkner, an officer of the Grand Commandery.

Fred VanEps was the first performer of the evening. He handled the banjo cleverly and received much applause. His first number was the "Mosquito Parade," and again he rendered the "Blue Ribbon March," which was followed with the "New Gaiety Dance," as an encore. The concluding number by Mr. VanEps was the "Infanta March." Some particularly fine contralto solos were rendered by Mrs. F. M. Ward. Dudley Buck's "When the Heart is Young," she sang with much expression and when Mrs. Ward sung "Madrigal," by Victor Harris, the audience showed its appreciation to such an extent that finally the soloist rendered as an encore "If I But Knew," by Smith.

Joseph R. Bolton, of New York, caught the assemblage by his inimicable imitations. Mr. Bolton's particular forte seems to be monologue work and his exhibition last evening delighted the audience. He made three appearances and each time prolonged applause compelled him to respond to encores. Equally good was his English accent, Irish brogue and negro dialect. "International Titbits" was one number unusually well done.

Wm. E. MacClymont accompanied the vocalist and the banjo player. It is needless to pay tribute to his work. Eminent Commander H. W. Marshall acted as master of ceremonies.

After the programme was concluded dainty refreshments were served to the invited guests, who had grouped themselves about the commandery's rooms. The remainder of the evening was given up to social enjoyment and when the evening was spent no one could go away but with a feeling that he or she had had a most pleasant time.

The officers of the Grand Commandery present included: Deputy Grand Commander Daniel Demarest, of Newark; Grand Captain General John J. Henry, of Newark; Grand Generalissimo D. D. Adams; Grand Senior Warden Jacob Kirkner; Past Grand Commander Wm. H. Sebring.

BOYS' CLUB CLOSED.

Seventh Season at That Club Ended Saturday Night.

The seventh season of the Boys' Club came to a close Saturday evening. The gymnasium was open to all, and many of the boys enjoyed themselves for an hour, after which they were entertained by Pope and Chatelain, combination acrobats, who proved themselves gymnasts of ability. The horizontal bar exercises by Bert Hanson were also a feature.

Announcement of Engagement.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of William G. Illsley, of this city, to Miss Hannah Duprez, of Elizabeth. The wedding will take place at Elizabeth, June 19.

Sacrament at Trinity.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at Trinity Reformed church, Sunday morning, June 2.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. L. W. Randolph.

—The elders of Trinity Reformed church will meet in the church parlors this evening at 8 o'clock to receive any who may desire to unite with the church at the communion service, June 2.

—"Our little girl was unconscious rom strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. L. W. Randolph.

Thomas R. Crossley, of Newark, formerly of North Plainfield, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Miss Marion Porter, of West Third street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur McVoy, of Hoboken.

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and $1.00 at L. W. Randolph's.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Andrew Carpenter, of Manning avenue, is visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

Mrs. Olaf Saugstad, of Carleton avenue, has gone to Virginia to visit relatives.

Mrs. William E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, has been visiting relatives at Norristown, Pa.

Francis Whitley, of Steiner place, was suddenly attacked by muscular rheumatism Saturday evening, and since then has been in a serious condition.

I. W. Bininger, of Watchung avenue, has gone to Glen Falls, N. Y., where he will still continue to be employed by the Prudential Insurance Company.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

Reduced Rates to Asbury Park via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Meeting of G. A. R.

On account of the meeting of the Department of New Jersey, G. A. R., to be held at Asbury Park, June 5 and 6, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, on June 4 to 6, excursion tickets to Asbury Park from stations in New Jersey, good going on the above date and good returning until June 7, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate 25 cents) For specific rates, apply to local ticket agents. 5 21 23

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IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Mrs. Wm. Cox, of Somerville, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place.

Mrs. Gummay, of Germantown, Pa., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Arthur Masters, of Third place.

The Misses Keys, of Elizabeth, are visiting at the home of S. St. J. McCutchen, of Myrtle avenue.

Mrs. Frank Conde, of High Bridge, is spending a week with her father, Charles Giese, of Elm place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixon, of East Front street, are entertaining relatives from South Amboy.

Charles F. Meyer, Sr., of South Second street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. B. J. Shreve, of Grove street, has returned from Philadelphia, where she has spent the past week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Littell, of Newark, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voehl, of Somerset street, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Monticello, Sullivan county, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Olmsted, of East Fifth street, entertained Sunday Mr. Jennings, Mrs. Fuenter and Miss Alice Smith, all of New York.

Miss Julia Wilson and Miss Lucy Cochran, of Virginia, are visiting Miss Cochran's sister, Mrs. Millard Filmore Elderton, of East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodland, of Newark, are spending a few days with Mrs. Woodland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Woolston, of Fairview avenue.

Miss Martha Tracy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy, who is a student at the Woman's Medical College, Philadelphia, has returned to her home on Eighth street, for the summer vacation.

Auguste Saltzman will sail tomorrow for Berlin, where he goes to represent the fire chiefs of the United States at a convention of chiefs to be held in Berlin. Mr. Saltzman will probably remain abroad for some time.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

The F. F. Proctor Big Stock Company made their Broadway debut the past week, at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York City, and it is quite safe to say that this new venture of Mr. Proctor's will prove a huge success. The Proctor Stock Company will present A. E. Lankester's three-act farce, "The Guv'nor," and the curtain raiser, "The Elder Brother," for this week, and the variety specialists include Idaline Cotton and Nick Long, Smith and Campbell, Clemart, Allen J. Shaw, Althea Twins, Frits, Leslie and Eddie, etc. Continuous, 1 to 10:30. For the week of May 27, the Proctor Stock Company in the farce of "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown."

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Only 50 cents.

Reduced Rates to San Francisco via the Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Epworth League Convention.

On account of the Fifth International Convention of the Epworth League, to be held in San Francisco July 18 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, July 4 to 12, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to San Francisco at greatly reduced rates. For specific information regarding rates, routes and conditions of tickets, apply to ticket agents. 5-21-27

—There will be an important meeting of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., tomorrow evening.

—Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. L. W. Randolph.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet in the parlors of the church this afternoon at the usual hour.

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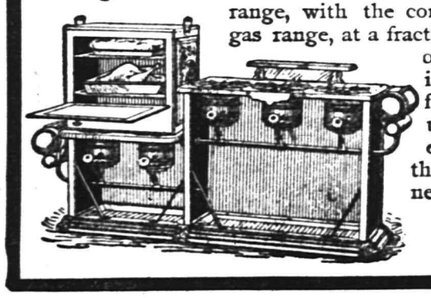

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Use Press Want Ads.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., May 6, 1901.

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the Assessment of Taxes for the year 1901."

WHEREAS, The Board of School Estimate of this School District has fixed upon and determined the amount of money necessary to be appropriated for the use of the public schools in such district for the ensuing school year, exclusive of the amount apportioned to it by the County Superintendent of Schools, to wit, the sum of Sixty-two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and has made two certificates of said amount, signed by all the members of said Board, one of which certificates has been delivered to the Board of Education, and the other to the Common Council of said City:

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That, pursuant to Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the State of New Jersey for the year 1900, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto, said sum of Sixty-two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, as other appropriations are made by the Common Council, and that said amount shall be assessed, levied and collected for the year 1901 in the same manner as money appropriated for other purposes in this City are required to be assessed, levied and collected.

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AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the Morals, Peace and Good Order of the City of Plainfield," approved April 23, 1874, as amended.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the first section of the amendment of November 3, 1891, to the ordinance whose title is cited in the title of this ordinance be and the same is hereby amended as follows, by adding to said section the following: No person shall tie, paste, nail, tack or otherwise attach any writing, picture, paper or sign, except street signs, to any telegraph, telephone or electric light pole standing in any street or public grounds of said City, under a penalty not exceeding Fifteen Dollars for every offense.

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MORE CHIEFS YIELD.

General MacArthur Celebrates Event by Releasing 1,000 Prisoners.

MANILA, May 21.—General MacArthur celebrated the surrenders of the insurgent generals Mascardo and Lacuna by releasing 1,000 Filipino prisoners.

The presidente of the island of Lubang, which lies northwest of the island of Mindoro, has been arrested and brought to Cavite, charged with being an accomplice of the insurgents.

General Trias has started on his visit to the insurgent leader Bellarmino, who is operating in the province of Albay, in southern Luzon. Trias will try to induce Bellarmino to surrender.

Congressman Hall left Manila today for Zamboanga. He expresses himself as pleased with conditions here.

General Lacuna, with his entire force of 31 officers and 245 riflemen, has surrendered to General Funston. They were liberated after taking the oath of allegiance to the United States.

With the surrender of Generals Lacuna and Alejandrino there is not an armed insurgent in Bulucan and only 30 riflemen in Nueva Ecija, and it is expected that these will soon surrender. General Funston says that if an investigation shows that any of the rebels who have just surrendered were implicated in any violation of the laws of war or had been guilty of murder he could easily find them.

General Wheaton telegraphs as follows: "All the insurgent leaders in north Luzon have surrendered, terminating the war in this part of the country so far as armed resistance to America is concerned."

Sailing of the Transports.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—A cablegram from Manila announces that the Hancock, Buford and Aztec sailed Saturday with volunteers. The Logan, Kilpatrick and Ohio will sail not later than the 30th, and the Grant and Thomas will return as soon as they arrive in Manila and can be loaded. These transports will bring home all of the volunteers.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—
Chicago ..... 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—4
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 1 0 5 0 0 0 *—6
Hits—Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 6. Errors—Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Waddell and Kling; White and Jacklitzch.

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati	13	8	.619
New York	10	7	.588
Pittsburg	12	9	.571
Philadelphia	12	11	.522
Boston	9	9	.500
Brooklyn	9	11	.450
St. Louis	9	13	.400
Chicago	10	16	.385

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—
Philadelphia ..... 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0—4
Washington ..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 3—5
Hits—Philadelphia, 7; Washington, 10. Errors—Philadelphia, 3; Washington, 1. Batteries—Frazer and Murphy; Lee and Grady.

At Cleveland—
Detroit ..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 1 8—13
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Hits—Detroit, 14; Cleveland, 10. Errors—Detroit, 1; Cleveland, 6. Batteries—Frisk and Buelow; Hart and Wood.

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	W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	17	7	.708
Chicago	16	7	.696
Baltimore	11	6	.647
Washington	12	7	.632
Boston	8	10	.444
Milwaukee	8	15	.348
Philadelphia	6	14	.300
Cleveland	6	18	.288

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Many were wounded in St. Petersburg strike riots.

The funeral of Mrs. Lyman J. Gage was held in Washington.

The Cuban convention was estimated to stand 17 to 11 for the Platt amendment.

The total annual expenditures of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy are about $71,500,000.

The total British losses in South Africa are reported at 14,978 dead and 17,209 wounded.

The last Italian census shows the population to be 32,449,754, an increase of 4,000,000 since 1884.

Superintendent Mills of West Point was ordered to Washington in connection with the troubles at the Military academy.

The ship Savona arrived at Montevideo with the dead bodies of the captain and four of the crew, who had been killed by being struck by a huge wave which washed over the vessel.

Sale of Newark Meadows.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Henry L. Sprague, a lawyer of this city, has purchased 4,000 acres, part of the Newark and Hackensack meadows, from the Pike estate. The purchase price is said to be $3,000,000. Mr. Sprague is a director in the Terminal railroad of Buffalo and a director in the St. Lawrence and Adirondack railroads. Details have not been given out in regard to the transaction. It is said that the property will be improved at once. Accounts differ as to whether Mr. Sprague has purchased the meadows for the Vanderbilt interests or the Pennsylvania railroad. The track of land is one of the most famous in the vicinity of New York. Attempts have been made repeatedly to utilize these meadows, James Fisk, Jr., being the first and P. D. Armour one of the latest capitalists to be attracted by the proposition.

The Kearsarge's Big Gun Replaced.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Yesterday witnessed the successful accomplishment at the Brooklyn navy yard under the direction of Naval Constructor Capps after five weeks' work and an expenditure of $6,000 of the removal of the damaged 13 inch gun from the lower section of the double turret of the battleship Kearsarge and the installation of a new one in its place. There still remains the work of replacing a portion of the side of the turret which had been removed. The new gun was forced into place through the narrow opening, and the work was pronounced a success.

To Fatten Western Cattle.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 21.—Robert Dugdale, determining to inaugurate a new system of supplying western beef for this market, has purchased a farm near here and will import a line of western steers to slaughter as wanted.

Ireland's Population Declines.

LONDON, May 21.—In the house of commons Mr. George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, stated that the census returns for Ireland showed a population of 4,456,546, a decrease of 5.3 per cent since the previous census.

FIFTY THOUSAND OUT

Strike of Machinists a National Affair.

MANY FIRMS YIELD TO DEMANDS.

The Craft Seeks a Nine Hour Day With Ten Hour Per Day Wage Scale—An Early Adjustment Expected.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Approximately 50,000 machinists throughout the country struck yesterday for a nine hour day, a scale of wages equal to the present ten hour per day scale and other demands. This is the rough estimate of President O'Connell of the National Association of Machinists, based on the telegraphic advices that have reached him from the machinists' headquarters in the various cities. The strike thus far has not extended to the allied trades save in one or two instances, as at Scranton, Pa., where men in a part of the allied trades are out. No machinists engaged in government work are affected. This is due to the fact that on such work an eight hour a day scale already prevails.

Railroad machinists, as a rule, are not involved in the strike, though the men on several roads are out. The Central Vermont shop machinists at St. Albans, numbering probably 200, have struck. The Lehigh Valley railroad machinists at Buffalo, Sayre, Wilkesbarre and Elmira are out, aggregating about 500 all told. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western men at Buffalo, Scranton, Wilkesbarre and intermediate points are out. The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe men are also out. The strike order, however, does not apply to the railroads generally.

It is explained at headquarters that there is no competition between the railroads and the private work and that work among the private establishments is to be adjusted first. The situation is summarized by President O'Connell in the following statement:

"We are demanding a nine hour day universally throughout the trade, with an increase of wages sufficient to overcome the loss of the hour in time; regulation of the apprenticeship system and the number that shall be employed in accordance with the number of journeymen machinists employed, agreements as to arbitration of all disputes that may arise in the future, the right of the machinists to be represented by a committee and agreements that there shall be absolutely no discrimination against machinists because of their membership in the union."

Word from other large cities is tardy in reaching here. Telegraphic reports to Mr. O'Connell show the following as the number of firms which have signed the agreements: Konosha, Wis., all; Milwaukee, 5; Wilmington, Del., 2; Toledo, 1; Auburn, N. Y., all; Anaconda, Mon., all; Denver, all; St. Louis, all; New Orleans, all; Danbury, Conn., all; Pittsburg, 90 per cent; Franklin, Pa., all; Youngstown, O., all; Cleveland, 15; Rochester, 90 per cent; Buffalo, 50 per cent; Niagara Falls, all; Tonawanda, all; Trenton, 75 per cent; Baltimore, 11; Philadelphia, 25; New Haven, 8. These establishments having conceded the demands their men are at work as usual.

The Strike In Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 21.—The first day of the strike of the machinists for a nine hour day and for an increase of wages was marked by complete unanimity on the part of the members of the machinists' organization and by a practically complete acquiescence of their fellow laborers who are not members of the organization. The event also was marked by an entirely peaceful beginning. Workmen and employers parted without bitterness and even with regret. There is not a perfect agreement between the leaders of the strike and the leading manufacturing companies concerning the causes of differences. The former claim that due notice of their demands has been given in an official manner.

Car Workers Strike.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The members of the Car Workers' union employed by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad at Hoboken to the number of 200 went on strike, demanding a nine hour day. They left their work at noon with their dinner pails and congregated in a hall to receive an answer to a petition which they had sent by special messenger to the master carbuilder at Scranton, Pa. This answer was brought to them, the messenger reporting that his mission had resulted in a failure, though he said that the master carbuilder would communicate with them in a few days.

All Machinists Out.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 21.—All the machinists in this city are on a strike, their employers having refused to accede to the demands for reduced hours and increased pay. At Richmond about 230 machinists went out on the demand for a nine hour labor day on a ten hour basis of pay. The greater number were employed at the locomotive works, the Trigg shipyard and the Tredegar Iron works.

Lackawanna Machinists Out.

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 21.—All of the machinists and boiler makers employed in the Lackawanna railroad shops here struck because of the company's refusal to grant the demand of the union for a nine hour day with ten hours' pay. The machinists in the Payne Engine works and I. B. Coleman's foundry also went out, making 200 in all.

No Strike at Shipyards.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 21.—All the machinists employed at the shipyard continued at work, and from present indications there will be no strike. No demands have been made, it is understood, and a conference with General Superintendent W. A. Post is said to have resulted satisfactorily to both sides.

No Strike In Omaha.

OMAHA, May 21.—There was no strike of machinists in this city, the employers having conceded the demands of the workmen for shorter hours and an advance in wages.

Only Six Struck.

DAVENPORT, Ia., May 21.—Machinists' demands have been granted here by nearly all the factories. Only six men are known to have struck.

One Hundred Out.

MATOON, Ills., May 21.—About 100 machinists struck here yesterday.

THE AYRES TRAGEDY

Mrs. Bonine Confesses She Shot Census Clerk.

WASHINGTON MYSTERY CLEARED UP

Woman Says She Was Enticed to Ayres' Room and Threatened—A Struggle For Possession of a Revolver Ended Fatally.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Mrs. J. I. Bonine was arrested late yesterday afternoon for the murder of James S. Ayres. She has confessed. She admits that she was alone with Ayres in his room when the murder was committed.

Mrs. Bonine's confession was entirely voluntary. At a few minutes past 3 o'clock in the afternoon she telephoned for Major Sylvester, chief of police, saying that she was coming to his office, and she appeared there a few minutes afterward. When she reached the office, she said she had a statement she wished to make, and she was immediately turned over to Detective Horne, who took her confession. She said that she was alone in Ayres' room with him when the killing took place and that the shooting was the result of his own misconduct. She stated that Ayres had drawn the pistol upon her for the purpose of making her respond to an improper proposal which he had made to her. She described the whole proceeding minutely.

Mrs. Bonine says that after the shooting she passed through the window of Ayres' room on to and down the fire escape ladder and, entering the parlor window of the second floor, passed through the parlor and back up the stairway of the hotel to her own room on the fourth floor. She then washed her hands, undressed and retired.

Mrs. Bonine was entirely self possessed when she made her confession and did not exhibit any evidence of either present or past unusual excitement. She is apparently about 32 years of age and says she was born in Mason, Mo. She then removed to Hamilton, in the same state, and afterward to Richmond, Kan., where her husband was engaged in the drug business. Subsequently she went to Brunswick, Ga., and then to Florida, where her husband was engaged in orange growing.

After she had concluded her statement the woman was placed under arrest and sent to the house of detention.

The tragedy which resulted in Ayres' death was discovered first about half past 8 o'clock last Wednesday morning, when his dead body was discovered in his room at the Kenmore, a small family hotel of very moderate prices situated not far from the capitol. The dead man's full name was James Seymour Ayres. He was between 20 and 21 years of age and lived in Port Austin, Mich., before coming to Washington as a clerk in the census office. His father is a man of some standing in Republican state politics in Michigan.

An examination of Ayres' body showed that he had been shot three times, one ball entering the left leg, another the left arm and the third penetrating the heart and causing death.

Arrested For Embezzlement.

KANSAS CITY, May 21.—Frank Siegel, late president of the Siegel-Sanders Live Stock company, has been arrested, charged with embezzling $5,000. He was released on a $2,000 bond. The warrant for Siegel was sworn out by Utley Wedge, receiver of the company. Frank Rockefeller, who owns a controlling interest in the stock of the company, last week filed a suit in the circuit court here which resulted in the appointment of a receiver. In his petition Mr. Rockefeller alleged that the company had suffered a loss of $100,000 as the result of Siegel's peculations and mismanagement of the company's affairs.

Windfall For Depositors.

OVID, N. Y., May 21.—It is announced that the expert accountants engaged in unraveling the accounts of the Partridge bank in this village, which failed, have found more than $500,000 assets in notes, stocks, bonds, mortgages and real estate which it was supposed had been sold. This was unexpected and has created considerable excitement, as it is probable now that the bank will declare a dividend of about 80 per cent, which is much more than even the most sanguine had thought would be realized from the crash. The liabilities are not definitely known, but are believed to be near $70,000.

A New Agnostic Sect.

CINCINNATI, May 21.—A new sect of agnostics, based on Robert G. Ingersoll's teachings, is to be founded, with its central headquarters in Cincinnati. Attorney Charles Sparks has prepared the ritual for agnostic marriage ceremonies and is at work on rituals for the dedication of infants to agnosticism and the confirmation of children in the belief in the nonexistence of God. The marriage pledges administered to agnostic brides and grooms are novel, especially in their provisions on divorce matters. Sparks declares it is the duty of mismated couples to get divorced.

Situation In Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 21.—The city so far as peace and order is concerned is gradually getting back to the normal, but the demands on the relief association show no material abatement. About 3,300 rations have been issued by the commissary department during each of the past two days. It is expected that there will be some reduction within the next few days. The saloons are no longer guarded, and the number of militia in the city is greatly reduced. The relief association has decided to hold one instead of two meetings daily hereafter.

Killed Her Children.

ST. LOUIS, Mich., May 21.—Mrs. Elmer Quimby, wife of a farmer living five miles south of this city, gave her two children, a boy aged 7 and a girl aged 9, large doses of morphine, and both children are dead. Mrs. Quimby then took 18 grains of the drug herself, but the dose was so heavy it acted as an emetic, and she will recover. Family trouble is said to have induced the woman to commit the crime. She is under arrest on the charge of murder.

Only a Visit Allowed.

BERLIN, May 21.—The government has instructed the police that persons who have emigrated to the United States to avoid military service and who have been naturalized there will be permitted to visit Germany only temporarily, permanent stay being forbidden.

MRS. M'KINLEY BETTER.

The President Makes Some Calls. Return Date Not Fixed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Mrs. McKinley passed a very good afternoon, and the president is very cheerful over her improved condition.

The above announcement was made at the Scott residence last night. While Mrs. McKinley did not leave her bed during the day she passed considerable time propped up and rested well. While no definite date has been set for the president's departure the present arrangements are to go direct to Washington and not to Canton, as has been unofficially stated.

In spite of the stormy weather the president did not remain indoors.

Carriages were summoned at 9:50 a. m., and the president drove to the residence of his uncle, Benjamin J. McKinley, on Bush street, where he spent about ten minutes visiting with the family. He then drove to the home of his niece, Mrs. Morse. His visit was wholly unexpected by Mrs. Morse, who had left the house some time previously to go to the Scott residence. The president returned directly to the Scott house for luncheon. Among the callers on the president yesterday was Richard J. Carson, Jr., the young member of the army signal corps who has been appointed to West Point in recognition of his gallantry in saving the lives of several men in the Philippines. He called to thank the president for his appointment.

Secretary Hay and other members of the cabinet will remain with the president until Mrs. McKinley shall be able to travel, when they will all go east together. The physicians have not yet been able to fix a date when Mrs. McKinley will be strong enough to take the trip, but a week is their present approximation.

The president has promised to talk to the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth infantry regiments, United States volunteers, who have just returned from the Philippines and are now in camp at the Presidio. The day has not yet been set, but the president has promised that he will notify General Shafter the night before he intends to make the promised speech. He will go out to the Presidio, and the troops will assemble in camp before him.

PATRICK GLEASON DEAD.

Interesting Figure In New York Politics Passes Away.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Patrick J. Gleason, former mayor of Long Island City and popularly known as "Battleax" Gleason, died at his home in that place last night, aged 70 years.

Gleason came to this country when a boy. He became a saloon keeper and ran for the assembly on the Greeley ticket, being elected, as he claimed, but was counted out by 15 votes. He went west to San Francisco and accumulated about $20,000 serving beef under contract to institutions. When he settled in Long Island City, he secured a contract to build the first railroad between the Hunter's Point ferry and Calvary cemetery. He worked with a pick and ax with a gang of men building the road, and when it was completed he drove the first car and continued to do this until he could afford to place more cars on the road. He acted not only as driver, but as conductor, starter, cashier, treasurer, president and repairer for the line. He had one car and three horses. Then he took on himself the duties of president and superintendent alone and continued to extend his railroad enterprises until finally he owned several lines in Long Island City. He finally sold a portion of his railroad to the Steinway syndicate.

After being an alderman Gleason became mayor of Long Island City, holding this latter office from 1887 to 1893. In that year H. S. Sanford defeated him, but had to have the police eject Gleason from the city hall before he could take office. Then the courts decided against Gleason. He became mayor again in 1896, but was legislated out of office when Greater New York was incorporated.

Gleason's last candidacy for public office was for mayor of Greater New York, when he ran on the independent ticket in the fall of 1897.

Carnegie's Gift to Scotland.

LONDON, May 21.—A dispatch from Edinburgh to the Central News says that Andrew Carnegie has given £2,000,000 to provide education in the Edinburgh, Glasgow, St. Andrews and Aberdeen universities for Scotch students only. A trust will be formed to administer the funds. Mr. Carnegie estimates that the £50,000 per year which he is willing to provide will open the doors of the universities to every boy and girl in Scotland who is able to pass the entrance examinations. It is expected that the scheme will be prepared by the government.

Drowned In a Mine.

HAZLETON, Pa., May 21.—An heretofore unknown body of water was tapped in the Silver Brook mine shortly before noon yesterday, and three men, Samuel Klingerman, foreman, and Fred O'Donnell and Alexander Gallagher, drivers, who ran toward the face of the breast when the rush occurred, are believed to have been drowned or smothered. When the water was released by a shot fired by one of the 50 men engaged in the breast, it came down so suddenly that all had to run for their lives. All escaped except the three mentioned.

Esther Cleveland Has Diptheria.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 21.—There are four cases of diphtheria in Princeton, and Esther Cleveland, the second daughter of former President Grover Cleveland, is one of those ill with the disease. She is now being taken care of in a room in the Cleveland home in Bayard avenue, far removed from her brother and her two sisters, all of whom are well.

No Insular Decision.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The supreme court of the United States, after announcing opinions, took a further recess until Monday next, when adjournment will be taken until October. No decision in the Porto Rican case was handed down.

Miss Draper Named as Sponsor.

ATLANTA, May 21.—General John B. Gordon, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has appointed Miss Bessie Draper of this city as sponsor for the entire south at the coming Confederate Veterans' reunion to be held in Memphis.

Bonds Purchased.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The secretary of the treasury has bought $20,000 short term 4 per cent bonds at 113.7092 and $5,000 short fives at 108.875.

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Handsome spring Eton Suits, made from good quality venetian cloth, in light tan and fawn color, handsomely made with full skirt, trimmed with four rows of stitching, $10.00.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Presbyterians Begin the Second Week of Their Deliberations.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—Routine matters occupied the attention of the commissioners to the Presbyterian general assembly during the greater portion of yesterday's sessions. The annual reports of the eight church boards were submitted to the assembly, and three of them, ministerial relief, education and freedmen, with the reports of their standing committees, were disposed of. The others will be taken up today and tomorrow, when it is expected the desk will be clear for the discussion of the revision committee's report, which is the special order for Thursday.

During the afternoon session Moderator Minton announced the appointment of Robert Pitcairn of Pittsburg as vice moderator. Dr. Minton also appointed a committee of five to complete the details of the Peoria overture, the new plan of electing standing committees. A resolution was adopted deprecating the action of the directors of the Pan-American exposition in opening the gates on Sunday and earnestly urging the closing of the exposition on that day.

The special committee on Sabbath observance protested against the publication of Sunday newspapers and all use of the Lord's day for business purposes or commercial interests.

The report of the special committee on judicial commissions came up for consideration, but debate was interrupted by adjournment.

A VOTE DEFERRED.

Cubans In Secret Session Over Platt Amendment.

HAVANA, May 21.—At best the conservatives now claim only a majority of four in the constitutional convention. When the convention met, it was found that four of the conservatives were absent, and the disposition to push things which had been agreed upon as the programme changed to a movement to block the radicals from coming to a final vote.

The radicals were also weakened by one absentee and a split within their ranks which threatens the leadership of Juan Gualberto Gomez. This politician has posed as an uncompromising radical, opposing any intervention by the United States and publicly declaring that he would die of grief if the Platt amendment were accepted. Now, however, men who once looked up to him as a leader repudiate him, asserting that he has accepted a part of the Platt amendment in his minority report and declaring that they will draw up a report of their own which will have the proper radical ring.

Yesterday's session was secret, and probably secret sessions will continue during the discussion of the two reports.

After the minority and majority reports had been read the conservatives made a canvass of the house and, finding their majority doubtful, asked the privilege of tabling both reports for 24 hours.

Consumption Cured.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The latest reports concerning the Hospital For Consumptives which was instituted under the direction of Surgeon General Sternberg of the army at Fort Bayard, N. M., about a year ago show that there are 149 patients now undergoing treatment at that place. This establishment is the only one of its kind in the country devoted to military and ex-military patients. A number of patients so closely approached complete recovery that they were discharged and sent back to their duties, and a majority have shown marked improvement.

Government Armor Plant Rejected.

BERLIN, May 21.—The German naval authorities have examined the proposition recently made in the budget committee of the reichstag in favor of the establishment of a government factory for the manufacture of armor plate and have rejected the same as too costly. They have also inquired to ascertain whether Germany can obtain plates as cheap as the United States, and they report that this is now possible, in view of the fact that the fleet law permits contracts for wholesale amounts, whereas previously contracts were limited to retail transactions.

Students Threaten to Leave School.

ITHACA, N. Y., May 21.—The Cascadilla baseball team of the Interscholastic league, together with the school crew which is to row at Syracuse June 14 and the track squad scheduled to enter the interscholastic track meet June 8, threatens to disband. President Parsell of the school refused to allow a friend of one of the athletes to remain at a social function of the students recently held. The students interested will leave the school and the athletic teams will disband unless Principal Parsell offers an apology, which has been asked for.

Boer Commandos Re-enforced.

CAPE TOWN, May 21.—Eight hundred Boers have crossed the Orange river from the northwest and have re-enforced the commandos in the eastern districts. The latest reliable report locates De Wet near Philippolis, in Orange River Colony, and not far from the Cape line, with 40 horsemen. All the commandos in the Orange River Colony have instructions to cross the Orange river. Several British patrols have been ambushed.

Weather Probabilities.

Cloudy, with occasional rains; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled steady and fairly active; Minnesota patents, $3.95@4.20; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.80; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened steady and at once advanced on unfavorable crop rumors, good speculative buying west and bullish statistics; July, 78⅝@79c.; September, 75⅝@76c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 57@58c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened about steady and later sold up with wheat; September, 48 1-16@48⅝c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 33@37½c.; track, white, western, 33@37½c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $15@16; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 8.42½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15@18c.; creamery, 15@19c.

NEW CHEESE—Quiet; fancy, large, colored, 8c.; fancy, large, white, 8½@8⅝c.; fancy, small, colored, 8½c.; fancy, small, white, 8⅝c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 13½@14c.; western, ungraded, 11@13c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9-32c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6.95c.; powdered, 5.65c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 34½@35c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@6c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

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An Imposing Military and Civic Parade, Followed by a Great Flow of Oratory and Music—Fine Electrical Display.

BUFFALO, May 21.—In the presence of a vast concourse of people, with ceremonial both conventional and novel, the Pan-American exposition was yesterday formally dedicated. The day was fair, and last night the industrious, energetic men who planned this great enterprise rejoiced in flattering success. The day began with a parade, in which there were men from nearly every country in the world, and ended with an aerial bombardment from flying bombs and a brilliant electrical illumination. Between the two were the formal exercises of the dedication, with oratory that took its theme from the lesson of the time, prayer for right, music, song and poetry. The city was bright in dress of flags and bunting, the exposition group was brilliant in color, the moving crowds were in holiday garb, and the whole effect was highly pleasing.

The day's total admissions from 8 a. m. until 11 p. m. were 101,687. This does not include several thousand persons who came in through the Lincoln parkway entrance with the parade.

As the procession formed there was a reception of distinguished visitors, foreign representatives, state commissioners, officers and officials at the city hall. Vice President Roosevelt was the guest of honor, and when he reached the hall the parade was started with a volley of aerial bombs. Two thousand troops, who got their time from four bands, led the way, and after them were 100 carriages with the officials and guests. Behind them came the concessionnaires from the Midway. West Indians mingled with the children of the tropics, the orient and the Mediterranean and gave the procession its truest touch of color. They were in native costume, had a score of artistic floats, and 15 bands furnished them with music.

The vice president and party then filed on into the Temple of Music, and the parade, reforming, marched on through the grounds. The formal dedicatory ceremonies in the presence of a crowd limited only by the size of the hall were impressive. There were strong words for closer union among the American republics, and the remarks of Vice President Roosevelt on that point and the congratulatory telegrams from the presidents of the American republics excited the greatest enthusiasm.

All of the American republics were represented at the dedication, and their military attaches and commissioners were given conspicuous places in the group of special guests. Friendly expressions came by cable from national neighbors, and the local directors rejoiced in the kindly feeling and interest shown. The exercises began at 12:45 o'clock with the rendition of Handel's "Alleluia" by the Seventy-first Regiment band. The venerable Bishop Charles H. Fowler led in prayer before an audience stilled and bowed.

President Milburn read a series of congratulatory telegrams, and their reading provoked cheer upon cheer. Mayor Conrad Diehl was then introduced, and when the cheers over his speech had subsided Robert Cameron Rogers recited a poem.

The Orpheus society gave a magnificent rendering of Sturm's "Salve Libertas," and Vice President Roosevelt was presented. He was vigorously cheered and made several attempts to speak before he found quieted auditors.

Emilio de Gogorza sang the prologue from "I Pagliacci," and Senator Lodge was presented. He, too, was very cordially welcomed. When he had finished, Frederic Almy read a poem. Lieutenant Governor Timothy Woodruff then spoke.

After the lieutenant governor had concluded the chorus, audience and band united in "America." The benediction was by Bishop William D. Walker. The closing musical number was an inspiring march rendered by the Seventy-first Regiment band.

At the conclusion of the exercises in the Temple of Music there was a grand display of day fireworks on the esplanade and about the court of fountains.

The feature at night was the electrical show. Many of those who came during the day dined at the grounds and joined in the night crowd. The electrical tower was a dazzling column of light, and the play of the lights on fountains below produced some beautiful effects.

Big Ship Launched Today.

BATH, Me., May 21.—The big steel ship Acme, building for the Standard Oil company, will be launched today from Sewall's yard, and the four masted schooner Springfield will go overboard on Wednesday from the New England Shipbuilding company's yard at Bath. The 600 ton barge Wier, built for the Staples Coal company of Taunton, will be launched in about a fortnight.

New Shamrock Won.

RYDE, Isle of Wight, May 21.—The two Shamrocks have each won a race in two sailed to a finish thus far, not counting the preliminary spins and informal trials. As is usual in these trials, the maneuvering and working between marks were much more instructive than the timings taken at the turning points. Shamrock II beat the old boat by one minute in yesterday's race.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

BRIDGEWATER, Mass., May 21.—Herbert E. Blood of Holbrook shot at and wounded Miss Fawn Davis and her mother at the residence of George F. Nickerson yesterday afternoon and then shot himself. He was arrested. He is 36 years old and has a family. Miss Davis is thought to be dying, but Blood will live.

Harvard Student Injured.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 21.—H. A. Rich, Harvard, 1903, of Dighton, fell from the top story of Wells hall and sustained possible fatal injuries, a fractured left thigh and arm being set. He was reading a newspaper at a window and lost his balance.

An Indian Outbreak.

LANDER, Wy., May 21.—Word was received from Fort Washakie that several hundred Arapahoe braves are defying Agent Nickerson of the Wind river reservation and that a serious outbreak is feared. Permission to use the troops has been asked.

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COMING EVENTS

May 21—Entertainment of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D of A., in K. of P. Hall, West Second street.

May 22—Baseball. Leal's School against Yaquero Club, of Princeton, at Pittis Field.

May 22—Baseball. Plainfield High School vs. Orange High School on Plainfield avenue grounds.

May 23—Graduating exercises of Muhlenberg Hospital Training School in parlors of Crescent Avenue church. 8 p. m.

May 23—Sale of Advance Circle of K. D., in Miller building, Park avenue and East Fourth street.

May 23—Sunday-school social at Park Avenue Baptist church.

May 23—Special meeting of the Common Council.

May 24—Golf. Play for Fisk Cup at Hillside Club links.

May 24—Meeting of Young Men's Brotherhood at Vincent chapel.

May 24—Missionary meeting of Endeavorers of First Baptist church.

May 25—Golf. Play for Golf Committee Cup at Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

May 25—Golf. Play for President's Cup at Park Golf Club.

May 25—Baseball. Hope Chapel vs. Plainfield High School on Plainfield avenue grounds.

May 25—Baseball. St. Mary's vs. Kensington A. C. at Brooklyn.

May 27—Reception to missionary at Seventh-Day Baptist church. Evening.

May 27—Anniversary exercises of Christian Endeavor Society at East Third Street chapel.

May 27—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.

The Strike in Plainfield.

A gigantic movement for the advancement of the interests of the machinists in the United States has begun. The International Order of Machinists has demanded that the employers of machinists throughout the land reduce the working hours of the employes to nine hours and continue the pay as before, on a basis of ten hours per day. To support its demand, the order instructed all its members, whose employers did not grant the demand, to strike May 20.

May 20 was yesterday. At 7 o'clock in the morning, thousands of machanists all over the country laid down their tools and left the shops where they were employed. Many factories granted the demand.

All the local machine shops, except that at the Pond Tool Works, were affected by the strike and 400 machinists were idle The local committee of employes at the Pond Tool Works had granted an extension of time on its own responsibility. The national authorities of the union declared that the extension could not be granted but the employes' committee finally compromised on Friday as the day when a decision must be given.

Plainfield has been singularly free from strikes and all labor troubles in the past. During the last year there have been a few occasioned by the readjustment of relations between the Building Trades' Council and the master builders, but none have been of anything like the magnitude of the present one. It is the largest strike that ever took place in Plainfield.

Had it depended on the relations between the local employers and employes there would undoubtedly have been no strike. These relations have always been of the pleasantest in the past and a mutual understanding, suitable to the local conditions, could have undoubtedly been fixed upon. The strike is, however, of greater extent and its settlement, in Plainfield as in other places, depends not merely on Plainfield alone, but on the whole country.

All but one of the local industries are engaged in the manufacture of printing presses. Those in authority in most of these factories have expressed a desire to see the nine hour day go into effect. The keen competition in that line of business, however, will not permit them to carry on their business with success unless all of the other leading printing press manufactories in the country adopt the same scale of prices and the nine hour day. If these other concerns conform with the demand, the Plainfield industries will undoubtedly do the same and all trouble will be over. The men here are under orders from the national headquarters which must be obeyed if they hope to maintain their organization. An attempt was made in the case of the Pond Tool Works to vary the rule to suit local conditions, but the officers of the order say it must not be.

It is greatly to be deplored that a strike should sever the heretofore pleasant relations between employer and employe at the local shops. Strikes are expensive things for both sides. The time lost for the men can never be made up. The delay occasioned in the shops will never be regained. If there is to be a strike, however, let it be without trouble and disorder, which have so unfortunately marked strikes on many occasions. And let both sides do all in their power, even to the granting of certain concessions, to bring about a peaceful solution of the troubles at the earliest opportunity.

Now that the street signs are up in place, every house number should be looked after. The street committee has called the attention of the public to the ordinance which makes it necessary for the every building to be numbered in such a way that the number can be easily seen from the sidewalk. This ordinance is to be strictly inforced as soon as the owners of property are given an opportunity of complying with it. It is to be hoped that every householder will do so without waiting for further notification from the officials of the street department.

There seems to be a mistaken idea on the part of some of the residents in the neighborhood of the proposed site for the new buildings of Muhlenberg Hospital that the new hospital will be a pest house for the benefit of Plainfield and all the adjacent towns. Such is not the case. While provision will be made to care for any contagious disease should it be taken there, it is not the intention of the Board of Governors of the Hospital to make it an institution for contagious disease in any sense of the word.

It is several years now since any of Plainfield's talent has attempted a minstrel show. Plans are now being made to give such an entertainment in the near future. It will undoubtedly attract a large crowd as local minstrel shows are always of more than the usual interest.

Elizabeth is preparing to take the step which Plainfield took over a year ago, that of placing its fire department on a "call system" basis. While the immediate cost to the city showed an increase, it was decided that in the end it would be an economy for the city.

The Knights Templar are famous the world over as entertainers. Last evening, Trinity Commandery, the local branch of the organization, held its annual "ladies' night" and fully sustained its reputation in that direction.

It is a daring robber who will carry away his plunder by the trunkload, as was reported to the police early Sunday morning.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Annual Conference.

The annual conference of the Seventh-Day Baptist Eastern Association will be held at Shiloh, N. J., May 23-26. Those from this city to attend will be Mrs. H. M. Maxson, Rev. A. E. Main, Orra S. Rogers and Miss Ernestine C. Smith. All but Miss Smith will leave tomorrow for Shiloh and she will go Thursday.

Death of Alex. Hamilton.

Alexander Hamilton, of Flushing, L. I., a brother of Mrs. Morgan Turton, of East Front street, died last Saturday at the home of his son in Philadelphia. The interment will take place today at Flushing. Mr. Hamilton was well-known in this city, having visited here a number of times.

Thank Police and Firemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drake, of North avenue, whose home was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, desire to express thanks to the firemen and police for their able assistance and prompt action, and also to Messrs. Hibbard & Jones, who immediately proffered them shelter.

Missionary Social.

The Home Missionary Society of Grace M. E church will hold a social this evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Lowell, at 86 Fairview avenue.

Lecture On Physical Culture.

Miss Giddings, of Boston, will give another lecture on physical culture at the home of Mrs. Truell, Central avenue, this afternoon.

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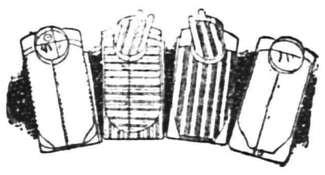

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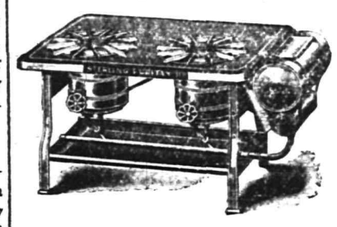

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, May 21—Seven tramps who alighted from a passing freight train, Sunday evening, spread themselves about the borough and began making themselves obnoxious. They appeared at the rear doors of several houses and demanded food. When met with refusal they were inclined to be surly. Word was sent to several of the recently-appointed special policemen who went in search of the hoboes. The latter hurriedly decamped in the direction of the tanks.

Although a partial attempt has been made on the part of the Board of Health to discover the cause of the diphtheria epidemic, their efforts have so far been baffled. The general supposition is that one of the first children taken communicated it to the others while at school, all being pupils at the Whittier building.

The threatening weather of Saturday prevented the Middlesex Bowling Club from opening the season on Schepflin's green and there was much disappointment in consequence. Providing the weather permits next Saturday, the opening will take place and several matches will be rolled.

The members of the posse, which dispersed the crap players Sunday, are confident that the men will hereafter give the borough precincts a wide berth. In case they should return, the police will be far better organized, and there is a possibility of some of the sports being arrested.

John King, the farmhand, who was placed under $200 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury, has made a counter charge of assault and battery against his former employer, Harry Boice. Justice Warden has issued a warrant for Boice's arrest which will probably be served today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laible have returned from a two weeks' engagement on the vaudeville circuit.

It is George Craig, of Stroudsburg, Pa., who is visiting in the borough, and not Charles Craig, as was stated in yesterday's Press.

Mrs. Manning Randolph, of Piscataway, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph.

Harry Swackhamer was the guest of his brother, John Swackhamer, at Phillipsburg, Sunday.

H. L. Terry, of Westfield, was the guest of his parents, Mr. add Mrs. W. H. Terry, Sunday.

Miss May Apgar has returned from a visit with Westfield relatives.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, May 21—The G. E. Club will hold its regular meeting this evening at the residence of Miss Emma Nelson. In addition to the regular proceedings, the annual exchange of presents will take place.

Several from New Market will attend the concert of Martha Washington Council, D. of A., to be held at Plainfield, this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Coon, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dunn.

Howard VanNess, the Lehigh operator at West Dunellen, spent yesterday with his parents at Neshanic.

Mrs. Luella Worden, of Plainfield, was entertained by Miss Birdie Gaskill, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Runyon has installed a new Buckeye force pump on her premises.

The Friendship Circle will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Nelson Giles.

Miss Ella Mechling has been entertaining friends from Jutland.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, May 21—A number of machinists living in this vicinity and working in Plainfield shops are included among those who are on a strike. A majority of those out have been working at the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works.

There will be a game of baseball on the Westervelt avenue grounds Saturday afternoon, if the weather permits. The grounds are now in fine condition.

Several members of the W. C. T. U. went to Elizabeth today to attend the county meeting being held in the Fulton M. E church at that place.

Rev. Mr. Beacom, of the Methodist church, is recovering from a recent illness, and he hopes to be able to preach next Sunday.

Rev. G. M. Shott, pastor of the Baptist church, enjoyed a visit last Sunday from some of his old parishioners from Brooklyn.

Mrs. James Buckley, of Plainfield, has been visiting at the home of William Buckley.

Miss Ethel Marsh, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Bertha Frentz is entertaining her sister from Brooklyn for a few weeks.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, May 21.—A committee from the Baptist church Sunday-school is at work upon the collection of new library books which have been secured. These new books together with a number of old ones still in good shape make a good sized Sunday-school library.

Heber Cubberley celebrated yesterday the anniversary of his birthday. A few friends were present at the party and indulged in the usual games. Phonographic selections were also a part of the entertainment.

Albert Manning is having a tennis-court placed upon his lawn. This will be the first tennis-court in use in South Plainfield for many years.

The Farther Lights Missionary Society will meet Friday evening in the lecture room of the church.

Eugene Laing sold at auction, this morning, his household goods and hotel fixtures.

Mr. Brownstein and family have moved into Daniel Sofield's house on Main street.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nettie Young, of Central avenue, spent Sunday with friends in Pluckamin.

Mrs. Horace J. Martin, Jr., of East Fifth street, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. T. MacMurray, of Westervelt avenue, is much improved from a tedious illness.

Lawyer Harry L. Maxson, of New Rochelle, spent Sunday in Plainfield with friends and relatives.

Clifford Schorb, of Somerset street, has accepted a position with the Morey-LaRue Laundry Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, of Crescent avenue, have gone to Alexandria Bay, N. Y, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nolan, of 94 Grove street, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of twin boys.

J. H. McVey, of Red Bank, the former proprietor of the Hotel Imperial, was a visitor in Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. Frank T. Clawson, of West Seventh street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John T. Faxton, of Fitchburg, Mass.

Miss Myra Clark, of West Eighth street, is spending a few days with her brother, W. R. Clark, of New York.

Miss VanAuken, of Park avenue, was discharged from the hospital today where she has been under treatment.

Miss Annie Trimmer has resigned her position with Coons & Co. and accepted one at Campbell's confectionery.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, is attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church being held at Philadelphia.

Miss Edna Sebring accompanied her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voehl, of Somerset street, on their trip to Monticello, N. Y.

F. H. Andrews, who has been attending the Presbyterian General Assembly at Philadelphia, returned home last evening. He will return to the Assembly tomorrow.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Dr. Yerkes to Preach.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach the sermon at the meeting of the East New Jersey Baptist Association which will be held Tuesday, June 4, in connection with the centennial anniversary of the Peddie Memorial Baptist church in Newark.

Elizabeth Wedding.

Miss Harriet Hamilton and John Lathrop Gray, both of Elizabeth, will be married at Trinity church, in that city, Monday afternoon, June 3. Mr. Gray is well-known in this city, where he has many friends.

—Use Press want ads.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Auction sale of household furniture etc, at 138 Duer street, May 23. See ad.

—Martha Washington Council, D. of A., will hold an important meeting his evening.

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will hold a regular communication Thursday evening.

—There will be initiation this evening at the meeting of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

—The Bible study class will meet at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening after the prayer-meeting service.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. are preparing two boxes of literature to be sent to soldiers and sailors in the Philippines.

—The Master Mason Degree will be conferred on one at the communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., this evening.

—Druggist Powers' compound of odorless chlorides is meeting with rapid sales. As a safe and reliable disinfectant and deodorizer Powers' chlorides are unsurpassed.

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MISSIONARY SESSION.

District Meeting of Women's Home Missionary Society To Be Held Tomorrow.

The Elizabeth District of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will be held in the First M. E. church tomorrow morning and afternoon. Miss Carlton, the president, will preside over the sessions.

At the morning session there will be the appointment of committees and the reports of secretaries. Those who will report for the local churches are: First M. E. church, Mrs. I A. Miller; Young Ladies' Circle, Mrs. Stephen H. Tugwell; Grace church auxiliary, Mrs. Pierson; Monroe Avenue church, Miss Stafford. Before the morning session adjourns there will be the election of officers.

In the afternoon there will be the "round table." by Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff; "Our Deaconess' Work," Mrs. S. Doane. The session will close with reports of national meeting and committees.

In the evening Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff will give a stereoptican lecture instead of the regular prayer-meeting of the local society.

Ants, Cockroaches, Bedbugs.

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Fences Removed.

Properties on Manning avenue, including those occupied by James K. Arnold, A. D. Pope and A. R. Lewis have been much improved by the removal of the fences, which have heretofore enclosed the front lawns.

Closing Out Sale of Carriages.

My business in New Brunswick demanding all of my attention, I have concluded to sell all carriages, harness and rubber tires at cost until June 1st, at my Plainfield repository. A. L. Mundy. 5 15 6

Musicale Postponed.

The musicale announced by Miss Palmer for Friday afternoon, May 24, at the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School, is postponed to the afternoon of Tuesday, May 28, at the same time and place.

Arrested For Stealing a Ham

John Callahan and William Ashton, two young lads, were arrested this morning for stealing a ham from the store of Callahan & Son, on Richmond street. They will be arraigned this afternoon.

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CARS RUN TOO FAST.

Complaint Has Been Made to Somerville Board of Commissioners.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 21—The newly-elected Board of Commissioners met last night, all the members being present. James L Griggs was re-elected counsel. James A. Mets, Jr., was elected assistant secretary, in place of A. P. Sutphen, who has held the position for years. Samuel Watt was elected superintendent of streets, in place of G. W. Abbott. George V. Vanderveer resigned from the Board of Health and John B. Osbourne was elected to fill the vacancy.

A complaint was received that the trolleys ran too fast through the streets and kicked up too much dust. The matter was referred to the trolley committee, as was also a petition to have the tracks removed to the middle of the street in East Somerville.

President Bergen appointed the usual committees, and Treasurer Taylor reported a cash balance on hand of $9,288.24.

The board then adjourned.

Change On Staff.

Mr. Heyle, assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company, located at Glen Falls, N. Y., has been sent to Plainfield to take the place of I. W. Bininger, who has been sent to Glen Falls

Grand Jury in Session.

The Union County Grand Jury was in session only a half hour yesterday, as no cases were ready for trial. Judge Vail was on the bench in the absence of Judge VanSyckel, who is ill.

To Close for Repairs.

It has been arranged to close the Mt. Olive Baptist church during August to allow for some repairs to the edifice. The Sunday-school sessions will be held as usual.

Missionary Service.

Next Sunday morning a missionary service will be held at the First Baptist church and the state superintendent of missions will be present to make an address.

Low Fares to Detroit.

via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Account, Meeting of the National Educational Association. Tickets on sale July 6, 7 and 8th. See ticket agents for particulars. 11 5 t s t d c

Discharged From Hospital.

Alex. McGuiggan, an aged resident of West Fourth street, was discharged this morning from the hospital, where he has been under treatment for rheumatism.

Miniature Medallions.

A grand display of brooches, belt buckles, scarf-pins, hat-pins, charms, chatelains, etc., containing photos, at Crosby & Hill's store, ground floor, front.

Entertainment Tonight.

A musical and literary entertainment will be held in K. of P. hall this evening under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A.

Rally Day.

Sunday will be rally day at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, when an effort will be made to clear the church indebtedness.

To Unite With Church.

Several persons will unite with the First Baptist church at the services to be held in the church tomorrow evening.

Annual Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Junior Endeavorers of the Congregational church will be held Saturday, if fair.

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HAS THE PAPAL BEE.

Cardinal Rampolla Would Like to Succeed Leo XIII.

Is Said to Be About to Secure His Own Dismissal from His Present High Office to Improve His Prospects.

From Rome comes a seemingly well-authenticated story to the New York Times that Cardinal Rampolla, in view of the fact that a papal secretary so rarely succeeds to the tiara, is about to cause his own dismissal from his high office in order to strengthen his eligibility.

Rampolla is the most powerful member of the college of cardinals, and it is said that one of his own adherents will take his place as secretary of state. Some of Pope Leo's most significant acts are credited by persons professing an insight into the politics of the vatican to the powerful Sicilian cardinal's influence.

Dealing with the rumors of Cardinal Rampolla's retirement from the office of secretary of state, the correspondent says he is aiming for the tiara, and that if the pontiff died today the struggle would be between Cardinals Rampolla and Vannutelli.

The correspondent adds:

"The Gottis, Svampas and Parocchis would be there to watch the weaknesses and profit by them. One of these last might even come out on top."

The correspondent calculates that Cardinal Rampolla is sure of 33 votes, but needs 36. He concludes a two-column dispatch by saying:

"There remains but one obstacle for Cardinal Rampolla to overcome—an obstacle that is immense in an affair where traditions are everything. It is contrary to custom for a secretary of state to succeed his master. This is why it is not improbable that Cardinal Rampolla will strive to appear to have been disgraced in order not to preserve responsibility for an authority in the throes of death. In

CARDINAL RAMPOLLA.
(Vatican Secretary of State Who Wants to Be Pope.)

quitting the office of secretary of state before the promulgation of the associations bill he would avoid quarreling with the French government. He would assure himself of the sympathy of America, which has two cardinals; of England, which has two, and of Russia, which has none, but is powerful."

For several years Cardinal Rampolla has been accused of laying his plans to secure the succession as the sovereign pontiff. Even when because of his lack of age (he was born in 1843) he could scarcely hope to present himself as a candidate he was accused, principally by German and Austrian cardinals, for he is an open enemy of the triple alliance, of attempting to induce the Italians in the sacred college to favor one of his colleagues. When, however, at a secret consistory two years ago 11 new cardinals were created, only two of whom were not Italians, thus making the Italians number 35, as against 30 foreigners, there was little doubt in the Catholic world that Rampolla had himself in view for the succession. In certain quarters, it is true, he was declared to be still too young, and it was said that he would not have himself proposed, but that the estimable and somewhat unimportant Cardinal li Pietro would be the "papabile" of the group of ministerialists, while, in the event of this selection, Rampolla would still continue in his office of secretary of state.

Rampolla is not only said to be favored by a majority of Italian prelates; those of the romance countries are also believed to favor him, especially the French, because of his attitude toward the natural enemy of France. He is also thought to have the support of the American cardinals.

Persons who have had to deal with vatican diplomacy have declared that in the art of statecraft Rampolla was not even surpassed by the famous secretary of state of Pius IX., although his held of visible action is much smaller. Patience, tenacity and a desire for quick execution are said to be his chief characteristics. As is stated in the foregoing dispatch, he is a Sicilian by birth, and, like many Sicilians, he is a philosopher and a deep thinker.

As state secretary Cardinal Rampol lives in the vatican. His personality is said to be charming; his voice is particularly soft and insinuating. In Rome, when he appears in public, he exerts a curious influence upon those near by; no Roman crowd has ever been known to insult him to his face, and he has the reputation of never denying an audience to anyone. It is a somewhat curious fact that of the many descriptions that have been written of his manner, discourse and general expression, hardly any two are alike.

GRAND CONFLAGRATION.

Burning of the Baku Oil Refineries in Russia Said to Be Biggest Blaze on Record.

The great fire at the oil refineries and reservoirs at Baku, Russia, which has only recently been extinguished, ranks as one of the biggest conflagrations of the kind on record. Its origin was a mystery, but within an hour of the outbreak the magazines of the Caspian & Black Sea company, containing an immense quantity of petroleum, amounting to 6,000,000 poods, were involved. Ten people, unable to escape the fiery torrent, perished, and over 140 were terribly burned. For several days it was quite

THE BAKU CONFLAGRATION.
(Grandeur of the Great Oil Fire Shown by the Camera.)

impossible to cope with the flames, with the result that ten factories and five depots, with a storage capacity of 35,000,000 poods of oil—say, 562,500 tons—of an estimated value of over 6,000,000 rubles, were destroyed.

Enormous quantities of petroleum are stored in the reservoirs adjacent to Baku awaiting transport via the Trans-Kavkas line to Poti and Batoum, on the Black sea, whence by a magnificent fleet of oil-tank steamers it is distributed to all parts of the world. With such a volatile agent to handle, it is no wonder that fires are of frequent occurrence, and it is rare, indeed, that Baku is without its blaze. As a rule the reservoirs and the refineries escape, and it is merely the "gusher" which catches fire. This, however, is bad enough, as many of the oil fountains are worth anything from $25,000 to $250,000, and once alight no human ingenuity can stay the work of destruction until the whole of the oil being belched from the earth is burned away.

The accompanying illustration, taken from a photograph reproduced in the London Sphere, gives one an idea of the grandeur of the destructive fire.

DAVID R. FRANCIS.

Noted Missouri Politician Elected President of the Great St. Louis Exposition of 1903.

Former Gov. David R. Francis, who has just been elected president of the Louisiana Purchase exposition of 1903, was one of the earliest promoters of that great enterprise. Mr. Francis, like so many politically-distinguished men of Missouri, is a Kentuckian. He has just begun his fifty-second year. At 16 he came to St. Louis, was graduated from Washington university in 1870, and, entering commercial life, he became president of the Merchants' exchange in 1883. He was a delegate to the democratic convention of 1884, and in 1885 he was elected mayor of St.

HON. DAVID R. FRANCIS.
(President of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition of 1903.)

Louis, defeating his republican opponent, who four years previously had received a majority of 14,000 votes. The new mayor became so strong politically that he was given the nomination for governor in 1888, and few candidates for that post have had a more united and enthusiastic following. In the closing days of the last Cleveland administration Mr. Francis was appointed secretary of the interior, and served in that position until the inauguration of President McKinley the first time. When the democratic party split on the silver issue in 1896, he took sides with the sound money faction, and has remained that kind of a democrat ever since. He is already mentioned as a presidential possibility for 1904.

Fortune for Seven Dollars.

A seven-dollar investment netted Peter Greenhalgh over $4,000. He is a resident of Venango, Pa., and he there bought an old safe at auction for seven dollars. In the safe he found gold coin and paper money to the value of $4,250.

A German City in China.

Three years ago the city of Tsing-Tan, the German Chinese port, was a poor fishing port. It is now a city of electric lights, telephones, waterworks, hotels and government houses.

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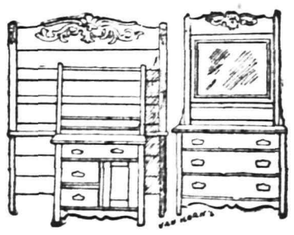

$19.75—Golden oak Suits—heavy French plate mirror—beveled edge—value $28.00.

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Last summer I visited two gardens, and I don't know which one gave the more pleasure to its owner. The first was situated beyond the city limits, where land was cheap and plenty. It was a small kingdom in itself and contained every vegetable known to that section of the country.

The other garden was in a flat. A flat! I hear you exclaim. Yes, and it was not even in the back yard; but, being a kitchen garden, it was most appropriately placed in the kitchen. Long boxes lined with zinc were fastened just outside each window sill, and, in addition, brackets, which supported pots, were nailed to the sides. These were filled with tender growing things. In one box were globe radishes, in another lettuce, and a third, placed in the pantry window, held little onions. The flowerpots were filled with fragrant herbs for soups and flavorings. "You can't imagine what a comfort our hanging garden has been to Tom and me," the owner said. "It almost makes us forget we are imprisoned in this hot city. And then, too, you should taste our radishes and lettuce. So different

IN A FLAT.

from those which have been standing for hours in the market! Next year I am going to place boxes in all of our windows, and we will have in addition some cucumbers and small tomatoes. They only take four or five inches of soil, you know, and the cucumbers trail most artistically over the edges of the boxes."

Why don't other women try the experiment? Besides the vegetables mentioned, a number of herbs can be grown, such as parsley, thyme, savory, chives and marjoram. It is only a question of well fertilized soil, good seed and deep boxes. For the rest these green things are much less trouble to raise than flowers and far more fascinating.

HELEN CLIFTON.

CHILDREN'S PLAY HOURS.

Modern Instructive Games and the Evil of Overdoing Them.

IN the old days before the spirit of kindergarten reigned over the land a child's play hours were its own. Wrapped in a scarlet tablecloth and crowned with a gorgeous gilt paper circlet, the small boy could fancy himself a king and the small girl, muffled in borrowed fineries, a beautiful princess.

But, alas, such foolish trifling are displeasing to the spirit of kindergarten. The child must learn, must absorb knowledge unconsciously and continually; hence the scientific toys, the instructive games and the educational puzzles that flood the market. There is even an attempt to make the study of mathematics and languages appear like a game to the luckless baby whose brain is to be crammed with them.

A short time ago The Strand Magazine gave an example of this sort. According to the narrator, who is the infant's adopted father, a little girl 3 years old had learned in the guise of play to translate French and German into English and to read all three languages, to read numbers as large as octillions, to draw almost any geometrical form, to name all the bones of the human skeleton, to analyze flowers, and she had obtained a very good general idea of geography, zoology and various other branches of knowledge. The father expressly stated that all this was done in play and that the child preferred it to the ordinary nursery games. It makes one wonder whether the poor little mite ever knew the joy of a careless romp in the sunshine or indeed whether there was time for any such thing in the father's elaborate scheme of education.

"MAKE BELIEVE."

Knowledge is all very well, but it is the most foolish thing in the world to forget that a healthy body is a child's best equipment for the battle of life, for a healthy body usually carries with it a good heart and a healthy brain.

MAUD ROBINSON.

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Foreign Systems Seem Puerile When Compared with Ours—Work of the National Dead-Letter Office.

[Special Washington Letter.]

THE illiteracy of Europe rests as a heavy burden on the dead letter office of this republic. Upwards of half a million letters annually come to this country from Europe with addresses which are insufficient, illegible or undecipherable. They must be returned to the countries whence they come. Consequently this European illiteracy is costly, not only to the countries whence the misdirected letters come, but also to us.

The fact is well known that our own people furnish employment to hundreds of employes because of their inability to properly address their communications; but the illiteracy of foreign correspondents is incalculably greater than that of our own people. In our republic the majority of the errors are caused by carelessness, but ignorance is at the bottom of the enormous number of errors committed by those in foreign countries.

Compared with our own perfected dead letter office system those of foreign countries seem to be in their infancy. Many evidences are shown by the experiences of our officials, indicating that the foreign governments do not attach such importance to the delivery of obscure addresses as our government has always manifested. For example, when Levi P. Morton was minister to France, a letter addressed "Levi P. Morton, Paris, France," was returned to this country marked, "inconnu;" that is, "unknown." And yet the American minister was living in Paris at one of the leading hotels. No effort was made to deliver that letter, or it could have been delivered.

Many letters from this country addressed to Walter Besant, Algernon Swinburne, Alfred Austin, and other

FOUR ADDRESSES DECIPHERED BY DEAD LETTER EXPERTS.

literary lights, with only "England" on the envelope, have been returned to this country marked "insufficient address." Letters of that character from European countries for eminent men of letters in this country are always forwarded to their proper addresses, and without delay.

All printed matter received at the dead letter office from Canada, Great Britain, Germany, Switzerland, South American countries and Australasia is destroyed, in accordance with a special agreement. Most of this stuff consists of newspapers and trade circulars. The countries mentioned do the same with similar matter that reaches them from the United States. But France, Italy, Russia, Spain, Portugal, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Belgium want every bit of their printed matter back, and it is returned to them.

Take Russia, for instance. All unclaimed matter from that country is sent back to the Russian post office department at St. Petersburg every week, including printed stuff. The material is done up in bags. If there is reason to believe that a single parcel or letter holds anything of value, the bag containing it is registered. Many of the letters returned to Russia come to Washington from the post office at Boston, in which city there is a large Russian colony. "Returns" for Newfoundland and small dependencies in various parts of the world are made in big envelopes, the bulk of matter sent being small.

In the same way we get our dead matter back from foreign countries—weekly from some, monthly from others. The "returns" sent to us amounted last year to 250,000 pieces—only a little more than one-third as many as we forwarded to governments abroad. One reason for this great difference is found in the fact that addresses in Europe are more certain and permanent. Immigrants coming to the United States give their first addresses to relatives and friends on the other side of the water. Pretty soon they move, and track of them is lost. Native Americans are mostly educated and address letters to foreign parts with accuracy; foreigners here when they write home are sure of the addresses.

The number of letters returned to Italy is very great, most of them for non-payment of postage. Under the regulations of the postal union, letters may be sent unstamped and will be delivered, but the recipient must pay double—i. e., ten cents on an ordinary letter. Such an unpaid letter is marked with a big T, which stands for the word "taxee," meaning "taxed" or extra rate. The Italians are very thrifty people, and it often happens that the sender in that country prefers to leave the payment to the addressee, who, in America, is *usually of the same nationality*. On delivery of the letter he refuses to receive it and pay the ten cents demanded. There may be nothing important in it, and he is not willing to squander that amount of money on an uncertainty. His friend or relative having written, it is safe to conclude that the writer is well.

Hundreds of letters, though actually delivered to the intended recipients, are returned to Italy every year. At least 75 per cent. of the mail matter sent from that country to the United States is not paid in advance. What has been said on this point applies in a somewhat less degree to the Swedes, who are likewise a thrifty people. It is observed that immigrants from abroad retain their thrifty habits on this side of the water. In the next generation, however, they lose them entirely. Their sons and daughters have all the wants and requirements of Americans. The continental peasant is content to live on bread and potatoes, but his American-born children must have meat three times a day.

Some of the articles found inclosed in parcels from abroad, which, unlike letters, may be opened, are very odd. They will often contain such things as one sock, one shoe or one glove, the customs regulations forbidding the sending of pairs of such things. Pieces of lace and valuable embroidery are discovered wrapped up in the newspapers which are devoted to destruction when not delivered. These are disposed of at the annual auction sale, held at the post office department. Rosaries and crucifixes are sent in a similar fashion in great numbers. At every yearly sale hundreds of these are disposed of, many of them having been blessed by priests and forwarded by people in Catholic countries for use by friends in our country.

Comparatively few of the foreign letters which reach our dead letter office can be delivered to the persons addressed, because it is not permissible to open them. If one of them happens to be open when received here, it is sealed with a special stamp, bearing the words: "Post Office Department—Officially Sealed." The first stamp of this kind bore the words: "Post obitum," meaning "after death." A specimen is to-day worth ten dollars. It is difficult to procure sealing stamps, and collectors offer high prices for them.

Stamp collecting fiends bother the foreign division of our dead letter office very much. The average person afflicted with that mania believes that he can get all manner of stamps for the asking. One of them recently wrote: "You must have thousands of foreign letters which you can never deliver. Please send me a good collection." All such letters are answered with a reference to the law making the removal of stamps from letters subject to a fine of $300, with or without imprisonment.

One great difficulty in the delivery of letters addressed in foreign countries is that the writers give defective or insufficient superscriptions to their communications. Only an expert would have known that a letter addressed: "Teserero General de Nacion," meant "Treasurer of the United States." But it did; and was properly delivered, and it contained a considerable sum of money.

A letter addressed to "Br Ameruky, D. Branz, Kemielbunkport, Americo," was sent to the postmaster at Kennebunk Port, Me., and by him forwarded to Portland, where it was delivered to D. Branz, in an alley in the rear of No. 34 North street. Another letter addressed "Br Ameruka," meaning British America, was superscribed "Elizabeth Afenue 515, Joseph Miron, House furnishing goods." That seemed like a hard one, but the experts in our dead letter office found Elizabeth avenue at Elizabeth, N. J., and delivered the letter there.

These are merely samples of the hundreds of thousands of difficult cases which are handled every year by our expert clerks in the dead letter office; and the work increases each year because of the increased illiteracy of Europe. On this point the superintendent of the dead letter office says: "There is also a great deal of illiteracy and carelessness in our own country. I think that the art of letter writing and of addressing envelopes ought to be a practical part of the work of our school children."

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For Newark at 5 38, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 48, 8 13, 8 37, 9 29, 10 10, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 31, 2 45, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 33, 9 46, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 19, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 12, 2 11, 3 33, 4 33, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 19 8 21, 9 54 a. m.; 2 11, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 3 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 21, a. m.; 5.27 p.m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 19 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m—For Flemington.

8 21 a. m—For High Bridge Branch, Easton.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 11 p.m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 43 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 4 17 4 55 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 48 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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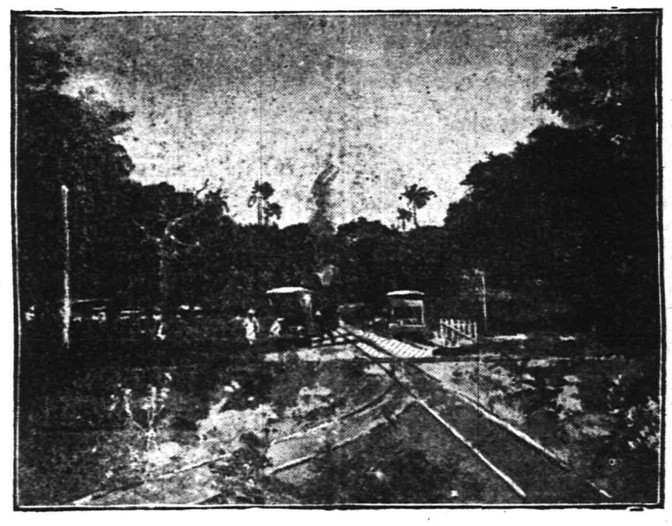
England Is Building a New Empire in Africa

The Railroad Train Now a Common Sight in Uganda and Rhodesia

OUT of the heart of Africa England is building an empire that will in time rival in extent her vast possessions in Asia, America or Australia. In almost the same territory where a third of a century ago Dr. Livingston, the English missionary and explorer, was cut off from the outside world by a horde of savages, and where the American Henry M. Stanley found him after a perilous journey through the tropical forests and jungles, the passage of railroad trains and steamboats are daily occurrences. Steamboats are running on Lake Albert Nyanza, around which is located so much of modern Central African history. Other steamers are plying between the principal native villages around the shores of Lake Victoria Nyanza, and all of them are flying the union jack at their masthead. The negro that ten years ago formed the only means of conveyance for merchandise between the eastern ports and the vast territory lying about the headwaters of the Nile and Congo rivers have given place to the railroad train.

Here is a vast territory that has for centuries been lying on the very verge of civilization, and yet it has not, until within the last third of a century and less, felt the least of its influences.

It was Stanley, at that time an American citizen, who undertook the exploration of this vast territory that England is to-day developing so rapidly, at the point where Livingstone had left off at the time of his death. It was Stanley's explorations that first gave to the world a right conception of this great central portion of the African



THE RAILWAY THROUGH UGANDA.

continent. It was Stanley who found the source of the white Nile, who explored the shores of Lake Tanganyika, a body of water over 400 miles in length; Lake Victoria Nyanza, Lake Albert Nyanza and a score of others that are to-day the home of the steamboat, and around whose shores are to be found many evidences of advancing civilization. To Stanley and to James Gordon Bennett must be given much of the credit for the exploitation of this territory from which England is to-day building a new empire.

But this African empire does not all lie around these great fresh water seas that are so intimately connected with the history of Livingstone and Stanley. Farther south, and yet almost in the very center of the continent lies British or Central Africa and Rhodesia or British South Africa, both of which are forging to the front in the race for supremacy between the newer of Britain's African colonies. British East Africa, which extends from the shores of the Indian ocean for a distance of a thousand miles right into the center of the continent, contains more than 1,000,000 square miles of territory with a population of two and a half millions of people, of which less than 1,000 are Europeans. Still further into the center of the continent, and adjoining British East Africa, lies Uganda, with its 120,000 square miles of fertile soil, and 3,000,000 of people. Through this territory the railroad from the coast has been extended, and a valuable commerce in ivory, cattle, wild coffee and rubber is being rapidly developed. Both of these colonies are attracting the attention of British emigrants, and there is an increasing stream of Europeans seeking new homes and fortunes in them. The day is not far distant when they will number among their population a considerable percentage of Europeans.

As Livingston and Stanley are the prominent figures in the early exploration and exploitation of British East Africa and Uganda, so Cecil Rhodes is the prominent figure in the exploitation of British South Africa or Rhodesia, though entirely different motives actuated the men operating in the two localities. Livingston was the explorer and the missionary, and above all the missionary. While, like a faithful servant, he sought for such geographical information as would be of benefit to the government which at first employed him, his greatest desire was to carry the Gospel of Christ to the natives of the Dark Continent. Stanley followed him, not to take up his missionary labors, but to take up his work as an explorer where his friend had left it, and accomplish, if possible, what Livingston had failed to—the discovery of the sources of the Nile and the Congo rivers. Neither were interested particularly in the commercial exploitation of the territory.

When Cecil Rhodes began his extensive operations and colonization in the territory that now bears his name, it was with a sinister motive. Rhodes had tried several schemes for the weakening of the Transvaal. He was ambitious to make all of South Africa English, and the Transvaal government, with the financial aid secured from the Johannesburg gold mines, was gaining in strength so rapidly that Rhodes feared they would soon pass beyond the need of England's help. It was with a view of enticing the Boer farmers from their own land by liberal land grants in the new territory, and at the same time gaining undisputed possession for England of that great stretch of territory lying in the heart of the continent, and upon which England, Germany and Portugal, with adjoining possessions, were looking with longing eyes and hoping for an opportunity to invade it and take possession.

It was Cecil Rhodes who made the opportunity; it was Rhodes who organized the company that was to push English colonists into the very center of the coveted territory; it was Rhodes who bought of the savage chieftain, Lo Bengula, the native ruler of the territory, the treaty rights to enter the country and exploit it, rights that had to be demanded later at the mouth of the rifle and cannon by the armed troops of the British South Africa company.

The Rhodesia pioneers left Cape Town April 15, 1890, to push their way through unexplored forests into what was believed to be the long lost "Land of Ophir." Rhodes had lost no opportunity of advertising the richness of the new country to which he was sending settlers. Emissaries of his had displayed specimens of gold and other precious metals and uncut diamonds, all of which were supposed to have come from this unknown land, more in the hope of inducing the Boer farmers to forsake their pastoral homes that they might share in the richness of the new country than for any other reason. In this Rhodes was not successful; the Boer farmers would have none of him and his new land of gold, but though he failed in this, he accomplished the greater, though to him lesser, object of giving to England undisputed possession of a great territory of half a million square miles in extent.

Fort Salisbury was completed, and the city of the same name founded, September 12, 1890, when the country was taken possession of in the name of the queen of England. The troops of pioneers were then the only white men in the territory. They had reached it by cutting roads through the heavy forests, by bridging streams and by suffering untold hardships, but they had founded a new empire for England.

Over the route through which they cut a road for the passage of their wagons, railroad trains travel each day to and from Cape Town, 1,500 miles away. The little settlement of 300 pioneer Europeans has grown to many thousands who are to-day enjoying all the pleasures and conveniences of life in civilized communities. Good schools are to be found everywhere; the postmaster has followed the railway, and 55 post offices handle the mail of the colony; 2,536 miles of telegraph wire connect the important points, and this is augmented by an extensive telephone system. There are theaters, churches and clubs in every town and village, and Rhodesia stands to-day a well forged link in England's chain of empire, from which other pioneers are pushing northward to the northern boundaries of what is now considered English territory in Central Africa.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The baseball team of the Vaquero Club, a sophomore eating club at Princeton University, will cross bats with the Leal School team on Pettis' field, Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The Underwoods defeated the Plainfield Terrors in a baseball game played yesterday afternoon by a score of 13 to 6. The batteries were: Underwoods, Wm. Newman, Neil Scott, Jack Davies and Ralph Peterson; Terrors, C. Grobe, J. McBride and Geo. Moore.

As the time approaches for the game to be played the interest taken in the baseball contest scheduled for Memorial Day between the Warren Engine Company and the West End Hose Company nines increases. Each team practices every weekday evening and both are rounding into form.

The Watchung ball team, Plainfield's crack juvenile nine, defeated the Somerville A. A. on Pittis' field, Saturday, by a score of 9 to 5. The game was an exciting one and was witnessed by a large crowd. The battery for Watchung's was Minford and Wills, and for Somerville's Miller and Hoffman. Miller struck out sixteen men and Miller five. A return game will be played at Somerville Decoration Day morning.

The crack nine of the Orange High School is booked to meet the team from the Plainfield High School on the Plainfield avenue grounds tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Orange boys have a strong team and have been making a good showing with the school nines in the vicinity of Newark. It will be its first appearance in Plainfield this year and a comparison with the local teams will therefore be specially interesting.

GOLF.

In addition to play for the Golf Committee cup on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course next Saturday afternoon, the preliminary round for the Chapman cup will be a feature.

GOVERNOR IN TOWN.

Looked Over Plant of Middlesex Water Company With President Bergen, Sunday.

Governor Voorhees, accompanied by Frank Bergen, president of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, came up from Elizabeth Sunday. With Amos Andrews, superintendent of the water company, the party drove over to South Plainfield to inspect the plant of the Middlesex Water Supply Company.

Their visit to the South Plainfied works had no special significance. During their stay in this city the Governor and Mr. Bergen were the guests of Mr. Andrews.

Security Company Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office at Elizabeth yesterday by the Security Mortgage Company, the principal office of which is located at 240 West Front street, Plainfield.

The objects, forwhich the corporation is formed, are to acquire, buy, purchase, lease, exchange, hire or otherwise, and generally to deal in lands or any interest therein, etc. The total authorized capital stock of the company is $9,000, divided into ninety shares at a par value of $100 each. The incorporators are: Edward L. Suffern, Plainfield; James H. Richards and George W. Decker, borough of Brooklyn, State of New York.

Receiver Appointed.

William H. Rankin, of Elizabeth, has been appointed receiver of the Paul T. Norton Company, of Elizabeth. The appointment was made by Vice Chancellor Emory upon application of the company's counsel, Judge Gilhooly. The liabilities are said to amount to $65,000, and the assets to $20,000.

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The Pen of the Gifted Editor Gives a Finishing Touch to the Exposition. He Proclaims a Prophecy and Pronounces a Benediction.

When the people of the two Americas visit the Exposition city just erected "by the great waters of the North," many will recognize the style of Richard Watson Gilder in the classic and poetic inscriptions which adorn its Propylæa, Stadium, bridges, palaces and temples. The Exposition was peculiarly fortunate in persuading the scholarly editor of The Century to put the finishing touch on the artistic masterpiece. Those who read the legends will feel that their author is a man who "has upheld the ideals of Liberty and Justice" and who throughout a laborious life now in its prime has been "faithful to the things that are eternal," one who "has never shunned the dust and sweat of the contest and on whose brow" already "falls the cool shade of the olive" and rests the wreath of the victor's laurel.

INSCRIPTIONS FOR THE PROPYLÆA.

PANEL I.

> Here, by the great waters of the north, are brought together the peoples of the two Americas, in exposition of their resources, industries, products, inventions, arts and ideas.

PANEL II.

> That the century now begun may unite in the bonds of peace, knowledge, good will, friendship and noble emulation all the dwellers on the continents and islands of the new world.

INSCRIPTIONS FOR THE STADIUM.

PANEL I.

> Not ignoble are the days of peace, not without courage and laureled victories.

PANEL II.

> He who fails bravely has not truly failed, but is himself also a conqueror.

PANEL III.

> Who shuns the dust and sweat of the contest, on his brow falls not the cool shade of the olive.

INSCRIPTIONS FOR THE GREAT PYLONS OF THE BRIDGE.

On the pylons are statues of Courage, Liberty, Tolerance, Truth, Benevolence, Patriotism, Hospitality and Justice.

PANEL I.

> The spirit of adventure is the maker of commonwealths.

PANEL II.

> Freedom is but the first lesson in self government.

PANEL III.

> Religious tolerance a safeguard of civil liberty.

PANEL IV.

> A free state exists only in the virtue of the citizen.

PANEL V.

> Who gives wisely builds manhood and the state—who gives himself gives best.

PANEL VI.

> To love one's country above all others is not to despise all others.

PANEL VII.

> The brotherhood of man—the federation of nations—the peace of the world.

PANEL VIII.

> Between nation and nation as between man and man lives the one law of right.

DEDICATORY INSCRIPTIONS UPON PRINCIPAL BUILDINGS.

PANEL I.

> To the ancient races of America, for whom the new world was the old, that their love of freedom and of nature, their hardy courage, their monuments, arts, legends and strange songs, may not perish from the earth.

PANEL II.

> To the explorers and pioneers who blazed the westward path of civilization, to the soldiers and sailors who fought for freedom and for peace and to the civic heroes who save a priceless heritage.

PANEL III.

> To the great inventors and farseeing projectors, to the engineers, manufacturers, agriculturists and merchants who have developed the resources of the new world and multiplied the homes of freemen.

PANEL IV.

> To those who in the deadly mine, on stormy seas, in the fierce breath of the furnace and in all perilous places working ceaselessly bring to their fellow men comfort, sustenance and the grace of life.

PANEL V.

> To the scholars and laborious investigators who in the old world and the new guard the lamp of knowledge and century by century increase the safety of life, enlighten the mind and enlarge the spirit of man.

PANEL VI.

> To those painters, sculptors and architects, tellers of tales, poets and creators of music, to those actors and musicians who in the new world have cherished and increased the love of beauty.

PANEL VII.

> To the prophets and heroes, to the mighty poets and divine artists and to all the light bearers of the ancient world who inspired our forefathers and shall lead and enlighten our children's children.

PANEL VIII.

> To the statesmen, philosophers, teachers and preachers and to all those who in the new world have upheld the ideals of liberty and justice and have been faithful to the things that are eternal.

MACHINISTS' STRIKE EXTENDS TO POND'S.

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appoint assistants if it becomes necessary. The names of the committees were not made public.

It is not at all improbable that the local manufactures will be forced to a conference within a short time. Pond's not being a competitive shop to the press works, there seems to be a division as to the mode of proceedure and a meeting will settle several matters.

MAY CLOSE SCOTT'S WORKS

No Change in Situation There—Mr. Scott Contemplates Closing all Departments.

No apparent change has yet manifested itself in the condition which existed yesterday in the great machine shops of the Scott Press Works. The strange silence still continues. The draughting, painting, carpentry and moulding departments, however, are as active as usual for there is no reason why they should be otherwise.

In the comfortable inner office connected with the works sat Mr. Scott, the owner, surrounded by his clerical force this morning. He did not seem disturbed over the situation presented. No negotiations, Mr. Scott said, had been made with the strikers and neither had any conferences been held by the local press works' owners.

In substance according to his statements Mr. Scott is resting on his oars and is prepared to keep the machine shops closed so long as the men desire to hold out. He says that he is considering shutting down in the other departments inasmuch as the material they now turn out needlessly accumulates.

Under present conditions no conference is likely to be held by the owners of the several local press works, declares Mr. Scott, and none has been suggested. Mr. Scott says that matters are in shape for him to take a vacation which he states he has not had for some time, and he declares that he is considering going away for the present.

STRIKE EXTENDS TO POND'S.

Two Hundred Machinists Quit Work There Shortly After Eight o'Clock.

In answer to the motion passed at the open meeting held last evening, 200 machinists at the Pond Tool Works dropped their tools shortly after 8 o'clock this morning and joined the strikers. But fifty machinists remained at work in the big plant at noon and nearly half of these were wavering. The others are men who believe in upholding their committee in the ageement made yesterday to wait until Friday for an answer from the company.

The men assembled at the factory at the usual hour this morning but the result of last evening's meeting was whispered about until every man was made aware of the motion asking them to come out before 8 o'clock. The original committee, consisting of Robert Gow, Robert Hangliter, William Newman and John Thompson, proceeded at once to the office to acquaint the officials with the situation. As they filed by the busy men, the cry went up "If you are not back by 8 o'clock, we quit the shop."

At 8 o'clock they had not returned, and there was soon a general stopping of machines. Fifty men walked toward the door, where they were soon joined by as many more. Outside the works a crowd of 200 men from the other shops was anxiously awaiting their appearance, and as the first man emerged he was greeted with a prolonged cheer. The others following in quick succession, and the joy of the outsiders knew no bounds. Before noon the total number out had reached nearly 300.

A few of the men are still at work, but the greater majority are remaining out. After much effort it has been impossible to reach anyone authorized to speak for the company as to the existing conditions and consequently no report has been obtained on its side of the situation.

FEW MACHINISTS WORKING

Potter Press Works Has Other Departments Working But May Close Down All of Them.

At the Potter Press Works the situation remains unchanged. The entire force of molders, pattern makers, and helpers are at work while about ten men remain in the machine shop. As long as the latter stay the factory will continue operations, although work is rapidly accumulating. The striking men are using all manner of persuasion with the non-sympathizers but as yet they show no outward signs of weakening. Still there is a possibility of them quitting work before the week is out and if so, the works will in all probability close down.

CAMPBELL'S STILL CLOSED.

The situation remains the same at the Campbell Press Works. Not one machinist has made his appearance at the shops. A few helpers are engaged in cleaning up the place, but with this exception there is no sign of activity about the establishment. No overtures have been made on eitheir side and none are expected.

AT THE ALUMINUM WORKS.

The situation at the Aluminum Plate and Press Works remained the same this morning. The same number of men are still at work, and thus far no overtures have been made by either side, although they are both hopeful.

PERSONAL.

Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, has returned from her visit to her friends in Chester, Pa. Miss Morse left this morning to make a short sojourn with friends in Brooklyn.

Quaint Social.

A "quaint social" was held at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening. Games and music was the entertainment afforded the guests. Miss Mabel Maxson played a number of piano selections during the evening.

Meeting of Ice Company.

The annual meeting of the Hygeia Ice Company will be held at the Union County Country Club house on West Seventh street this evening. Seven directors are to be elected at this meeting.

Musicale And Art Exhibit.

Miss Kenyon, of the Plainfield Seminary on West Seventh street, has sent out invitations for a musicale and exhibition of the art class to be given at the seminary Saturday at 4 o'clock.

Gen. Porter Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Morristown, May 21.—Gen. Fitz-John Porter, one of the last of the famous figures in the Civil War, died at his home this morning.

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WANTED—First-class cook and laundress; reference required. Apply 147 East Seventh St. 5 21 3

LOST—Pattern for lace centrepiece at North Avenue trolley terminal, Tuesday morning nine thirty. Finder please return to Griffen's hardware store.

A FEW EXTRA SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

250 Men's Striped Trousers, neat and dressy looking at 85c, worth $1.75.

50 Men's Black and Blue All-Wool Cheviot Suits at $3.75, worth $6 00.

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WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply 95 Mercer Ave. 5 20 2

THREE or five pleasant rooms to rent; convenient for light housekeeping. 204 Third street, corner Central Ave. 5 18 6

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HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

LADIES desiring general housework girls call at Crawley's office, 229 West Second street. 5 21 12

LOST—By a machinist out of work, pocketbook containing small sum of money and ticket which owner greatly needs. Please return to Press office. 5 21 2

LOST—White fox-terrier marked with black ears and cheek; black spot at base of tail; wore round collar; license No. 257. Return 81 Myrtle avenue.

WANTED — Girls for general housework at once; wages from $16 up. At Crawley's intelligence office, 229 West Second street. 5 17 12

TO RENT—House; eight rooms; improvements; centrally located; large grounds; $20 per month. Address A. B., Press office. 5 18 3

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MAN wants position as coachman or useful man. Call 72 Manning Ave 5 20 2

ROOMS to let; rent low; all improvements 147 East Fifth street. 5 15 6

IF your house is no rented send me a full description of it. William H. Abbott, 163 North avenue. 5 1 tf

I WILL rent to desirable family at moderate price my eleven-room dwelling, in perfect order; all the latest and modern improvements; situated in the best section of the city and only short distance from R. R. station. Address P.O. Box, 781. 5 15tf

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LARGE store to rent, reasonable price, 19 Somerset street, near Front street. Enquire E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 6 tf

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Sun Rises 4:38 a. m.
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Rain tonight and tomorrow; stationary temperature. Ther. 70.

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NO SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE IN SIGHT; SHOPS CLOSED; STRIKERS PLAY BALL.

Press Works Have Completely Closed Down While Machine Shop At Pond's Is Not Running.

NO ATTEMPT MADE TO FILL STRIKERS' PLACES.

PRESS COMPANIES WILL AWAIT ACTION OF THEIR BIG COMPETITORS IN OTHER CITIES.

Officials Of Niles-Bement-Pond Company Cannot Get Together Until Friday—Meanwhile The Pastime Committee Has Provided Entertainment For Strikers—Two Baseball Games Played.

The third day of the strike of the machinists is now nearly over and there is no more prospect of a local settlement than there was when the men first quit work. No attempt is being made to run any of the local machine shops. The few men, who remained at work after the union men went out, have been laid off. At the Potter Press Works the fires were drawn last evening and all the men, except those in the clerical departments, told that work would be stopped for the time. At the Pond Tool Works the machine shop is quiet, but the foundry and the draughting room are still busy. No attempt is being made to do anything at the Scott Press Works.

The strikers have organized and their pickets surround all the shops. The pickets are under the charge of the strike committee, which is composed of three men from each shop. A pastime committee, composed of one man from each shop, arranged two baseball games yesterday afternoon to furnish some form of amusement for the strikers to keep them off the streets.

So far, nothing has been done to settle the strike as far as Plainfield is concerned. The officials of the local press works say that the competition in the printing press business is so close that they cannot raise the wages of the men unless the big concerns in the same line agree to do likewise. They are, therefore, waiting to hear from the latter. Superintendent J. T. MacMurray, of the Pond Tool Works, says that it will be impossible to get the officials of the Niles-Bement Pond Company together before Friday, so the decision of that company on the mooted question may not be expected before that time.

The men, as members of the International Order of Machinists, have really nothing to say. The question of arbitration rests with the national organization so the only thing that the local branch can do is to keep the men out of mischief and provide for them if in want.

Up to the present time, the only sign of disorder was a stone thrown through one of the windows at the Potter Press Works narrowly missing one of the men. The strikers have acted in an orderly manner and there has been no need for extra police protection.

No attempts have been made to fill the places of the strikers. A rumor was afloat last evening that a gang of non-union men was to be brought down from Bethlehem to work at the Pond Tool Works. Superintendent MacMurray made the statement this morning that the company was making no attempt to secure more men.

While the police have not yet been called upon to take any action, Chief Kiely is prepared to meet any emergency which may develop. He does not anticipate any trouble, however, unless an attempt is made to bring in non-union men from the outside, in which case he fears that some of the hot headed ones will make trouble.

NOTHING NEW AT SCOTT'S.

Mr. Scott Doesn't Think That His Men Have Treated Him The Way They Should.

There is nothing new to report from the Scott Press Works. Matters are unchanged as concerns that immense shop.

Mr. Scott exhibits the same serene appearance that has characterized his attitude ever since the strike was declared. He says that there is nothing new in the situation and he is willing to await the developments.

When seen by a Press reporter this morning Mr. Scott was in a jovial frame of mind. A good night's sleep and no cares to burden his mind, he said, made him feel very good. With emphasis, he declared that he cared not whether the men stay out one week or six months, as under the provisions of his contracts which contain a strike clause, he can not suffer much loss.

His sympathetic nature, he remarked, had been rudely shattered of late. Some years ago, Mr. Scott said, his works continued to run on full time when the others were either forced to close down entirely or run on short time. The Scott plant was then kept open so that the workingmen might not suffer. Some of the stock made at that time, he says, is still in the shop and it serves to remind him of the helping hand he extended to the men.

"The men whom I have befriended the most," said he, "seemed to be the first to desert. One old man to whom I gave employment on a request of a charitable organization toddled out with the rest much to my surprise," said the owner and continuing he said that he was at a loss to see where this aged workman could obtain employment. His gentle nature will not be in evidence in his future dealings with his employes.

Throughout the conversation Mr. Scott wore a smile. Today he goes to New York on a pleasure trip. No conference has been thought of nor will one be held between the press works owners, says he.

POND'S NOT LOOKING FOR MEN

Machine Shop is Shut Down—Mr. MacMurray Says It Is Up To The Men.

Although 250 machinists started work at the Pond Tool Works yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock, a thorough search at noon would have revealed but fifteen of that number. The others had straggled out by tens and twenties all through the morning, despite the fact that their committee was conferring with the officials in regard to the situation.

The quitting was not a concerted move but seemed to be contagious. A man would be engaged at his machine with every expectation of staying when suddenly his neighbor would throw down his tools and walk out. His action would be instantly followed by several others and the sight of their determined faces would prove too much for the man who intended staying and he would be at their heels

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WARDEN HAWKINS IS AFTER BIRD SLAYERS.

Small Boys Must Stop Practice of Killing Song Birds With Their Flobert Rifles.

WARNED SOME OFFENDERS.

NEXT TIME WARDEN HAWKINS WILL TAKE SEVERE MEASURES.

Visited Town Yesterday on That Errand—He Found Body of Robin, Just Shot, in Tunnel of the Railway Station.

To check the pernicious habit of thoughtless boys in this neighborhood, who have been using Flobert and air rifles with destructive results of late, State Fish and Game Warden Charles M. Hawkins, of Roselle, is spending some days in this city at present, sounding notes of warning to these evil-disposed lads.

It has become a custom of the boys, in the spring especially, to arm themselves with one of the lighter weapons and to go on a hunt for robins and other birds, which the State has long seen the necessity of protecting from destruction. These birds are rapidly disappearing and because of the rapid decrease the State has adopted stringent measures to cope with the evil. The foregoing is the substance of the remarks made by Mr. Hawkins to a reporter of The Press last evening, when interviewed on the subject.

While in the city yesterday Mr. Hawkins made a vigilant search for some of these young vandals and met with some success. In a stroll between Front street and the mountain, he came across at least four youths, who carried Flobert rifles. He explained to them that they were violating the law in having in their possession the guns and gave warning that they could expect to be dealt with according to the provisions of the law should they be caught handling the weapons in the future.

When he had finished his trip about the city, Mr. Hawkins had occasion to pass through the tunnel at the North Avenue station. In that underground passage, he spied a young dead robin, still warm, with a broken leg and several slugs in its neck. From all appearances the bird had been killed shortly before. This state of affairs, he says, is what is met with time and again and it is to break up the nefarious practice that occasions his visit to this city.

In quoting the State law, Mr. Hawkins said that it is a misdemeanor to kill, catch or have in one's possession or to offer for sale the whole or any part of a bird, other than the regularly classified game birds, which are excepted. Notwithstanding this statute, violations, he said, are frequent and consequently he purposes to enforce the provisions of the law with the utmost severity.

Mr. Hawkins declares that he will return to Plainfield in the near future with the intention of opening an active crusade against these youthful destroyers of song birds.

BLOCK SIGNALS.

Are Now Being Installed on Middlesex and Somerset Company's Line.

The work of installing a system of block signals along the lines of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company was started several days ago. The system on the Milltown and South Amboy division is about completed and will be used this week. By this system long waits will be avoided and head-on collisions made impossible. It is operated by electricity, a current of which is controlled by a lever fastened to a pole at each switch on the line. There is also a light at each switch operated by the current.

When a car reaches a switch the motorman's first duty is to see whether the light is turned on. If it is, he must wait at the switch. If the light is out, the conductor turns it on by moving the lever. This also turns on the light at the next switch ahead and holds that car there until the other car passes it. Much time will be saved by the new system, and cars will not be compelled to lose so much time as under the old system.

Wouldn't Press Complaint.

John Callahan and William Ashton, the two boys arrested for stealing a ham from the store owned by the former's father, were released from the city jail yesterday afternoon after having been confined since morning. Mr. Callahan refused to press the complaint.

—Use Press want ads.

QUIET BOROUGH WEDDING.

MARRIAGE OF MISS MARY ADELAIDE LEWIS AND GEORGE W. BIRD.

Took Place at Home of Bride's Parents on Grove Street at Twilight Last Evening.

A quiet and unostentatious wedding was celebrated at twilight last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Lewis, of 148 Grove street, when, in the presence of a merry throng of friends, their daughter, Miss Mary Adelaide Lewis, and George W. Bird were pronounced man and wife.

The home had been prettily decorated for the joyous occasion. In the parlors, the walls were hidden with masses of blooming dogwood interspersed with white lilacs and other flowers which lent an air of cheerfulness.

In one corner of the front parlor, a bower of dogwood was tastefully arranged, and it was here that Rev G. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, performed the nuptial ceremony. Precisely at 7 o'clock, after the bridal party made its entrance, while Miss May Mulford, a friend of the bride, played the wedding march, the happy assemblage grouped themselves about the officiating clergyman and witnessed the impressive wedding ceremony.

When the benediction was said, the young couple received the congratulations of the large company of friends and then all repaired to the dining room where the dainty dishes of a choice menu were served to the guests.

The bride was gowned in landsdowne. John M. Lewis, Frederick C. S. Cutter and Armstrong Mulford were the ushers. There were no bridemaids. The bride received a goodly number of gifts, consisting mainly of Dresden china, cut glass and silverware, together with a handsome suite of furniture and household ornaments.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird left late in the evening for their wedding trip. On their return the young couple will reside at the bride's home on Grove street.

TROUBLE FOR TROLLEY.

Equity Proceedings Begun Against Johnson Brothers' Syndicate.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 22—Equity proceedings instituted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will delay the construction of the Johnson Brothers' syndicate trolley line between New York and Philadelphia.

In the bill filed it is alleged that the syndicate intends to operate a passenger and possibly a freight line under a coalition of franchises of railroads and railways, which is contrary to the general laws of the State, as well as against public policy. The purpose of the syndicate as alleged is claimed to have been unknown at the time the charter was granted.

The syndicate promoters claim that the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Union Traction Company, of Philadelphia, are back of this move to block its progress.

Moderator Will Preach Here.

Rev. Dr. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, has arranged to have Rev. Henry Collin Minton, the newly-elected moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, preach in the Crescent Avenue church at an early date. Mr. Minton is a distinguished divine and many in this city will be pleased to have an opportunity to hear him. He is a nephew of F. H. Andrews, of Central avenue.

Deeds Filed In Elizabeth.

The following deeds were filed in the County Clerk's office May 17: Susan L. Clapp, of Plainfield, to John E. Sullivan, et ux, 50 feet on westerly side of Spring street, corner Anna street, Elizabeth, $985; Levi Darby to L. Douglass Darby, both of Fanwood, property in Fanwood containing 20 acres, $600; same parties, 100 acres in Fanwood, $100.

For Study of Lesson.

The teachers of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Dayton, 331 East Sixth street, for the study of the lesson. Rev. Mr. Greaves, of Westfield, will teach the lesson.

O Be Joyful Dance.

The O Be Joyful Club will give a dance in the Camera Club rooms Thursday evening. Walter Emmons, William Kennett, Edward Ross and Harry Rogers are the committee arranging the affair.

Missionary Meeting.

The Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a missionary meeting Friday evening. The regular covenant meeting of the church will be held Friday evening, May 31.

—Press want ads pay.

NO EXTRA SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Governor Voorhees Made Public Announcement Of That Fact Yesterday.

HIS REASONS FOR SO DOING

STATEMENT MADE IN LETTER TO NEWARK BOARD OF TRADE.

Extra Session Was Urged To Secure Legislation For Prevention Of Pollution Of Passaic River—Governor Gives Reasons.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 22—Governor Voorhees, in a letter to President Tompkins, of the Newark Board of Trade yesterday, announces his determination not to call an extra session of the Legislature, which was urged for the purpose of securing legislation for the prevention of the pollution of the Passaic river.

In his communication the Governor discusses the subject at length, saying that he considers it one of the most important which now confronts the State. At the same time he points out that the vastness of the proposition is such as to make unsafe any snap judgment. Having carefully reviewed the obstacles which prevented the desired action by the last Legislature, the Governor feels convinced that the same conditions would prevail should he call the lawmakers together again.

The Governor deplores the present state of affairs, but says that the failure of the Legislature to act was due to neither personal nor partisan motives. He suggests that the delay will not be entirely without beneficial results, as during the intervening time before the Legislature again meets the efforts of the press, except such as take a local or partisan stand, will develop a more general sentiment in favor of remedial legislation and cause a demand that the existing evils be abated. He also points out that on the lines mapped out by the State Sewerage Commission probably as much may be accomplished during the next ten months without further legislation as would be gained should the desired laws actually be passed now, which the Governor regards as practically hopeless.

HOUSE SOCIAL.

Given by Women's Missionary Society of Grace M. E. Church.

The Women's Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church held a social at the home of Mrs. J. E. Lowell, of Fairview avenue, last evening.

A musical entertainment was provided. Dyckman W. Winckler rendered some violin solos and Charles Adams entertained the assemblage with phonographic selections. Miss May Carney played a few piano solos.

During the evening a letter of thanks was read from a western missionary for a barrel of clothing donated by the society. Light refreshments were served to the guests.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY.

Friends Gave Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Middlesworth a Surprise Party.

A pleasant dual celebration took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, when Mr. and Mrs. John Goodman, of East Front street, observed the anniversary of their birthdays. The happy event occurs on the same date and their relatives arranged to give them a surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. VanMiddlesworth invited the celebrants to supper, and there they met a house-full of relatives and friends.

Another June Wedding.

Announcement was made sometime ago of the engagement of Frank Fulton, of this city, to Miss Luella Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents at noon, Tuesday, June 4. Mr. Fulton was for many years in the employ of Druggist J. H. Leggett and has only recently been honorably discharged from the U. S. navy after three years' service as apothecary.

Making Broiling Pans.

Carney Brothers, of Lincoln place, are busily engaged on an order given by a New York concern for 500 gross of broiling pans, which are used in connection with a patent broiler.

Topic For Discussion.

Current events will be the topic for discussion at the meeting of the Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union meeting, Monday, May 27

NEW WELL AT WATER WORKS.

IT IS TO BE USED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

Work of Digging It Will Start in a Few Days—Will Be 500 Feet Deep.

Preparations have been under way for a short time past to dig a new well at the Plainfield Water Supply Company station. The reason for this is that the company desire to have an extra well in case of emergency and they also want to learn how far down it is necessary to go to secure an abundant supply of water. This new well will be 500 feet deep. In view of the fact that the other wells are only fifty feet deep, one can imagine the work it will require to go 500 feet.

There is not the slightest danger of the water supply giving out, in fact, there is no apparent decrease in the supply from what it was when first discovered. It has often been said and it is generally believed that there is no end to the supply of water under Plainfield and in digging the new well the work will be attended with no little interest by those who are directly interested in the company. The machine is already set and in a day or two the work of digging the well will be started.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Members of Martha Washington Council, D. of A., Gave Entertainment Last Night in K. of P. Hall.

A musical and literary entertainment was given under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, in Knights of Pythias Hall, last evening. There was a large attendance, including the members of Old Glory Council, of this city; Star of Elizabeth Council, of Elizabeth, a delegation from several councils in Newark. The members were honored with the presence of State Councilor A. H. Johnson, of Newark, and Vice State Councilor Miss Ida Blake, of Trenton. They both made short addresses of interest to all.

George B. Allen presided and announced the various numbers. There were recitations by W. R. Mattox, Samuel Allen, Miss Virginia Anderson and Miss Gussie Geyer. Mrs. John Manley sang a popular selection and Fred Kanen played mandolin solos, accompanied by Mrs. Buckley. Each number was well given and heartily applauded. After the entertainment refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

ENDED SEASON.

Members of Twentieth Century Euchre Club Spent Pleasant Evening.

The Twentieth Century Euchre Club met last evening, for the last time this season, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leek, of East Second street, and a very pleasant time was had by the members. Mrs. Horace Huff and Mrs. Lee were awarded first and second prizes for the women, while Horace Huff and Frank Marcley won the first and second prizes for the men.

During the evening the members presented Mrs. Leek with a handsome clock as a token of esteem and appreciation. After the play a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

EUCHRE PARTY.

Given By Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen In Honor Of The Misses Keyes.

A very charming euchre party was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. St. J. McCutchen, of Myrtle avenue, in honor of the Misses Keyes, of Elizabeth. Mrs. McCutchen received her guests on the piazza, while in the house seven tables were arranged for euchre.

The first and second prizes were won by Miss Edith Clapp and Miss Adelaide Ball; the booby prize by Miss Phebe Lovell, and the consolation prize by Mrs. W. L. Saunders. After the game, delightful refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Opening of Hall of Fame.

At the ceremonies attending the opening of the Hall of Fame in New York on Memorial Day, two persons have been selected to represent each organization, one of whom will make a short address preceding the unveiling of the tablets of that section. The dean of the teachers' section will be J. M. Greene, of Trenton, president of the National Educational Association, who, with C. J. Baxter, superintendent of Public Instruction in New Jersey, will unveil the tablet to Horace Mann. Fifteen thousand invitations will be mailed this week.

Purchased Netherwood Residence.

W. A. Shoemaker, of Passaic, has purchased a country residence on Park Lane Terrace, Netherwood. Elston M. French made the sale. Mr. Shoemaker has removed his family to the new home where he will reside in the future.

HOPE CHAPEL BOYS BID HIM FAREWELL.

Farewell Reception Given To Rev. Fred B. Newman By Young Men's Association.

HELD AT THE CHAPEL.

MEMBERS GAVE AN ENTERTAINMENT DURING THE EVENING.

Mr Newman Was Formerly President Of The Association—Members Presented Him With a Valuable Set Of Books.

Wishing to bid their former president a formal farewell, sixty members of the Young Men's Association of Hope chapel tendered a reception to Rev. Fred B. Newman, who will leave in a few days to assume charge of his first pastorate at Trenton. Mr. Newman was instrumental in the formation of the association and has been a potent factor in its development ever since. He was always among the boys at their sports and games, and when the announcement came that he was to leave them, it was far from being welcome. But as a farewell was to be said, they chose last evening as the time when it was to be done.

The first part of the reception consisted of a vaudeville programme by association talent. Augustus Feiring, who possesses a splendid tenor voice, sang a pleasing solo in which all joined heartily in the chorus; Matthew Sweeney gave an original monologue which provoked much laughter; Irving DeHart sang and gave a one act tragedy in which he assumed three characters. At the close, Rev. G. K. Newell gave an appropriate address.

The new president, Judge William N. Runyon, spoke briefly and in conclusion informed the astonished Mr. Newman that the boys had something for him which would help him remember them far more than by a mere bidden farewell. He was then presented with a handsome set of useful books. Mr. Newman was greatly taken back but found words to thank the boys and, in parting, left a few excellent words of advice.

Under the auspices of the committee in charge of the affair, consisting of D. B. Martin, Ben Evans and Percival Hand, refreshments were served and before leaving for home the young men and a number of friends were photographed in the new gymnasium.

AFTER PRIZE.

Initiatory Team of Robin Hood Camp Will Work Degrees Soon.

Robin Hood Camp, Woodmen of the World, met last evening and received six propositions. There were several speeches by the officers and members and a "smoker" was enjoyed. The Soverign Camp has offered a complete outfit to the first camp in New Jersey to do the initiatory work. Robin Hood Camp intends to capture the prize and the team is now rehearshing weekly.

A committee comprising A. J. Stiglitz, Francis J. Blatz, George Kiertine, Dr. Dundon, H. P. Greenwood, was appointed to arrange an entertainment for the next meeting to be held June 4.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

Preparations Being Made at North Plainfield High School.

The pupils in the North Plainfield schools are preparing for the Memorial Day exercises which will be held Wednesday, May 29. Charles L. Lewis, the instructor in music, is engaged in training the pupils in the selections to be rendered this year. According to the arrangements of the High and Grammar schools will hold their exercises in the morning and the primary department in the afternoon. A delegation of Grand Army men are expected to participate in the exercises.

TRACK TO OPEN.

Events Arranged at Gentlemen's Driving Park For Memorial Day.

The opening of the Gentlemen's Driving Park for the season will take place Memorial Day.

An exciting contest is expected in the race for a silver cup offered by J. W. Johnson, the president of the organization, to the club members. There will be two races and each horse will have three trials. The one coming nearest to a three-minute time will be awarded the cup.

Building Glove Factory.

The employes are making excellent progress in erecting the glove factory on Washington avenue. The building is now up to the second story.

—Press want ads bring results.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. L. W. Randolph.

—Bonn, of West Front street, is sustaining his reputation by keeping the latest up-to-date millinery and stock of shirt waists. He has a choice and handsome display.

—"Our little girl was unconscious rom strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. L. W. Randolph.

Frank Bisley Hill, of San Francisco, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble, Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and $1.00 at L. W. Randolph's.

Bon Ami.

It is said that an observing grocer once remarked to a customer that there was needed in his community, a fine scouring soap. That the trouble with preparations then offered was that they scratched and actually wore out surfaces on which they were used. In fact the complaint so often made by housewives that nickel, copper and tin utensils were not as well made as they used to be, that is, did not wear or last as long, was due to the coarse scouring soaps used on them, and not to any change in the process of manufacturing these articles. True these coarse scouring soaps made cleaning somewhat easier than the use of water only, but at the expense of wearing out the articles cleaned. Therefore the need of a preparation that was coarse enough to clean and polish easily and at the same time fine enough not to wear out the surface on which it was used. From this observation of the grocer sprang Bon Ami, the finest cleaner made and which is of necessity the most economical cleaner made, not from the standpoint of the price per cake, but from the standpoint of the wear and tear saved on the articles cleaned.

Letter-carrier Daniel Shea has returned to work after a severe illness.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

Reduced Rates

to Kansas City, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, account of the meeting, Imperial Council, Nobles Mystic Shrine. Tickets on sale June 7, 8 and 9. Inquire of ticket agents for particulars. 5-10 9-w-f-c

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IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We Ought to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

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PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Miss Emma Egel, of Lincoln, has recovered from a serious illness.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with her cousin, Miss Long, of Somerville.

Charles Stranzenbach, of West Front street, who has been confined to his house by illness, is able to be about again.

Francis Whiteley, of Steiner place, who has been very ill with acute gastritis for some time past, improves slowly. It will be a long time before he can work.

Miss Ella B. Whitall, of East Fifth street, left last week for Minneapolis, Minn., where she will spend the summer with friends in the city in which she formerly resided.

Pan-American Baggage.

In view of the large quantity of baggage that will be checked to Buffalo during the Pan-American Exposition, and which will tax the terminal facilities of the railroad lines to the utmost, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company gives to the public some valuable information and suggestions which it will be to the interest of all passengers to act in accordance therewith, viz:

First—That all baggage should be plainly marked with owner's name in full, and permanent or home address.

Second—In view of the crowded condition of baggage cars en route, and of the baggage rooms at the various stations in Buffalo, during the Pan-American Exposition, the checking of satchels and other hand-baggage should be avoided, and passengers should keep such in their possession. It is imperative that all baggage shall be in good order before it is checked at starting point.

Third—It is important that baggage be identified and checked by the owner at initial point. This should not be delegated to hackmen, expressmen or others, and in no case should it be done by an "obliging friend" or chance acquaintance, experience having demonstrated that in a large majority of cases, estrays, loss of baggage or other complications are the result of the failure of the owner to act for himself.

Fourth—Passengers should in all cases keep a memorandum of the check numbers and the full lettering of all railroad, omnibus or express checks, and the date and point at which they were obtained. Passengers should not give any baggage or baggage checks to an expressman unless a check or receipt is given by him in exchange, and as an additional security take his badge number as a means of identification if needed. Uniformed agents of the C. W. Miller Transfer Company will pass through all trains approaching Buffalo, or be at depots to give transfer checks in exchange for railroad checks in exchange for railroad checks for the delivery of baggage to all hotels, boarding houses and private residences.

Fifth—To avoid paying storage charges on baggage, bicycles, etc., passengers should arrange to have same claimed immediately on arrival and taken away.

Sixth—All baggage to be checked out, when delivered to the various stations in Buffalo, should bear a transfer or express claim check; or, if it does not, a depot claim check will be issued at the time the baggage is delivered at the station. It is important, therefore, that no baggage be delivered to any parties to be taken to station unless a claim baggage check is received in exchange, as this will enable the owner to claim the baggage at the baggage room. c

Shudders at His Past.

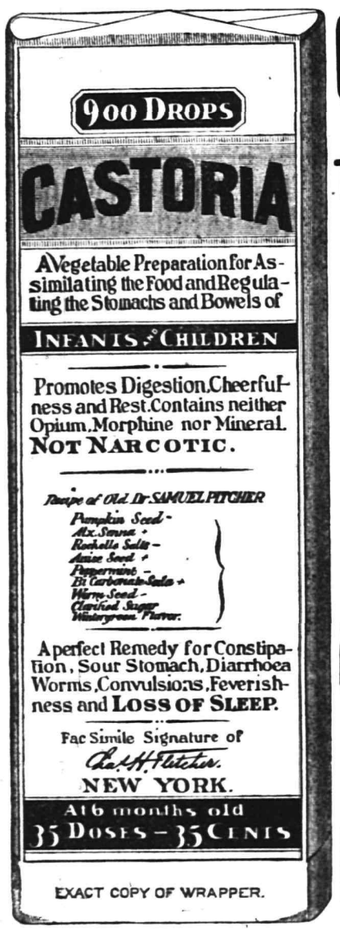
"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Only 50 cents.

William D. Smalley, of Bound Brook, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Tigar, of Duer street.

—Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. George Strayer, of East Third street, has been entertaining company from out of town.

—You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. L. W. Randolph.



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MACHINISTS GAINING

President O'Connell Predicts an Early Settlement.

MORE FIRMS GRANT NINE HOUR DAY

Some Shops Refuse to Yield to Demands of Strikers—Locomotive Works at Dunkirk Shut Down Indefinitely.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—President O'Connell states that the advices received at headquarters here indicate that an early settlement of the trouble between the machinists and employers will be effected. Information at hand shows that during yesterday over 120 firms had settled by granting the nine hour day.

Mr. O'Connell said that so far as he knew about 6,000 men are out in San Francisco and about 3,000 in Cincinnati. In Chicago nearly all the important shops have settled with the men. The reports from the south, he said, show that all through that section settlements are being effected.

Half the firms in Philadelphia, he said, have come to terms, and the others are expected to follow suit. There has been no news of a clash anywhere.

None of the government yards can be affected by the strike, as an eight hour day prevails in all government work. Word has reached the department that government employees are contributing funds in support of the strike movement, but no attention will be paid to this matter.

The Strike In Outside Towns.

NEW YORK, May 22.—More men went on strike in Newark, N. J., yesterday. They numbered 50 from three shops. One firm gave in, but the Crocker-Wheeler works closed its doors, as threatened. One hundred men refused to go to work in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western shops at Kingsland, N. J. Master Carbuilder Canfield arrived in Hoboken from Scranton, Pa. He refused to be interviewed regarding the situation beyond saying that the company had all the men it needed at all the shops along the line. At Jersey City the 40 machinists employed by the Central Railroad of New Jersey are out, and policemen are guarding the shops.

Locomotive Works Shut Down.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., May 22.—Because 700 machinists employed at the Brooks Locomotive works struck for a nine hour day and 12½ per cent increase in pay President Frederick H. Stevens directed Superintendent McNaughton to issue an order closing the works until further notice. This throws 2,600 men out of work. The Brooks company is one of the firms included in the American Locomotive company, and it is impossible to say how long the lockout will last. The locomotive works is the principal industry of the town, and its closing will be a serious blow to business men.

Cincinnati Strikers Winning.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—The strike situation here remains favorable to the strikers, six more firms having signed agreements with the union, and consequently about 100 more men will go to work at once. The drill hands and laborers and others in these shops who struck with the machinists will also return. This makes in all 20 shops that have signed the agreement, and it is said that a number of others are negotiating to the same end. There are still about 2,500 machinists out.

Crowley Gets Four Years.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 22.—The trial of Harold Crowley of Lockport, N. Y., son of ex-Congressman Crowley and a former employee of the postal department, on a charge of misappropriating postal funds was concluded at Ponce Saturday night after lasting two days. He was sentenced to four years' hard labor. It is probable that an appeal will be taken to the supreme court. At the time of his arrest last March it was alleged that Crowley had appropriated $370 of postal funds registered in Ponce and en route from Yauco to San Juan. The package was missed March 25, and Crowley intended to sail from San Juan March 27. He had previously borne an excellent reputation.

Money Package Missing.

KANSAS CITY, May 22.—A package containing $8,000 in currency was consigned two weeks ago by registered mail from the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City to a bank in Great Bend, Kan., and it has never been delivered. The officials at the postoffice deny any knowledge of the matter, but inspectors have been at work on the case since May 13, when investigation was made at Larned. It appears that the theft must have been committed in the postoffice at Kansas City, the registry branch at the Union station or at the postoffice in Larned.

Smallpox In New Jersey.

CAMDEN, N. J., May 22.—Imlay Gifford, 26 years old, is the fifth person to die from smallpox in Gloucester City. Three new cases were reported. South Amboy is much alarmed over the spread of smallpox. Harry Dowdell, a railroad employee, was the first victim, and now his four children are down with it.

Coach Sandford Married.

NEW YORK, May 22.—George Foster Sandford of New Haven, a graduate of Yale and at present Columbia's football coach, was married yesterday afternoon at Asbury Park, N. J., to Miss Amanda Clow of that city. After their wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Sandford will reside in New Haven.

A Maine Postmistress Arrested.

PORTLAND, Me., May 22.—Mrs. Irene Leach, postmistress at Carthage, has been arrested, charged with abstracting money from letters in the mail handled on the star route through that office. She appeared before a commissioner and was held for trial next month.

Six Marriages In Fifty Minutes.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., May 22.—The Rev. Father John Martvon, pastor of St. Stephen's Slavish Catholic church, made a record here in performance of marriage ceremonies. In 50 minutes between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock six couples were married.

Fatal Flood Near Havana.

HAVANA, May 22.—Two persons were drowned and many families rendered homeless by a flood at Puente Grandes, near Havana. Captain of the Port Young hauled boats overland and rescued many.

INSURGENTS ATTACK

Four American Soldiers Reported Slain.

A WEATHER BUREAU PROJECTED.

The Commission's Bill Virtually Continues and Supports the Present Jesuit Observatory at Manila.

MANILA, May 22.—The insurgents yesterday made an unsuccessful attack upon the village of Nacarlan, in Laguna province. A private of the Eighth infantry was killed in the engagement.

The official report of the recent engagement near Pasaco, in South Camarines province, says that three American soldiers were killed, and one native scout was captured.

General MacArthur has ordered reports from all the civil departments, preparatory to his own final report.

The commission has prepared a bill to create a new weather bureau. This bill practically continues and subsidizes the present Jesuit observatory in Manila. This bureau has always been competently administered and was supported by the Spanish government and was later financially assisted by the American military authorities. The professor in charge of this bureau will be appointed the new director thereof at a salary of $2,500 a year. The director will make all appointments to the auxiliary weather bureaus throughout the archipelago, subject to the civil service regulations.

Floods In North Carolina.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 22.—A special to The Observer from Asheville, N. C., says: "The heaviest and most disastrous rain fell yesterday in Asheville and the surrounding country that has visited this vicinity in years. Bottom land is ruined, and hillsides are yawning gulches. Bridges are gone, and many roads are impassable. The water is up to the floors in many dwellings and has reached the fires in the electric light plant. The city is in darkness. The waters of the French, Broad and Swannanoa rivers have reached the highest point on record. The water is a foot deep in the ice factory and flour mills. At Biltmore the Southern railway tracks were washed out of place and twisted into all sorts of shapes.

Brooklyn Tunnel Approved.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Both the board of aldermen and the council have approved the report of the railway committee on the Brooklyn rapid transit tunnel. The council also approved the report of the railway committee on the change of the Manhattan rapid transit tunnel route at Fort George unanimously, there being 24 votes in its favor. The Brooklyn tunnel will run from the end of the Manhattan tunnel at Park row along Broadway, State and Whitehall streets to the Battery, under the East river to Joralemon street, Brooklyn, to Fulton street, to Flatbush avenue, to the Long Island railroad station.

Bausch in the Woods.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A posse of citizens in command of Deputy Sheriff Carman and Constable Hults are searching the woods near Port Washington, on Long Island, for John Bausch, the slayer of Arthur Gschwindt. John Connors reported in the village that he had seen Bausch in the woods which border on the Port Washington road. Connors followed Bausch into the timber, but was soon reminded of his folly by the latter leveling his revolver at him and firing several shots. The woods are being surrounded and will be thoroughly searched for traces of the murderer.

Newspaper Men Honored.

ALBANY, May 22.—Governor Odell has honored the newspaper profession by selecting two of its members to be commissioners to the Charleston exposition to be held in December. One of the men selected is Hon. St. Clair McKelway of Brooklyn, a Democrat, and the other George Edward Graham of the Albany bureau of the Associated Press. The other commissioners are Hon. John T. Mott of Oswego, William Gorham Rice of Albany, S. Christy Mead and Simon Hess of New York city and Harrison L. Beatty of Bainbridge.

Floods In Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, May 22.—An unprecedented rain has fallen in upper east Tennessee, sweeping away bridges and washing out tracks of railroads. Trains from North Carolina are blocked. Trains from Chattanooga are also delayed by washouts at Athens. The last reports at 6 p. m. from points north and east of Knoxville state that the streams are swollen above anything ever known. All telephone and telegraph communication in that direction are now broken, and the wires are down.

Mrs. Bonine Held.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The coroner's inquest into the death of James Seymour Ayres, the young census office clerk who was shot and killed in the Hotel Kenmore last Tuesday night, ended at 1:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the jury brought in a verdict holding Mrs. Lola Ida Henry Bonine for the action of the grand jury. The jury says the fatal shot was fired in a struggle between Ayers and Mrs. Bonine.

Kept to Her House For Fifty Years.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Mrs. Hester Thorpe, widow of Frederick Thorpe, is dead at her home in Flushing, aged 72 years. Mrs. Thorpe had not been outside of her house for 50 years. She never saw the steam or trolley cars in Flushing. She was very suspicious of everybody and would not face people, but conversed with relatives with her back turned.

Pastor Keller Re-elected.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The Rev. John A. Keller of Arlington, N. J., who was shot by Thomas A. Barker in Arlington several months ago, has been reelected by a rising vote secretary of the diocese of Newark at the annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, in session in Trinity church. Appleton S. Grannis was elected secretary pro tem.

Kipling Loses His Suit.

NEW YORK, May 22.—In the suit of Rudyard Kipling against George Putnam's Sons for infringement of copyright on the "Outward Bound" edition of Kipling's works Judge Lacombe, in the United States circuit court, took the case from the jury, directing a nonsuit. This decides the suit in favor of the Putnams

COLONEL MILLS UPHELD.

War Department Stands by Head of West Point—Dismissals Ordered.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Secretary Root has approved the action of the board of officers at West Point which recommended the dismissal of five cadets and the suspension of six others. This sustains the course of Colonel Mills and the other officers in the recent disturbances at the academy.

Colonel Mills, superintendent of the Military academy, had a long consultation with the secretary of war relative to the affair. The papers in the case had been in the department for some time.

Superintendent Mills explained the condition at the academy, insisting that many of the published reports were exaggerated. The present difficulty grew out of the attempt to suppress hazing and the restrictions that have been made in this direction since Colonel Mills became superintendent.

The superintendent spoke in the highest terms of the cadets and thought it was only a question of a short time before the customary conditions would be resumed. The matter of discipline was in question, and that must be maintained.

The secretary was much interested in the statement of Colonel Mills. General Davis, the next judge advocate of the army, who recently has been stationed at West Point, was present during the greater portion of the interview.

The names of the cadets dismissed and suspended will be announced at the Military academy at noon today.

THE FIRST SPIN.

New Cup Defender Behaves Well on Trial Trip.

BRISTOL, R. I., May 22.—Up and down Naragansett bay yesterday the Belmont syndicate cup defender Constitution was put through her first paces and acquitted herself, as Mr. Duncan, her manager, said, most satisfactorily.

Starting out in a dying out westerly breeze, she showed herself an excellent drifter, while in the afternoon a fine southwester sent her scudding about the bay in a lively fashion, with little fuss and scarcely any feathery foam under her smooth bow or in her clean wake. Every point of sailing was tried. She was hauled flat on the wind, thrown about half a dozen times, given a good broad reach and finally sent home before the wind with her boom off to port, and at no time did she act listless or show any lack of speed.

It was a builder's trial and confined entirely to six or seven miles of deep water below Bristol harbor, no attempt being made to show her off to the Newport colony.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Brooklyn—
St. Louis..... 1 0 8 0 2 0 0 0 0—11
Brooklyn ..... 1 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0— 5
Hits—St. Louis, 14; Brooklyn, 12. Errors—St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 5. Batteries—Harper, Powell and Nichols; Kennedy, McCann and McGuire.

At New York—
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1— 1
New York..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 *— 2
Hits—Pittsburg, 5; New York, 7. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; New York, 2. Batteries—Philippi and O'Connor; Mathewson, Bowerman and Smith.

At Boston—
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 1 0— 4
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0— 1
Hits—Cincinnati, 9; Boston, 4. Errors—Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 3. Batteries—Phillips and Bergen; Dineen and Kittredge.

At Philadelphia—
Chicago ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1— 3
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 1 0 2 1 1 0 *— 5
Hits—Chicago, 11; Philadelphia, 8. Errors—Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 1. Batteries—Hughes and Kling; Orth and Douglass.

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati	14	8	.636
New York	11	7	.610
Pittsburg	12	10	.545
Philadelphia	13	11	.542
Boston	9	10	.474
St. Louis	10	13	.435
Brooklyn	9	12	.429
Chicago	10	17	.370

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A large steel concern was incorporated at Trenton.

Severe floods were reported in the Texas panhandle.

Chicago was selected as the place for the Olympian games of 1904.

Russian spies are said to have mapped the harbor of Nagasaki, Japan.

Arapahoe Indians in Wyoming threaten outbreak, and troops are asked for.

Ex-Congressman Glover of St. Louis was reported killed in a Colorado flood.

Nine hundred emigrants left Porto Rico for Hawaii, with 400 more to follow.

Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires of Chicago accepted a call to St. Thomas' church, New York city.

The Cambridgeport National bank, Cambridge, Mass., was dynamited, probably for robbery.

New York Central stockholders met at Albany. Acquisition of coal carrying branches was reported.

Mr. Cleveland Reaches Home.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 22.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland has arrived here from a ten days' fishing trip to Middle Bass island, near Toledo, and appeared to be in excellent health. Esther Cleveland is ill with diphtheria, so Mrs. Cleveland was unable to meet him at the station. He was driven at once to his home, Westland. The physician in attendance at the Cleveland home reports no change in Esther's condition. He said he could not predict how soon she would be better, but is expecting an improvement every hour.

Woman's Building Opened.

BUFFALO, May 22.—The formal opening of the Woman's building occurred yesterday. All day long the handsome structure was visited by a throng of visitors, who admired the tasty arrangement and rich furnishings. The opening was signalized by a public reception to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the vice president of the United States There were no invitations issued, but the public was welcomed generally. The Mexican military band played during the reception.

Avalanche Destroys Italian Village.

MILAN, May 22.—The village of Aurenza has been partially destroyed by an avalanche. The number of fatalities is not yet known, but already 15 corpses have been recovered.

Died In Wichita, Kan.

WICHITA, Kan., May 22.—Archibald C. Glenn, city treasurer of Wichita and former lieutenant governor of Illinois, died yesterday.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; warmer; brisk southeasterly winds.

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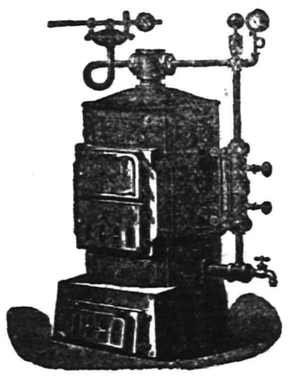
Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits.

Our Suit Department is always interesting because we always show the new and best goods and our prices are lower than elsewhere. Ladies' Suits made of a good quality of homespun and cut in the latest style, trimmed with satin, special at $7.50.

New suits, Eton effects, made of fine quality cloth, jackets lined with satine, new flaring skirt, special $8.49.

Handsome spring Eton Suits, made from good quality venetian cloth, in light tan and fawn color, handsomely made with full skirt, trimmed with four rows of stitching, $10.00.

Ladies' Black Suits, made of diagonal serge, with tight fitting jacket and entire suit lined with silk, $15.00.



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CUBANS TAKE NO VOTE.

Minority of Committee on Relations Change Their Base.

HAVANA, May 22.—At yesterday's session of the Cuban constitutional convention Senores Gualberto Gomez and Silva withdrew the minority report of the committee on relations and substituted for it the old majority report of the committee which was drawn up before the commission went to Washington and was signed by Senores Gualberto Gomez, Silva and Villuendas, but which was never acted upon by the convention because it was a rejection of the Platt amendment, particularly in respect of the right of intervention and the coaling stations.

Senor Sanguily made a bitter attack upon Senor Gomez and the radicals, asserting that the United States had always been fair and honorable in their dealings with Cuba, that the policy of the Washington government was to establish the republic and that the concessions asked by the United States were necessary to maintain the republic. He spoke for nearly two hours.

The convention adjourned without coming to a vote.

DEATH OF BOUTELLE.

Former Maine Congressman a Victim of Pneumonia.

BOSTON, May 22.—Former Congressman Charles A. Boutelle of Bangor, Me., died yesterday at the McLean asylum, Waverley, where he had been confined for a year with brain trouble. Death was due primarily to pneumonia, which developed last Sunday. Mr. Boutelle's daughter Grace, who has been at the head of the household since her mother's death in 1892, was at the bedside.

Mr. Boutelle was 62 years of age, and on his retirement from congress last winter was placed on the retired list of the navy as a captain, an office to which he was eligible by reason of civil war and congressional committee services. Three daughters survive.

Mr. Boutelle's illness dates from Dec. 21, 1899, when he was seized by a fit of unconsciousness while at a hotel in this city. He was carried to his room and later became delirious. At midnight it was announced that Mr. Boutelle was suffering from an attack of congestion of the brain, which, it was hoped, would be only temporary.

Later Mr. Boutelle was taken to his home in Bangor, but immediately returned to McLean asylum, where he has since remained. His mental condition, it is stated, had improved considerably.

Lake Erie Very Low.

OTTAWA, May 22.—Lieutenant Colonel Anderson, chief engineer of the marine department, who has just returned from a tour of inspection on the upper lakes, reports that the water in Lake Erie is lower than was ever known to be the case before, due to a series of dry seasons, the drain made by the power development works at Niagara falls and the fact that dredging in Tonawanda canal has made it easier for water to escape from the lake. Colonel Anderson thinks it is imperative upon the United States authorities to adopt some remedial measures at an early date, otherwise the lowness of the water will offer a serious obstacle to navigation.

General Porter Dead.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., May 22.—General Fitz John Porter died yesterday. He was taken suddenly worse Monday morning, but immediate collapse was not looked for until midnight, when it was seen that he could not long survive. Both his sons and his physician were with him when he died. His daughter did not arrive until later. Aside from his military and civic record and the various promotions for gallant conduct which he received during his career as a soldier and which brought General Porter before the public, the most prominent incident of his life was his dismissal from the army and the long and bitter fight which he waged for restoration.

Prominent Democrat Dead.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 22.—Wilbur F. Porter, mayor of this city and Democratic nominee for governor of this state in 1896, is dead, aged 68 years. Mayor Porter was born in Herkimer county, this state, and resided in this city nearly all his life. He was widely known as a criminal lawyer and counselor. He was six times chosen mayor, being the nominee of both parties one year. Governor Flower appointed him a member of the state board of claims, which office he held for six years. He was nominated for governor in 1896 by the regular Democratic organization, when the party was split on the money issue, and he was defeated.

Eloped at 81.

GREENUP, Ky., May 22.—Because their children opposed their marrying William Henderson, 81 years old, and Martha Jaynes, 60 years old, ran away and were secretly married. Mr. Henderson is a wealthy man. It is understood that the couple will be away on a long wedding tour.

Admiral Schley Arrives.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley arrived here on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse after a flying trip across the ocean to see his son, Dr. W. S. Schley, whose life was despaired of some days ago. At St. Luke's hospital it was said the patient was much better.

Italy Demands Satisfaction.

LONDON, May 22.—"Italy has demanded satisfaction from Turkey," says the Rome correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, "for the death of Decrocis, the Italian who was summarily shot by the sultan's order on suspicion of being an emissary of the Young Turk party."

American Prisoner Escaped.

HAVANA, May 22.—Justus Lyman of Chicago, a private in the Second United States artillery, who was sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment by the Cuban courts for killing a policeman, escaped from the guardhouse shortly after the order was issued to transfer him to the jail.

Ohio Party In Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 22.—Governor Nash of Ohio and party of 75, returning from the launching of the battleship Ohio, were in Salt Lake City yesterday. They were handsomely entertained by the Mormon high church officers and left for Denver.

Foxhounds From England.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 22.—Forty Irish foxhounds have arrived at the Harriman stables at Goshen from England to participate in the annual run of the Goshen Hunt club.

CHILDREN REVIEWED

The President Addresses Fifty Thousand In San Francisco.

MRS. M'KINLEY'S HEALTH IMPROVING

Return Trip May Be Undertaken on Saturday if No Relapse Occurs. A Visit of Inspection to the Soldiers' Encampment.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—The convalescence of Mrs. McKinley is very rapid, and she is fast regaining her normal strength. She was able to sit up yesterday and read the papers. So marked is her improvement that it is very probable the presidential party will start for Washington next Saturday. If no untoward developments should occur, it is thought Mrs. McKinley will be able to endure the journey by that time.

President McKinley reviewed nearly 50,000 school children of this city. Both sides of Van Ness avenue from Jackson to Market streets were lined with cheering and enthusiastic children as the president and members of his party and local officials in carriages were driven from Jackson to Market and back the avenue to Jackson. The president was the recipient of a continuous ovation. Almost every child had been provided with a good sized American flag, and their voices and flags were worked in unison. Each little girl wore white, and most of them had red sashes. Thousands of the youngsters had large bouquets which they threw at the president as he passed along.

The avenue was rich in color. In addition to the thousands of flags carried by the children the residences were decorated with bunting and flags, and the school banners of silk bearing the names of every school in the city were conspicuous objects along the line of march. Half way between California and Sacramento streets the president's carriage brought up, and the other conveyances came to a standstill.

"Speech, speech, speech!" rang out along the avenue, and the children swarmed about by the thousands. President McKinley sat in his carriage, reaching down and shaking hands for several minutes. He finally rose and was greeted with cheers. The president spoke briefly, saying in part:

"I desire in a single moment to express the pleasure which has been given to me to meet the 45,000 school children of the city of San Francisco. It has given me an introduction into the countless homes of your great city and has permitted me to witness the sunshine which this vast number of young people bring to the firesides of the city. I know of no richer possession than the scholarship, no nobler ambition than to obtain it. We cannot all be great scholars, but we can all have good scholarship. I want to assure you young people that there is nothing so essential to your easy advancement and success in after life as a good education.

"Nothing has given me more pleasure in my long trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific than the scene which we have witnessed here. Every child waving the flag of our faith and our hope and every little heart filled with the love of country! What an army for liberty and union and civilization! Why, we have in the public schools of the United States fourfold more children than there were people when this government was founded, and all of them proud of their country, and all of them revering its institutions, and all of them meaning that when the time comes for them to take the responsibilities of administration they will be prepared to do their duty and pass along this free government with ever increasing virtue, intelligence and patriotism.

"I thank you and wish for all of you the realization of every worthy ambition."

After reviewing the school children President McKinley and party drove to the Presidio.

General Shafter and members of his staff were on hand to welcome the commander in chief, and he was escorted about the grounds and shown the camps where thousands of volunteers going to and coming from the Philippines have been quartered as well as the camps of the regulars.

Senator Grady Recovering.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Senator Grady, who was removed to a private sanitarium at Canandaigua, N. Y., toward the end of the last legislative session suffering from acute nervous troubles, will return to his home in this city, so his friends learned, in the first week in June. When asked how he felt, the senator is quoted as saying: "I never felt better. The rest has done me a world of good, and I hope to be home soon. I would go now were it not for the advice of my physician, Dr. McDonnell."

Children Eaten by a Bear.

JOB, W. Va., May 22.—The three young children of E. P. Porterfield of this place were found near the settlement of Canaan dead and mutilated. They had evidently been killed by a bear. Their skulls were crushed, their bones were broken, and the marks of the animal's teeth could be seen on what remained of their flesh. The bodies were so mangled that they were only recognized by pieces of their clothing.

German Shipyards to Be Enlarged.

BERLIN, May 22.—The government shipyards at Wilhelmshaven, according to the Berliner Post, will be enlarged to enable the construction of warships of 12,000 tons. The work will require a year.

Venezuela Town Shaken.

CARACAS, Venezuela, May 22.—The city of Cumana was visited by a violent earthquake shock at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. There was no loss of life, the only damage being to property.

Cullinan to Succeed Lyman.

ALBANY, May 22.—Governor Odell has appointed P. W. Cullinan of Oswego as state excise commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry H. Lyman of Oswego.

Spanish Election Returns.

MADRID, May 22.—Complete returns in the election of the new chamber of deputies show 260 ministerialists and 146 members of the opposition.

Chile's President Again Stricken.

SANTIAGO, Chile, May 22.—President Errazuriz has had another severe attack of paralysis. His case is considered to be very serious.

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COMING EVENTS

May 22—Baseball. Leal's School against Vaquero Club, of Princeton, at Pittis Field.

May 22—Baseball. Plainfield High School vs. Orange High School on Plainfield avenue grounds.

May 23—Graduating exercises of Muhlenberg Hospital Training School in parlors of Crescent Avenue church. 8 p m.

May 23—Sale of Advance Circle of K. D., in Miller building, Park avenue and East Fourth street.

May 23—Sunday-school social at Park Avenue Baptist church.

May 23—Special meeting of the Common Council.

May 24—Golf. Play for Fisk Cup at Hillside Club links.

May 24—Meeting of Young Men's Brotherhood at Vincent chapel.

May 24—Missionary meeting of Endeavorers of First Baptist church.

May 25—Golf. Play for Golf Committee Cup at Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

May 25—Golf. Play for President's Cup at Park Golf Club.

May 25—Baseball. Hope Chapel vs. Plainfield High School on Plainfield avenue grounds.

May 25—Baseball. St. Mary's vs. Kensington A. C. at Brooklyn.

May 26—Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m. Speaker, J. W. Bothem. Soloist, Miss Clara J. Mears. Trio, violin, flute and piano.

May 27—Reception to missionary at Seventh-Day Baptist church. Evening.

May 27—Anniversary exercises of Christian Endeavor Society at East Third Street chapel.

May 27—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.

May 27—Illustrated talk on boys' camps by Charles T. Kilborne, of Orange, at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m. Boys and their parents are invited.

Protection of Birds.

The damage often wrought by the small boys and the Flobert rifle is too well known to need rehearsing here. There exists in the mind of the small boy the one overwhelming desire to kill something and it is the poor sparrow or more valuable song bird which generally falls victim to that insatiable desire. There is a city ordinance which forbids the use of any firearm in the city limits. There is also a State law, the provisions of which are not generally known, however, which does not permit a person, under fifteen years old, to use any kind of a firearm except under very limited conditions.

It was to warn the youth of Plainfield and North Plainfield as to the provisions of the latter law that State Game Warden C. M. Hawkins visited this section yesterday. This time he came to warn. When he comes again, it will be to take more severe measures to enforce this law. The Plainfield boys do not differ from those of other cities. There are many of them who own Flobert rifles and who have violated this law many times.

For the benefit of those who may be interested in the exact provisions of this law, we print that section which refers to it. It is as follows:

"It shall not be lawful to sell, barter, exchange, hire or loan to any person under the age of fifteen years, any gun, pistol, toy-pistol or other firearms, or for any person under the age of fifteen years to purchase, barter or exchange any gun, pistol, toy-pistol or other firearms, nor for any person under the age of fifteen years to carry, fire or use a gun, pistol, toy-pistol or other firearms, except in the presence of his father or guardian, or for the purpose of military drill in accordance with the rules of a school; and any person offending against this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

The misdemeanor referred to is an indictable offence and the penalty therefor is a fine not more than $1,000, or imprisonment for not more than three years, or both at the discretion of the court.

Let, therefore, the youthful shooters of the city and borough take warning. A continuance of this practice is sure to mean a severe lesson for somebody. Parents should aid in the strict enforcement of this law and also in preventing the wholesale destruction of song birds by these youthful gunners, who are old enough, according to law, to be trusted to handle a gun.

The third day of the great strike of machinists is nearly over and still no settlement has been reached as far as the local shops are concerned. The only change in the situation yesterday was the successful attempt on the part of the strikers to call out the machinists employed at the Pond Tool Works. As each day passes, the situation in Plainfield becomes more and more serious. While local conditions are not responsible for the strike which extends all over the country, the effects are felt here such as strongly by both employers and employes as anywhere else. Let, therefore, both bosses and men use every means to bring about a peaceful and prompt settlement. And until that settlement comes, let the men now out of employment be particularly careful to avoid any possible trouble.

The members of the congregation of the Crescent Avenue church evidently appreciate the good work that is being done at the various chapels by the way in which they contributed to the fund for the current expenses of the chapels. The collection for that object was taken last Sunday. The amount asked for was $4,500 and almost that sum was contributed at once. There were a number who were not present at the service and who will want to add their share so that there is no chance but that the amount will be fully made up.

One of the most delightful outings which are possible for the young men and boys of Plainfield are the state Y. M. C. A. camps for boys which are held annually, one in the hills of Sussex county and the other on the shores of Lake Champlain. These camps have already been very popular with Plainfield boys and will undoubtedly see a number from this city during the summer. The management of the camps is particularly desirable and the surroundings are healthful both morally and physically.

"Absent-minded," would be the mildest term we could use to apply to the man who put all the fuel in his furnace and neglected to apply the match, remarks Prosperity. The merchant who fills his store with goods and does not advertise has the disease in a more dangerous form.

The employes of the Hibbard-Bodman-Ely Safe Company are highly pleased with the situation at that factory. The owners of that concern decided, without any demand from the men, to grant the nine hour day with ten hours' pay.

The Monday Afternoon Club has concluded its meetings for the season. That organization of Plainfield's women is one of the most successful of any of its kind in the State and its meetings during the past winter have been very successful.

If the word of the officials of the weather bureau holds good, this section will have its first real hot wave of the season before many days are over.

Some exciting baseball games are promised on local diamonds this week.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

It would cost a little trouble and expense for the trolley companies to take in their open summer cars during the cold and drizzling weather, and only a few funerals will result from keeping them in use. So people ride, shiver, sicken and die.—New York Herald.

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The Freeholders of Mercer county and the Delaware and Raritan Canal people have reached a compromise, under which the canal will be closed Sunday from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. This concession is the result of the protests of the ministers, who are expected to be placated by the fact that the employes will now have a chance to go to church.—Newark News.

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After serving the New Jersey Central Railroad Company for nearly fifty years, H. P. Baldwin has retired from the position of general passenger agent, of his own accord. The company has pensioned him for the balance of his life, in recognition of the most valuable services he has rendered to that corporation. Mr. Baldwin, more than any other man, is deserving of credit for the beautiful chain of suburban homes along the Central road by carefully considering the needs of the commuters and giving them a train service unexcelled. He has certainly earned a right to spend the remainder of his days at ease, in the full enjoyment of which he will have the best wishes of the many newspaper men along the Central lines, to whom he has always accorded every possible courtesy.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

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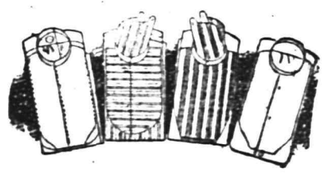

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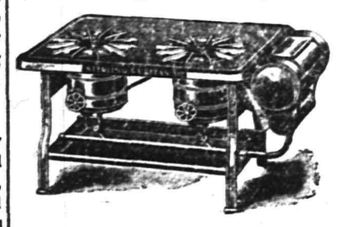

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, May 22.—A wedding of much interest to borough citizens will take place this afternoon at the parsonage of St. Paul's church at Tottenville, S. I The contracting parties will be Herbert Walters and Miss Emma Apgar, both of whom reside in Dunellen. Rev. W. O. Kinsey, former pastor of the Methodist church, will perform the ceremony. The young people will take up their residence in the borough.

The dispute between Garretson & Gray and Contractor Gleason, who is making alterations at the disposal beds, as to the size of stone to be furnished by the former, was settled satisfactorily Monday. By the new agreement, the local firm will furnish a smaller size stone and will receive an advance of fifteen cents per ton.

All four of the diphtheria patients are recovering rapidly and it is not thought any more cases will develop. The Lincoln school will remain closed, however, until Monday. The Board of Education is considering the advisability of having Inspector Addis, of Plainfield, thoroughly fumigate before that time,

The strawberry and ice cream festival, arranged by the Ladies Aid Society, of the Methodist church, will be held tomorrow evening. An enjoyable time is promised all who attend.

Thomas Heller, a former resident of the borough, but now of Elizabeth, has been engaged by William Kuhns to manage his farm at Glen Gardner during the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Barker, of Brooklyn, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frederick Archer. They intend to remain a month.

There are letters uncalled for at the postoffice addressed to Miss Barner and George Schley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner visited relatives at Freehold yesterday.

O. M. Hetfield entertained friends from Plainfield yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, May 22.—Fred Greninger, who has been working for John Otto, the miller, has taken a position with Alex. Manning.

Mr. Miller, who resided on the old Ziba Osmun farm, is having an addition placed on the rear of his house.

Robert Pierce who is the early vegetable raiser of the vicinity has tomato plants in blossom.

George Schenck spent Sunday in South Plainfield visiting relatives.

John Garretson has placed a wire fence about his premises.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, May 22.—The quarantine will undoubtedly be raised this week at the homes of LeRoy J. Ellis and W. E. Gibbs, where there has been contagious disease for some time past. The sick persons are now perfectly well and the physicians have ceased making visits. Mr. Ellis returned home yesterday from New York, where he has been spending several days. Mrs. Ellis and two children are still stopping at the home of Mrs, Norton in New York. It is not known when they will return home. There is now very little sickness in this vicinity and there are no serious cases of any kind. The Board of Health reports the sanitary conditions to be excellent and no trouble is looked for.

The Board of Education has under consideration several applicants for the position of superintendent and teachers at the public school to take the place of those who have and those who will resign. The selections will be made soon.

Preparations are being made for the closing exercises at the public school. Superintendent Morey has the matter in charge and a fine programme is promised.

Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, is still doing good work. The membership is steadily increasing, and the council is one of the best in the State.

There will be a special meeting of the Township Committee Friday evening to consider several important matters concerning the township.

Rev. G. M. Shott has been entertaining friends from New York for a short time.

Miss Klemser, who has been quite ill for some time past, is slowly recovering.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, May 22—Strenuous efforts have been made to make a success of the social to be held tonight in Washington Hall under the auspices of the Patriotic Order of Americans. Games will be a feature of the evening for which prizes are to be awarded to the most successful. The women have been requested to bring a sufficient lunch for two, which will, later in the evening, be auctioned off. Phonographic music and songs may also be enjoyed. A fee of ten cents will be collected at the door.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Lewis Randolph and Miss May Bunting, of Stelton, to take place Wednesday, May 29

Thomas Brantingham was the successful bidder for the horse exposed for sale at Laine's auction yesterday.

New flagging is being laid for sidewalks on Lehigh avenue.

Miss Emma Manning is visiting out-of-town friends.

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SUNDAY-SCHOOL GAVE SOCIAL.

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR HELD AT PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Was Arranged For the Members of the Sunday-School—Enjoyable Programme Given.

The Sunday-school social held last evening at the Park Avenue Baptist church was the first of the kind ever given for the Sunday-school. It was a complete success, a large number of the members of the main school and of the home department being present. John Peters, of New York city, sang several baritone solos, which were greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Miss Arline Brown and Martin Stutzman, members of the school, held the close attention of all with several comic recitations, and they were obliged to respond to an encore. Mrs. Fred V. Green presided at the piano, rendering several solos during the evening.

At the conclusion of the programme the school entered heartily into the games proposed for their amusement, the younger ones being led in thier sport by Mrs. E. Frank Vail. The evening closed with refreshments, cake and ice cream, which were served in abundance.

Such a marked degree of success attended the efforts of the superintendent of the school, George E. Hall, and the entertainment committee, that these socials will doubtless be continued in the fall. The committee was composed of Miss Bessie Giles, Aaron D. Thompson, Jr., E. Frank Vail and Joseph M. Hawkins.

FOR ENDEAVORERS.

Interesting Side of the Work Being Carried on by Young Christians.

(Conducted by Press Department Union County C. E. Union.)

Tuesday evening, May 28, the Union County Christian Endeavor Union will hold its spring rally in Westminster Presbyterian church, Elizabeth. The programme will also include the annual election of officers and other business incidental thereto. The executive committee is arranging a very pleasing programme and has been fortunate in securing for the speaker Rev. L. R. Dyott, first vice-president of the New Jersey C. E. Union. Rev. Mr. Dyott has recently severed his connection with the First Methodist Protestant church, Newark, to accept a call to the pastorate of a Congregational church in Brooklyn. He is well and favorably known as a Christian Endeavor speaker and the announcement that he is to make an address always attracts large audiences. It is believed that the county rally on the 28th will be no exception, and Endeavorers can materially assist the committee by making their friends acquainted with the fact that the meeting is to be held. Three-minute reports from the heads of departments in the county organization will be given, and there will be special music of a pleasing character.

Richard Barkalew, of Newark, has spent several days in Plainfield at the home of his brother, L. E. Barkalew, of Lincoln place, and at the home of his niece, Mrs. Fred D. Dunn, of Sandford avenue.

GROOM FROM PLAINFIELD.

COUPLE QUIETLY WEDDED BY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Appeared in Office at Jersey City—Wanted to Wed on the Quiet—Groom Was J. F. Ackerman.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, May 22—The first marriage ceremony performed in the new office building of the Commercial Trust Company took place Monday in the office of Stebbins & McCoobery. Justice of the Peace Joseph McCoobery tied the knot. The couple said they were Miss Elvina Strange, of Roselle, and John F. Ackerman, of Plainfield. The witnesses were Louis A. Bossell, a professor of elocution, and John J. McNamara, of the Pennsylvania ferry service.

"Say," said the bridegroom, whose mustache was just beginning to bud, "we want to get married on the quiet, and don't want anything published. Everything is all right, though, and you can go ahead."

Justice McCoobery put the usual questions and received satisfactory answers.

"Mind," said the bride, "don't say a word about this."

The bride gave her age as twenty-three years, and the bridegroom admitted having lived twenty-one years.

Both were well dressed.

After the ceremony Justice of the Peace McCoobery kissed the bride.

"It's usual," he explained to the bridegroom, as he noted the surprised look on the latter's face.

"Here's your fee," said Mr. Ackerman, as he handed the Justice a $2 bill. "To tell you the truth, if I gave you more I would not have freight home," he added.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Despite the fact that there were many persons wha suffered as a result of the troubles in the stock market recently, there were a few who managed to come out ahead. One Plainfielder counts himself a lucky man in this respect. He purchased a good-sized block of Northern Pacific and sold it fifteen minutes later, making a clean $25,000 on the deal. The lucky man does not make a practice of dealing heavily, but his keen eye won him a nice bonus and he is congratulating himself.

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Dr. Edward Everett Hale, in commenting on his career as a journalist, has testified to his indebtedness, as a man of many modes of activity, to the training which journalism gives one by teaching him to observe, to describe accurately what he observes, and that promptly. In short, he holds that precision and range of sight foster insight. Swiftness and accuracy in forming and expressing opinion save time, lesson friction, and enhance authority. Dr. Hale's rules for writing are these:

1. Know what you want to say.
2. Say it.
3. Use your own language.
4. Leave out all fine passages.
5. A short word is better than a long one.
6. The fewer words, other things being equal, the better.
7. Cut it to pieces.

LITERARY.

The Smart Set for June opens with a $1,000 prize novelette entitled "The Middle Course," by Mrs. Poultney Bigelow. Mrs. M. E. W. Sherwood contributes to the number a very timely article, "The Wandering American." A humorous and intensely readable story is "The VanKuyper Verdict," by Fanny Gregory Sanger. Gelett Burgess contributes an amusing story, "The Midnight Matchmaker," and there is a scintillating article by Edgar Saltus entitled "Vanity Square." Harriet Prescott Spofford writes a strong psychological study, "The Conquering Will," and a unique and fantastic $100 prize story is "In My Wife's Eve," by John Regnault Ellyson. There are two stories by titled contributors in the number, "The American Widow," by Prince Vladimir Vaniatsky, and "Of Many, One," by Baroness von Hutten, both clever and entertaining tales. The poetry of the number is exceptionally readable.

Gave a Surprise.

A number of friends from Newark, Westfield and this city gave Miss Try Mattox a surprise at her home in Webster place, last evening. Games and music helped to pass an evening of pleasure to all and at a late hour the happy gathering broke up. Before the guests departed refreshments were served in abundance.

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PERSONAL.

The Misses Wilcox, of Fairview avenue, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. J. Y. Martin and daughter, Ruth, of Somerset place, are visiting relatives in Somerville.

F. S. Browne, of Sycamore avenue, has returned home from an extended stay in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanBuren's son is able to be out once more, having recovered from a long and severe illness.

Mrs. Reuben Knox and her sister, Miss Hackett, of Washington avenue, have gone to Springfield, Mass., to attend the Baptist anniversaries in session there.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hubbard, of West Seventh street, are attending the convention of the National Electric Light Association at Niagara Falls this week, after which they will spend a few days at the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo.

GRADUATION OF NURSES.

Exercises Will be Held in Crescent Avenue Church Tomorrow Evening.

The graduation of nurses will be held at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening. C. J. Fisk, as president of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, will preside. It is expected that Dr. J. B. Probasco will speak for the hospital staff. It is regretted by many that E. B. Clark, who is traveling abroad, will not be able to attend. The public generally is cordially invited to attend the exercises without special invitation.

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Verdict For Plaintiff.

In Justice Mattison's court judgment was given yesterday for the plaintiff in the case on contract brought by the J. S. Crane Carriage Hardware Company, incorporated, against Peter W. McDonough. The basis of the suit was a promissory note. Carlus C. Gallup represented the carriage hardware company.

Getting Ready for Alumni Reception.

The North Plainfield High School Alumni Association met last evening at the home of Miss Grace Emmons, Jackson avenue, for the purpose of arranging for a meeting at which full plans may be given for the yearly reception to the graduates and also to elect officers. It will probably be held next Monday night.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Sale in Miller Building.

The Advance Circle of King's Daughters will hold a sale in the Miller building corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Attended Convention.

Mrs. Tomlinson, county superintendent of the W. C. T. U., together with a number of local members, attended the convention held at Elizabeth yesterday.

Council Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Common Council tomorrow evening to consider several important matters.

—Frank L. Codwise has accepted a position in the office of J. T. Vail on North avenue.

TEMPERANCE WOMEN MET.

SPRING MEETING OF W. C. T. U. SCHOOL OF METHODS HELD.

Meeting at Elizabeth Yesterday—Something About the Programme Given.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 22—The spring meeting of the W. C. T. U. School of Methods was held yesterday in the Fulton Street M. E church, with a large attendance from various parts of the county. Mrs. Mary D. Tomlinson, of Plainfield, presided. The programme was very interesting to the members and proved a source of help and inspiration.

"Summer Drinks" was the title of an especially interesting paper read by Mrs. S. E. Rainear, of this city. The superintendents' conference was conducted by Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Dunellen, and "Helps and Hindrances to Temperance Work" was presented by Mrs. G. M. Mosher, of Westfield. A Bible reading was given by Mrs. Elizabeth H. Clark, of Westfield, which was interesting and helpful.

Last evening Rev. Geo. C. Wilding, of this city, gave a discourse on "Our National Puzzle: How to Solve It." The lecture was filled with many helpful ideas and was listened to with intense interest.

Pennsylvania Railroad Low-Rate Tour to the Pacific Coast.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Personally Conducted Tour to San Francisco and the Pacific Coast, leaving New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg by special train of Pullman Sleeping, Dining, and Observation cars, July 8, will not be confined to delegates to the Epworth League Convention, which will be held in San Francisco from July 18 to 21, but will be run for the benefit of all who desire to visit California and the Canadian North-west during the Summer season. Stops will be made at Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Monterey, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Jose, Portland, Seattle, Banff Hot Springs, St. Paul and other interesting points en route.

The round-trip rate from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, $188.50, covers transportation, double Pullman berth, and meals in dining car; two persons in a berth, each, $168.50. Rates from Pittsburg, $5.00 less.

The tour will cover a period of thirty days.

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Degree on One Candidate.

The master mason degree was conferred on one candidate at the meeting of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., last evening.

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Wilton Velvet Rugs, 8-6 x 10-6 ft	17.50

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Another large shipment of mattings go on sale today. Japanese and China mattings in new designs and colorings. Prices on the lot are a little lower than we have previously offered. Estimates given on carpets to be relaid or fitted, window shades remodeled and curtains draped by practical men and at reasonable charges.

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GOVERNOR ALLEN'S REPORT.

Suggestions as to Form of Government—Congressional Action Upheld.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Governor Charles H. Allen of Porto Rico has presented to the president, through the state department, his first annual report. The governor expresses the opinion that a scheme of colonial administration such as is followed in the Danish, French and English West Indies might be safely instituted, with variations dependent upon the future policy of the home government. The governor refers to the many suggestions offered that the form of territorial government adopted in the United States be applied to Porto Rico, but points out that a standard form of such government, while useful in the United States, would not apply successfully to this island possession. He calls attention to the fact that, while in such close proximity to the United States, Porto Rico has been a comparatively unknown island to Americans.

"I feel as the result of a year's close study on the spot of all the conditions surounding the problem," says Governor Allen, "that congress went quite as far as it could safely venture in the form of government already existing on the island, and as the result of such experience and observation I fully believe, with good men devoted to the work, the island will develop faster under such form, its people through experience and education will advance more rapidly in their knowledge of civic virtues under a guidance of present methods, than could be gained in any other way."

In conclusion Governor Allen urges the introduction of fresh blood and Anglo-Saxon push and energy as the means of lifting the little island out of its lethargy and by thrift and industry develop its riches to their fullest measure.

No Special Session.

TRENTON, May 22.—Governor Voorhees has sent a lengthy letter to President Tompkins of the Newark board of trade explaining his decision not to call a special session of the legislature. The calling of a special session had been requested by the Newark board of trade with the purpose of securing the passage of an act providing for a district sewerage commission for a district comprising municipalities in Essex and Passaic counties bordering on the Passaic river. The commission was wanted with power to abate the nuisance of the pollution of the Passaic river. Governor Voorhees in his letter recognized the importance of the legislation desired, but reminded Mr. Tompkins that the bill introduced last winter by Senator McCarter to accomplish the desired purpose was defeated in the house. The governor said that from investigation he had made he was satisfied a bill could not be passed if a special session was called.

Connecticut Legislation.

HARTFORD, May 22.—At the session of the general assembly yesterday the senate passed a bill placing a tax of 1 per cent on the stock of all private corporations except savings banks and charitable and religious institutions. The bill giving property of persons dying intestate to parents instead of to brothers and sisters, as is now the practice, was passed in concurrence with the house. The house passed the voting machine bill permitting towns to purchase and use voting machines and establishing a voting machine commission. A measure appropriating $450,000 for public road improvements was also passed. The chairman announced to the house that the total biennial appropriations of the session already amount to $5,612,150, which is $267,000 more than the estimated receipts and nearly $686,000 more than was appropriated in 1899.

New Boer Invasion.

LONDON, May 22.—A dispatch from Middelburg, Cape Colony, says an important concentration of the Boers is proceeding in the Zuurberg. Many fresh invaders are crossing the Orange river in Cape Colony, and Commandant Fouche has also joined the burghers in that district. The total strength of the Boers in that district is estimated at between 1,000 and 1,500. There is an unconfirmed rumor that General Christian De Wet is again in command of the Boer invaders. The British military officers are cognizant of the movements of the Boers and are prepared for them. A dispatch from Cape Town says Commandant Kritzinger, with 200 men, has passed through Colesberg. It is also said that General Hertzog's commando has been without bread for five months.

Lived With Fractured Skull.

NEW YORK, May 22.—After walking about with a fractured skull for two weeks before he felt ill effects from the injury Adolph Johnson of Brooklyn died in the Long Island College hospital yesterday, and Michael Thorpe, a liquor dealer, was arrested and arraigned in police court, charged with giving Johnson the blow that caused his death. Thorpe denied striking Johnson with any intent to seriously injure him, but he was held without bail for further examination.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Maine—Fairbanks, A. C. Nickerson. New York—Clifton Park, Irving A. Button. Pennsylvania—Cranberry, Laura Stewart; Guys Mills, F. C. Bannister; Hammersley Fork, O. D. Proctor; Landstreet, J. C. Galbreath.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and very steady; Minnesota patents, $3.95@4.20; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.80; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Fairly active and firmer on bullish continental cables, southwest buying, drought in spring wheat states and Wall street buying; July, 78½@79½c.; September, 75½@76⅝c.

RYE—Steady; state, 57@58c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Also firmer on a good speculative demand west, light offerings and sympathy with wheat; July, 49@49¼c.; September, 48¾@48⅞c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 33@37½c.; track, white, western, 33@37½c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $15@16; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 8.50c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15@18c.; creamery, 15@19c.

CHEESE—Irregular; fancy, large, colored, 8c.; fancy, large, white, 8½c.; fancy, small, colored, 8½c.; fancy, small, white, 8¾c.

EGGS—Irregular; state and Pennsylvania, 13½c.; western, ungraded, 11@12½c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3¾@6c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9-32c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6.05c.; powdered, 5.65c.

TURPENTINE—Firmer at 35½@36c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝c.; country, 5@5½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75c.; good to choice, 92½@95c.

The Boy and the Dog.

There is no truer friendship than that of the boy and the dog. There are no happier days to which the grown man may look back with a tender regret for their passing than the days spent in the old home fields with the faithful four-footed companion of youth. Confidence between boy and dog was perfect. The dog perhaps was not a thoroughbred, and had come into the world minus a pedigree, but the boy accepted him for what he was, and in the blessed ingenuousness of youth may even have found an occasion of added pride in the dog in some characteristic which he now knows was highly to the animal's discredit as determined by the bench show standards. And as for the dog, on his part, too, he took the boy for what he was, asking of him no more than that he should condescend to make of himself a demigod for unstinted confidence, affection and worship. If the scientists would devise a way to represent the carefree happiness of boyhood days in some equivalent of foot-pounds, the amount of it justly accredited to the companionship of boy and dog would be expressed in many tons.—Forest and Stream.

An Honest Race.

"Well, gentlemen," said the commercial traveler, "I never hunted bear myself, but I heard a story the other day of some fellows who found one up in Montana.

"They were prospecting right up in the big bear country, but they let the bear alone, and the bear let them alone. One night they camped in a deep canyon, and while one was cooking supper the other started out with his shotgun to get some birds. Lots of birds up there. So tame you can almost kill them with a stick.

"Pretty soon the man with the shotgun ran up against a grizzly, and Mr. Grizzly was mad about something, and started for him. The man hit the trail hard for camp, the bear right after him. When the fellow who was cooking the supper heard the landslide coming down the mountain, he saw what was up and grabbed his gun to shoot. But he was afraid to shoot for fear of hitting his partner, so he couldn't do anything but yell.

"'Run, r-u-u-n!' he howled, dancing around to try to get a shot.

"'Run!' panted the other fellow. 'Run? You fool, do you think I'm throwin' this race?'"—Portland Oregonian.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., May 6, 1901.

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to License Inns and Taverns and to Regulate and Prohibit the Sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors," approved February 10, 1892, and amended April 7, 1894, and February 7, 1901.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That license, to be known as special hotel license, may be granted to any person duly licensed to keep an inn and tavern in said City, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors to guests at their meals served between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m., and 11 o'clock p. m., in the regular dining room of said inn and tavern, in connection with and as part of such meals and in no other manner and at no other time or place. All applications for such license shall be in writing, addressed to the Common Council, signed by the applicant, setting forth the purpose for which such license is asked and the location of the dining room wherein said spirituous and fermented liquors are proposed to be furnished to guests as aforesaid, and the hours for regular meals, and such application shall have annexed thereto a certificate similar to that required by section 4 of section 25 of the ordinance to which this is a supplement. Said license shall expire on the first day of March following the granting of such license, and the fee to be paid therefor shall be the sum of One Hundred Dollars, in addition to the fee of One Dollar to the Mayor and One Dollar to the City Clerk.

Section 2. That no person or persons licensed under section 1 of this ordinance, shall keep a bar-room, or bar, or expose for sale, sell or dispose, or permit to be exposed for sale, sold or disposed of, directly or indirectly, any spirituous or fermented liquors, or any composition of which spirituous or fermented liquors shall form a part, at any place other than the regular dining room of his inn and tavern specified in the application for such license, or at any time other than the hours for regular meals specified in said application, or to any person or persons other than those then and there partaking of such meal or meals, or otherwise than as part of such meal or meals, and any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, or imprisoned for a term not exceeding sixty days, or either or both at the discretion of the Court.

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

Estate of Catharine Stine, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1901, on the application of the undersigned, as Administrator cum testamento annexo of Catharine S. Stine, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Catharine S. Stine, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order, and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

JOHN D. BARTINE,
5 15 tf w Administrator cum testamento annexo.

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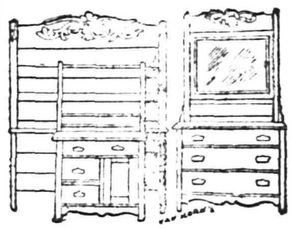

$19.75—Golden oak Suits—heavy french plate mirror—beveled edge—value $28.00.

The Carpet Leaders:
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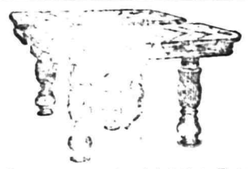
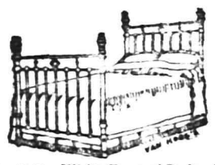


$8.49—[illegible] Solid Oak Extension Tables—6 feet extension—very popular.



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Fashions For Brides

WHEN roses bloom right outdoors in the garden, then is the time for brides—that is to say, for the plain, everyday brides without any nonsense, for there are what one may call hothouse brides who would not care to be married at all unless they could have orchids and imported orange blossoms and nightingales' tongues for the wedding breakfast. And with this kind of a bride there must be a veil so old that it is ready to fall to pieces, and this must have belonged to the family for many generations, and probably it has done service, but in what particular family deponent saith not. There are so much humbug and hypocrisy in this poor old world!

Anyhow, sweet a bride is because of her utter trust and her hopes and belief. We all have for her a kind of sympathy, and any bride holds court like a newly crowned queen. We all wish that her reign may be long and peaceful. Well, here is one of them, and she is dressed in the prettiest of gowns and looks as sweet as the bride always should. The dress is of the new lansdowne in a creamy white, the real and not the sleazy imitation which really makes more elegant dresses than any silk save the very heaviest of peau de soie. The skirt is lined with white taffeta to give it the requisite fullness in the draping.

It is made with a demitrain and is smooth and plain in front and has the back laid in two double box plaits. The taffeta skirt lining has a full balayeuse of stiff net with ruffles of lierre lace each side and tacked to the net. The plain waist is pointed in front and back and is laced in the back. There is a drapery of white tulle across the waist, and this forms a small rosette and then falls to the bottom of the skirt, being shirred and gauffered at intervals. It is like a sash. The sleeves are plain, with a little silver galloon at the neck and wrists. A pretty bunch of orange blossoms fastens the tulle at the left shoulder, and another one is placed at the top of the head. From this the misty veil falls to the bottom of the dress. Tulle is prettier than the richest lace for this purpose, and it can be used afterward to make such dainty hats and all sorts of ties and things.

Frocks for bridesmaids depend much on the future use to which they are to be put. All that is required is that they should be of some bright, pretty color and in that way set the bride's dress off by contrast. If there are several, they should each have a different color and yet all be dainty and not overshadow the bride. All wedding dresses, even for the most formal home weddings, are made high in the neck, and good taste suggests the same for the bridesmaids. There are so many dainty lace effects for the neck which, while covering it, still give as dressy and formal effect as one could desire at any wedding.

FOR CHURCH WEAR.

The bride wears two button gloves and white kid slippers, and all her lingerie is white and as lavishly trimmed with lace as her means will allow. But somewhere hidden away there must be a knot of blue ribbon, and she must wear a borrowed garter, which, to insure real happiness, should be yellow. Those who believe in the "evil eye" or evil influences are to have a clove of garlic secreted somewhere, and nothing can harm. This clove of garlic must not be peeled, but just broken loose carefully from the parent bunch. If it should get broken or by any mischance peeled—well, its evil influence would manifest itself another way. It is considered strong enough to put all the evil influences to flight while unbroken, but I fancy the good ones would take flight, too, in the other case. Many more brides than we know of wear a clove of garlic.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

RETAINED OLD FLAT.

Why the Judds Concluded Not to Move This Spring.

Tactful Chicago Housewife Sees a Luring Advertisement and a Letter Is Written—And Then a Reply Comes.

With the first breath of spring came the moving fever into the home of J. Rutherford Judd, says the Chicago Chronicle. For five years furniture vans annually had passed his door. To be sure there had been changes above, below and to the right in the Shore apartment building, but the lares and penates of the Judd establishment had remained permanent. Little Mrs. Judd was the first to succumb to the fever. It came in at the front door with the daily paper. In a moment of idle curiosity she looked over the "to-rent ads." and her serene mind was disturbed. Without her husband's knowledge she clipped the luring lines which beckoned to a finer suite of rooms.

There was one more room to be had and the rent was the same, to say nothing of the more finished attractions which the real estate agent set forth. It was just what the Judd family needed, as the children were growing, and the extra room would fill all requirements. She would not count the alcove room in her own flat for a room, although it was not much smaller than the parlor.

Having come to the conclusion that the household gods must be disturbed, she proceeded in a woman's way to convince her husband a change was necessary. So tactful was she that the man never suspected he was being led, and he assumed all the responsibility for suggesting the scheme. The same "ad." appeared a few days later, and Mr. Judd read it this time and came to his wife in triumph to tell of his discovery.

The location of the house was not given definitely, but it was in the same neighborhood. This would be fortunate, as it would save hauling of furniture a distance as well as leave them near their friends. No other address than "P. O. Box 36" was given. A letter was framed and sent. "For

JUDD DID NOT REPLY.

rent" signs appeared in the front window to keep company with those in the flat above. The Judds discussed the new home and enlarged on the flattering plans which the real estate genius had drawn.

"It's the funniest thing, I can't seem to locate that flat the fellow advertises," said Judd at the breakfast table. "I am certain I have seen it or dreamed about it or something, for it seems so familiar."

"Well," answered his wife, "I hope we get an answer to-day, for it is getting near the first of the month. I feel as if we had the place rented and had moved in, for I have planned where we shall put our things, and I am going to finish the extra room in blue."

That afternoon Mrs. Judd looked over the mail, but did not find the answer she was hoping for. There were two letters she did not open, for they evidently referred to business, and she was supposed to leave that to the head of the family. One had the name of the landlord in the upper corner and the other was a bill. When Judd came in at night his first question was about the new place, but he was disappointed. After supper he glanced over his mail. He looked at the bill and opened the letter from the landlord. In so doing a newspaper clipping fell unheeded to the floor. Mrs. Judd picked it up.

"Why, here's the 'ad' we answered," she said, recognizing the slip. Judd did not reply, as the letter seemed to be interesting. His wife leaned over his shoulder and they finished the letter together, then looked each other in the face, finally laughing as the truth filtered to them. Judd did not move nor did his wife say "move" even to her intimate friends, for this was the letter:

"Yours received in reference to inclosed clipping. If you prefer the flat above yours you can have it for the same price. It is similar to yours in every respect except the wood finishings, which are done in cherry, yours being in oak."

Vacant Lot Cultivation.

Vacant lots have been successfully cultivated in Philadelphia under the direction of the Philadelphia Vacant Lots Cultivation association. During the past years gardens were provided for 480 families, consisting of 2,486 persons. The aggregate receipts from the various farms showed a total of $24,560. This is six times the amount expended by the association on the lands. Five families became so adept at gardening that their savings have enabled them to hire ample farms of their own. Thirteen families were given Belgian hares for experiment last year, and the successful results attained will cause the association to take up this line of industry on the farms this year.

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For Newark at 5 38, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 48, 8 13, 8 37, 9 29, 10 10, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 31, 2 45, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 46, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 19, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 33, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 13, 7 34, 8 31, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 19 8 21, 9 54 a. m.; 2 11, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 48, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 21, a. m.; 5.27 p.m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 19 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m—For Flemington.

8 21 a. m—For High Bridge Branch, Easton.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 11 p.m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p.m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

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2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 48 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m

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Professional Cycle Racing Will Be Popular This Summer

THIS is to be the banner year for cycling. Despite the gradual falling off in the membership of the League of American Wheelmen and the loss of public interest in road races and amateur meets, the close student of the situation cannot help seeing that professional cycle racing is going to prosper this season. Setting a minimum of the patronage that will be given to these cycling meets, the fact remains that many racers will make good money. Their compensation is assured by the control of the sport by the officials of the National Cycling association. If the promoters of the meets do not make money, there will be others who will finance the undertakings.

One of the members of the board of control of the N. C. A., George Greenburg, recently said that he thought there would be more money raced for by speedy professionals this season than ever before. Last year, although the average reader of sporting news did not realize it, the amount given to racers was greater than at any season since 1895. The N. C. A. will issue permits this year for nearly 1,000 race meets. There are 23 tracks in the United States that will give meets. Some of these courses will have weekly meets. Especially strong is the sentiment in favor of these meets in the east. While Mr. Greenburg was in attendance at the annual meeting of the N. C. A. he was approached by a race meet promoter who was anxious to get an exclusive privilege to hold meets in a Rhode Island city. The enthusiastic promoter offered Mr. Greenburg $1,000 if he would vote for the franchise and foil a rival bidder.

Letters in the offices of the N. C. A. board of control members indicate that the three great holidays of the season, Memorial day, Independence day and Labor day, will be occasions for the racers to earn big money and for the spectators to see a revival of cycle racing. Applications have been made for 75 big meets for these days, and probably there will be as many minor affairs. Last year over 200 minor meets were given sanctions. There will be 32 meets in the grand circuit this year. A conservative estimate of the value of prizes, both money and trophy, to be distributed to the pedalers this season places the sum at $300,000. During last year the "profs" gathered in a known total of $110,000 and the amateurs raced for about $45,000 worth of medals, diamonds, etc.

There is another matter that shows which way the straws are pointing—the manufacturers of wheels have suddenly resurrected their dormant interest in racing men, and this year will pay the usual salaries to cyclists who pedal their wheels about the circuit. Furthermore, the dealers, who have had to adopt aggressive methods of advertising to move the big stock of machines stored in their rooms, will revive their old policy of fostering the sport at minor meetings by donating prizes.

Cyclists who follow pace and provide the best entertainment for the public will divide about $190,000 as

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President of the League of American Wheelmen.

their share of the season's plums. The sprint riders will have about $56,000 in sight for their reward, and the amateur pedalers will have guarantees of about $60,000 worth of trinkets, gold medals, diamonds, etc. There are about 100 men whose entire time is devoted to becoming proficient in handling the motors that furnish pace for the expert riders. It is estimated that these daring fellows will earn about $60,000 this season. To be assured of profit the promoters of the circuit and city meets will have to take over $300,000 from the patrons of the sport.

If the pace followers were to be asssured of large purses everywhere and small expenses they would be a favored lot of young men. But it is doubtful whether the best of them will net more than $2,000 each for the season's risks in pedaling around the high-banked tracks and following those ponderous motors. Harry Elkes, the Glens Falls boy, will have two racing teams of motor men this season. John Nelson, the Chicago lad who has amazed thousands with his marvelous riding; Jimmy Michael, the "Welsh Rarebit," who appears to be a perennial winner on the wheel; Will Stinson; Archie McEachren, the Canadian; A. W. Ross; Floyd McFarland, the big Californian; Tom Cooper, the former champion, and now an owner of considerable property at Detroit; A. A. Chase and A. E. Walters, the Englishmen; Nat Butler and Eddie McDuffie, of Boston; Charles Turville, and Eduoard Taylore, the Frenchman, all will have high-salaried pacemakers with them on their trips about the country.

Frank Waller, Jimmy Moran, Johnnie Lake and other wonderful riders will each have a small army of pacemakers in their outfits. The make-up of several of these pacing teams has been announced. But the men, as a rule, are not former experts on the single wheel. They are "just born pacemakers."

The edict has gone forth that the riders of wheels this year who want to appear in good form will observe conservatism both in color and design of their apparel. Loud checks,

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bright colors and dazzling hosiery are tabooed. Dark colors and genteel styles will be the order. For men the rule will be a sack coat of blue black, pants of a very modest check or solid color, dark stockings with just a trace of color in the roll, low shoes, patent leather or tan; leather belt (black) and madras shirt with attached collar and a dark tie.

The style for women will be shirt waists, Eton jackets and skirts of dark cloth, the skirts to reach well down to the ankle; black stockings and low shoes, tan or patent leather. Men will wear caps of the golf pattern, but modest in color, and the women will suit their tastes in headgear. But the leaning of the style setters is toward the Alpine pattern of hat.

It is taken for granted that a very large percentage of the trade in wheels are now in the hands of the combination formed to dominate the wheel world in the United States. When I wrote to an official of this combination to request information on the probabilities of the trade for the coming season I received the following reply:

"Based solely on facts, the statements that the aggregate sale of American bicycles will be from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent. larger this year than was that of 1900 may be safely accepted by the most conservative trade critics. Further than this, the demand from all quarters for the highest grade wheels is to a most satisfactory extent largely in excess of such demand in 1900. More $50 wheels and fewer $25 wheels of the chain type and from 20 to 25 per cent. more chainless wheels will be sold this year than has been the case since these two grades were adopted as standard, or since the advent of the chainless wheel. These are the facts, as near as we can arrive at them, by orders from agents in various parts of the country. The causes are easily arrived at by those who have watched the development of the trade in the last two seasons."

The combination officials say that bicycles were never so well nor so economically constructed as now; the system of producing and marketing them was never so nearly perfect, and where formerly manufacturers, stimulated by the lash of competition, were playing at cross purposes to their own disadvantage and at the cost of the purchaser, the cycle building industry of the United States is to-day under the control of one great corporation that claims for its products all of the virtues that a book agent would for his wares.

It also must not be overlooked that the greatest cycle meet of its kind ever held in the country is scheduled for the first two weeks in August in connection with the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. Entry blanks, even at this early day, are in the hands of Director of Sports J. E. Sullivan, and soon will be sent out to every cycling headquarters in the known world. All of the National Cycling association's championships for amateurs will be decided upon the track at the stadium. It will take a week of good sport to conclude these races.

Following the amateurs, who will get gold and silver wreaths as trophies, will come the professionals. The "profs" of Europe and the Antipodes have been informed of the money that may be earned at this meet and arrangements will be made to see that the championships, both for the N. C. A. and the world, will be well filled and hotly contested.

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GOLF.

While the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club did not have the best weather for opening the season of golf, that popular club is now fairly started with its schedule of events. To make sure of an event each Saturday, the golf committee placed a cup in competition for play each Saturday during the season, to be won on the point system. Already the interest is on the increase in this competition, and before it is concluded there is sure to be some of the best playing ever witnessed on the course.

To be sure some of the best players who are now at college have not had an opportunity to play for this cup, but a few of the club's best golfers are in the race in earnest. While Townsend Rushmore has not been in the class of those who play par golf, he has this season developed into a most excellent player and is holding his own among the leaders. He and Mrs. N. P. Rogers and Howard C. Tracy are tie for first honors with three points each. Each one of the leaders has started in early and thereby improving the time for getting in good form for warm weather. H. R. Stockton holds second position, while Howard Wright, A. G. Henderson, Howard Huntington and E. A. Stevenson each have 1 1-2 point. W. L. Glenny is last with one point.

It must be considered, however, that Glenny plays from scratch, while some of the others have fat handicaps. Glenny is sure to be heard from later on, and if he does not give some of contestants a lively time his many friends and admirers will be greatly surprised. Then there is Frank Talmage, Frank Reinhart, Messrs. Fisk, Whitney Baker and several others numbered among the younger players who are yet to be heard from. They will undoubtedly make an effort to lower the best score and they will be heard from in many of the events. An encouraging sign this year is the interest taken in golf by the older members who are constantly improving their game.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Yale is the prime mover in a project for the organization of an interscholastic athletic association on a big scale. Capt. Ficke, of the track team, has started the plans a-going and it is proposed to take in preparatory schools in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. This territory includes many of the most prominent athletic feeders of the big colleges, among them being Lakeville, Lawrenceville, Berkeley, Pingry, Cutler. Penn Charter and many others just as well known. Twelve schools have joined the association, and the first meet will be held at New Haven on Decoration Day.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Park baseball team, composd of an active lot of youngsters, is planning to defeat all teams they play this season. Monday afternoon they played the Nischwitz team and defeated them 34 to 7. The battery for the Park team was Barlow and Bird, while Nischwitz and Ward formed the battery for the opposing team. The game was played on the cricket grounds and was witnessed by a large crowd. Tomorrow the Parks will play the Excelsior team and the Watchung team will be their opponents Saturday. Monday afternoon, May 27, they will play Stephany's team. All games will be played on the cricket grounds in Washington Park.

The North Plainfield High School and the Battin High School teams will cross bats at Elizabeth this afternoon.

The North Plainfield Juniors defeated the West End Crescents on the Mountain avenue grounds yesterday afternoon. At the beginning of the ninth inning the score stood 11 to 11 and Conover brought in the winning run. The batteries were Conover, Rowe and Rutledge for the North Plainfield Juniors, and Conway, Mulford and DeCorsey for the West End Crescents.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

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DRAKE TAKES CHARGE.

Will Develop Property of the Mountain Park Land Company.

At a meeting of the directors of the Mountain Park Land Company held at the office of E. M. French, yesterday, an agreement was entered into between them and S. D. Drake whereby the latter assumes charge of their property, to sell or develop it as he sees fit. Mr. Drake is already negotiating for the erection of ten houses and has a colony of tenants ready to locate there during the summer months. The houses will not be finished this season but the work of improving the property will continue.

The Mountain Park Inn has been leased for the season by Mrs. Beaulah Babcock and Miss Edith Mather, of New York, who plan to open it June 15.

Engagement Announced.

An engagement, which will be a surprise to many, has been announced. It is that of Rev. Fred B. Newman to Miss Anna Watson, both of this city. Mr. Newman has but lately been appointed to his first charge at Trenton and will assume his duties soon. The wedding will take place before he leaves Plainfield.

Couldn't Care For Himself.

Unable to care for himself, John H. Sullivan was arrested by Patrolman McCarthy yesterday. He was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning on a charge of intexication. He pleaded guilty, but sentence was suspended.

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NO SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE IN SIGHT.

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when they reached the door.

At noon the folly of attempting to run the machine department was seen and the few non-sympthizers were notified that they need not return until the trouble was settled. The only departments now running are those of the foundry and draughtsmen's shops.

In speaking to a reporter for The Press this morning, J. T. MacMurray, superintendent of the factory, stated that the situation at present is entirely in the hands of the men. If they had remained at work until Friday, as was agreed upon at the second conference, enough officials could be gotten together to decide upon an answer to be extended to them. As the agreement has been broken they cannot expect the answer.

Mr. MacMurray wished to make plain the fact that with the Niles-Bement-Pond Co. it is impossible to get the head officials together in a few days or possibly weeks, as they are scattered throughout the east and west. The annual meeting is to take place the first of next month and the question is to be discussed at that time. He would not imply as to whether it would be favorable to the men or otherwise.

A rumor was circulated about the streets last evening to the effect that the Pond Company was about to bring machinists from Bethleham, Pa. to take the strikers' places. Mr. MacMurray stated that his company was not looking for men.

POTTER WORKS CLOSED DOWN

Officials Decided to Stop Work Entirely and Wait Developments in Strike.

After running for two days with the machine shop almost deserted, the officials of the Potter Press Company deemed it advisable to close the works entirely and the men in the various departments, who were not affected by the strike, were so notified at quitting time last evening. This adds fifty more men to the number already out of the factory. The fires were immediately drawn and save for a few carpenters and the clerical force, not a man remains at work in any of the large buildings. No overtures have been made by either employers or employes and the former will merely await developments.

When the men passed by the office last evening, ten of the moulders and helpers in the foundry were given their time and paid in full, signifying that they were discharged. It was not done for any reason in connection with the strike as work has been slack in this department for sometime and it was expected a number of men would be laid off whether the strike took place or not.

While the blacksmiths were at work Monday, some malicious person hurled a large stone through a window. It narrowly escaped striking James Ennis, who was standing directly in its path. In company with a number of the other men Ennis rushed out of the building but no one could be seen in the immediate vicinity. So far as could be learned this was the only stone thrown since the strike began and the officials are hopeful of its being the last.

SITUATION AT ALUMINUM.

Running Works at a Loss To Give Employment To Departments Not Affected By Strike.

The situation at the Aluminum Plate and Press Works remains practically the same as yesterday. The same number of moulders, pattern-makers and laborers are at work. Although the works are being run at a loss without the machinists, Superintendent Leary does not feel justified in turning off the men who are willing to work. Mr. Leary says that a settlement is now "up to the men," and it is for them to make a move. No attempt has been made to secure non-union machinists to take the places of those on strike.

THE STRIKERS PLAYED BALL.

Pastime Committee Arranged Two Games on Local Diamonds Yesterday.

The pastime committee of the striking machinists' organization arranged two baseball games for yesterday afternoon.

One contest played on the St. Mary's diamond, between teams representing the Aluminum and the Potter Press Works, resulted in favor of the Potter machinists. The score was 25 to 11. Another game played on the grounds of the Plainfield Athletic Association between the men from Pond's and Scott's, ended in a victory for the former team by a score of 7 to 0.

Both contests were largely attended by the striking machinists.

SELECTED NEW OFFICERS.

ALL DAY SESSION OF WOMEN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Begun in Vincent Chapel This Morning—Delegates Present From Elizabeth District.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Elizabeth district is holding an all day session in Vincent chapel.

At 10 o'clock this morning the meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Carlton, of Elizabeth. After a short devotional exercise led by the president, the morning business session began. Mrs. J. C. Pierson, of this city, as recording secretary, read her report, which gave a full detail of the labors of the society.

The committees appointed by the chair were: On resolutions, Miss Clara Welch, of Westfield; on enrollment, Mrs. J. C. McNaughton, of Plainfield, and on home missions Mrs. Maier, of Elizabeth. Reports from the several auxiliaries which form the society were read by their secretaries and in each case the information gleaned showed a very satisfactory condition of affairs.

The secretary's reports read included: Cranford Auxiliary and Band, Miss Lottie Mendell; Elizabeth Park church, Mrs. Maier; Elizabeth Park Circle, Miss Bennet; Elizabeth St. James' Auxiliary, Miss Floy; Frenchtown, Mrs. Rogers; Plainfield First church, Mrs. N. A. Miller; Plainfield Young Ladies' Circle, Mrs. S. H. Tugwell; Plainfield Grace Church Auxiliary, Mrs. Pierson; Plainfield Monroe Avenue church, Miss Stafford; Westfield Auxiliary, Miss Mapee; Westfield Young Ladies' Circle, Miss Pearsall; Westfield Mission Circle, Miss Morehouse.

The mite box report was read by Mrs. Clara Welch, and the Reading Circle report by Mrs. David Pierson.

The district officers elected were: President, Miss Carlton, Elizabeth; vice-president, Mrs. Winter, Plainfield; recording secretary, Mrs. N. W. Pike, Plainfield; corresponding secretary, Mrs. I. A. Miller, Plainfield; mite box secretary, Mrs. J. C. Pierson, Plainfield; young people's secretary, Mrs. J. C. McNaughton, Plainfield; reading circle secretary, Mrs. David Pierson.

The delegates sat down to luncheon at 1 o'clock.

Stripped Flower Beds.

Flower thieves made their appearance in the East End last evening and totally stripped several pansy beds in the yard of J. E. Morse, of Franklin place. There were over 500 flowers in the lot and all were taken away.

Married at Parsonage.

Edward Opdyke and Miss Mabel Waldron, of Martinville, were married at the Grace M. E. parsonage Saturday evening, by Rev. G. W. Gardner. The groom is a son of Rev. Mr. Opdyke, of Martinville.

Fire in Stove Pipe.

Soot in a stove pipe at the store of M. C. VanArsdale, on East Front street, became ignited this morning and caused a small blaze. Chief Doane was called and put the flames out in a few minutes.

Aluminum Twice Discovered.

Aluminum was discovered in the reign of Tiberius, 1,939 years ago. An artificer made a beautiful aluminum cup and presented it to his emperor. Tiberius sent for the workman and questioned him. The artificer stated that the cup was made by a process known only to himself and the gods. Tiberius, fearing that it would lower the price of silver and gold, ordered the unfortunate artificer to be beheaded, saying, grimly: "That is a secret not best for man to know. It were better to let the gods keep it."—Science.

Lost Inheritance.

Suitor—Permit me to say, Miss Flash, that in suing for your hand I am respecting the wish of my late father—

Miss Flash—Beg pardon, sir; but in this instance you have inherited your father's lateness; I accepted Mr. Foreman last evening.—Richmond Dispatch.

Uninitiated.

Mrs. Droptin—I hear your husband is ill.

Mrs. Newlywed—Yes, he told me he ran up against a cold bottle last night. It's criminal carelessness to leave bottles lying around in that manner. Poor dear—it hurt his head dreadfully!—Ohio State Journal.

Growing Love.

Hewitt—When I was first married my wife said, when she slapped my face, that the slaps were love taps.

Jewett—And now?

Hewitt—Her love evidently has grown stronger.—Town Topics.

Will Have Her Way.

Mrs. One—How do you manage to keep your cook so long?

Mrs. Tother—Easy enough. I discharge her every morning, and she refuses to leave.—Detroit Free Press.

The Egg.

Snarley—An egg never outlives its usefulness.

Yow—What!

"No. If you can't eat it you can throw it."—Syracuse Herald.

Similar But Different.

Miles—Do you believe that history really repeats itself?

Giles—Yes—with the exception of a man's personal history.

Miles—Why the exception?

Giles—In the latter case it is repeated by the man's neighbors.—Chicago Daily News.

Same Ring.

Tess—Jack proposed last night, and I accepted him.

Jess—Did you, dear? By the way, don't attempt to cut glass with that diamond, as I did, or you'll make another nick in the stone.—Philadelphia Press.

How It Happened.

Hi Stackpole—I see that city feller ye took out huntin' yesterday got a few quails.

Josh Gunn—Aw, yes! A fool bird would occasionally fly into the shot.—Puck.

Nonsense.

Mr. Knowsit—Red hair always accompanies great strength. It is natural—

Mr. Wunder—Get out! Did you ever see a red-headed elephant?—N. Y. World.

Land and Water Centers.

If the world be divided into land and water hemispheres, London is the center of the land, New Zealand of the water.—Science.

Essay on Man.

An essay on man—a woman's attempt to marry him.—Chicago Daily News.

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WANTED—First-class cook and laundress; reference required. Apply 147 East Seventh St. 5 21 3

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TWO boys wanted. F. M. Masker, 430 Watchung Ave.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 78 Duer street.

PASTURE for horses. Robert Patterson, Box 32, Dunellen, N. J. 5 22 6

WANTED—Waist and skirt hands; also apprentice. 325 West Second street.

WHITE waitress wanted, to go to Chatham, Morris county. Apply Geo. Anderson, Park Avenue Hotel. 5 22 2

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LOST—Gold brooch pin. Finder rewarded by returning to this office.

LOST—Somewhere between the Casino and 749 Watchung avenue, on the 20th inst., a small gold ornament. Will finder please return to above address.

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LOST—By a machinist out of work, pocketbook containing small sum of money and ticket which owner greatly needs. Please return to Press office. 5 21 2

WANTED — Girls for general housework at once; wages from $16 up. At Crawley's intelligence office, 229 West Second street. 5 17 12

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NO CHANGE IN LOCAL STRIKE SITUATION; MEN REFUSE TO RETURN PENDING DECISION.

Superintendent MacMurray Held Conference With Striking Men From Pond's With No Apparent Results.

WANTED THEM TO WORK WHILE WAITING.

PROMISED THAT A DECISION WILL BE MADE BY THE COMPANY OFFICIALS FRIDAY.

Not a Man Returned This Morning—Situation at Other Shops Has Not Changed—Men Hear Talks by Local Organizer From New York—Strikers Are Quiet and Orderly.

The only local happening of importance during the last twenty-four hours of the machinists' strike was an unsuccessful attempt of Superintendent J. T. MacMurray to persuade the men to return to work at the Pond Tool Works. It was impossible for the officials of the Niles-Bement-Pond Company to get together before Friday and Mr. MacMurray wanted the men to return until then when a decision would be given. It was intimated that the company was likely to grant the demand. Not a man returned to work this morning and the situation remains where it did when the strike began.

There was no attempt at activity in any of the local machine shops. The Potter Press Works is practically deserted. At Scott's, there is no change. While the foundry and draughting room at the Pond Tool Works are still busy, it is possible that they may be closed if the strike continues much longer. No attempt has yet been made by the officials of the local press works to take any united action.

The conference at the Astor House, New York, last evening, between representatives of the National Metal Trades' Association and the International Association of Machinists, was watched with much interest by Plainfielders in the hope that some settlement, which would affect Plainfield, might result. There was no agreement reached, however. The strike at the Hoe Printing Press Company's factory, which is of special interest to the local press manufacturers, shows no signs of a settlement. The point in special dispute there is the right of the company to employ partially trained machinists at less than union wages. When this is decided it is believed that the question of the nine-hour day will not cause much further trouble.

The local strikers show no disposition to return to work. They were addressed this morning by a prominent union leader from New York, who urged them to stand firm and not concede a point. The general good order continues to prevail. Many men are to be seen on the streets all day, but the baseball games have attracted many, and those who have wandered about the city streets have been perfectly orderly and well behaved.

MAC MURRAY MET STRIKERS.

Asked Employes at Pond's to Return to Work Until Friday When Answer Comes.

In response to an invitation from Superintendent J. T. MacMurray, nearly the entire force of strikers from the Pond Tool Works assembled in Washington Hall yesterday afternoon. None of the men from the other shops were allowed entrance.

Mr. MacMurray was present and addressed the gathering. He made a strong appeal to the men asking them to return to work this morning. If they remained until Friday night an answer would be given to their demands, and he intimated it would be favorable to them. The committee and also the men had agreed Monday to wait until Friday. He had so informed the officials of the company, but Tuesday the agreement was broken, and when the directors' meeting takes place he can not uphold them in their action.

Mr. MacMurray's talk was brief and on its conclusion a few remarks were made by Robert Gow, one of the committee, which entered into the agreement which has been so sorely regretted by the men. No direct answer was asked of the men in regard to their intentions and they left the hall without volunteering one.

NO MEN RETURNED TO POND'S.

Refused To Return To Work Pending Decision Of Officials Of Pond Company.

Although told by Superintendent MacMurray at the conference held in Washington Hall yesterday, that their places would be open to them, not one of the Pond men appeared at the factory this morning. They were asked to remain until tomorrow night, when they would receive an answer, and if it was not satisfactory, they could quit. The majority of the men declined to accept, and these prevailed upon the wavering ones to remain away. The moulding and pattern shops are running with the full force and will continue to do so for some time.

OFFERED WORK TO STRIKERS.

The Locomotive Works Located at Paterson Will Give Ten Hours Pay For Nine Hour Day.

A communication was received by the strikers' committee yesterday from the co-operative works at Paterson, formerly the Rogers Works, to the effect that they were in need of machinists and would give employment to all Plainfield union men who applied at the factory. They would be required to work but nine hours a day and would receive ten hours' pay. The company claims to be in need of 400 men.

MR. SCOTT OF SAME MIND.

No Change In Situation At The Local Press Works—No Settlement Yet.

Another day has elapsed, but matters continue the same at the Scott Press Works. From the statements of the owner of the big establishment, there is no likelihood of any change so far as he is concerned.

This morning, Mr. Scott was in his customary place in the private office of the works. But he was not busily engaged; on the contrary, he was leisurely perusing a magazine.

"There is nothing new," said he, when a Press reporter was ushered into his room. "I see the Press says I was feeling good yesterday. Well, it was my birthday. I was fifty years old, but felt as young as thirty. In fact, I felt like grabbing a shillelah and going to a Donneybrook fair."

Mr. Scott says he has not yet decided whether to close down in the auxiliary departments to the machine shops at the close of the week, or to keep them running. There has not been any change in the attitude of the

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ANNUAL MEETING OF HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Concluding Session Was Held at Vincent Chapel Yesterday Afternoon.

WHAT HAPPENED THERE.

MISS CARLTON CONDUCTED THE "ROUND TABLE" PLANNED.

Several Interesting Addresses Made on the Work of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Churches—Reports Made.

The annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Elizabeth district was continued yesterday afternoon in Vincent chapel. There was a good attendance, besides the forty-one delegates present. Miss Carlton, the president, occupied the chair. The programme opened with a very interesting Bible study conducted by Miss Priscilla Foster, a deaconess from the Brooklyn Home. After a soprano solo, "Perishing, Perishing," by Mrs. Stephen H. Tugwell, the minutes of the morning session were read by Mrs. J. C. Pierson.

In the absence of Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, who was to have conducted the round table, her place was taken by Miss Carlton. Questions pertinent to the work of the society were asked and intelligently answered. Many helpful suggestions as to how to promote the best interests of the society and increase its growth and influence, were offered.

Mrs. Frost, of the Deaconess Home at Newark, gave a very helpful and entertaining talk concerning the work at the home, and she made an earnest plea for pledges to support that work. Miss Miss Shiffer, a deaconess from the Newark Home, gave an interesting talk about the kindergarten work carried on there. She told how easily and quickly the children are taught and how anxious and ready they are to learn the many things taught for their good.

The report of Mrs. Taylor, treasurer, showed a balance at last report of $15.38. There was expended for postage, paper and envelopes, etc., $4.65, and the present balance is $11.73. The committee on resolutions tendered a sincere vote of thanks to the First M. E. church, its pastor, the deaconesses and all who in any way had contributed toward the success and pleasure of the annual meeting.

The report of the national meeting, to be held in New York next October, was presented by Mrs. C. M. Blaine, conference treasurer. She told of the need of all contributing toward the expense of entertaining delegates at that meeting. This matter was widely discussed, and the support of all was pledged for the object specified. This concluded the session and the meeting adjourned with the singing of a hymn and the Mizpah benediction.

The evening was devoted to an illustrated lecture given by Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, of New York, president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. She is closely identified with the many branches of home missionary work in the Methodist church and is thoroughly conversant with every phase of it. In the series of pictures thrown on the canvas those present learned of the great work being carried on by the Methodists.

Commencing with the work among the negroes of the south, Mrs. Woodruff depicted life in the west, northwest, among the mountain whites, Alaska, Washington and Porto Rico. Each branch was of special interest. In the work among the Indians and mountain whites there has been a marvelous change, as well as among the Chinese in San Francisco.

A great many pictures were shown of industrial schools that are maintained by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. In every case there is an appearance of thrift and enterprise. The pictures of Porto Rico shown were taken by Mrs. Woodruff's brother. At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks was given to the speaker.

A feature of the evening service was the solo "The Holy City," sung by Mrs. Clayton M. Nagle. Miss Gertrude Sharp was the accompanist.

Crusader's Degree For Two.

At the regular meeting of Freedom Castle, K. of G. E., held Tuesday evening, two candidates were given the crusader's degree.

Something New.

The Salvation Army will give a shadowgraph service Tuesday evening.

PLAYING WITH MACK

William J. Romain Is Now Appearing In "Tom Moore" In New Haven.

William J. Romain, the actor, who has resided on West Seventh street, has engaged with Andrew Mack for next season, and will appear with Mr. Mack in his new play, "Tom Moore," at the Herald Square Theatre, September 3. Mr. Romain has had much success as an actor since 1888, when he played at the Lyceum Theatre, New York. A successful season is predicted for him in the new play.

"Tom Moore" is being given a trial this week at New Haven and Hartford. The play is by Bert Sawyer, who has had other successes, "The Lash of the Whip," etc., and this one, as far as one can tell, promises success.

BEST SHOWING THIS SEASON

BOROUGH SCHOOL BOYS WON FROM BATTIN HIGH SCHOOL.

Game Played in Elizabeth Yesterday Afternoon—North Plainfield 18 to 3.

The North Plainfield High School team defeated the Battin High School nine at Elizabeth yesterday afternoon by a score of 18 to 3.

The boroughites played the best game that they have figured in this season. Crite in the box fanned out thirteen batters. Krentz, the Battin pitcher, did not do so well as in former games. Conover and Armstrong bunched their hits well. Overton distinguished himself in left field.

The batting order:

N. P. H. S.	Battin H. S.
George, c.	West, Degeuring, lf.
Jacot, 1b.	Batteck, 1b.
Woodland, rf.	Weber, 2b.
Overton, lf.	Robinson, ss.
Armstrong, 3b.	Boyd, 3b, p
Emmons, cf.	R. Stanky, 3.
Crite, p.	Hansen, cf.
Conover, 2b.	F. Stanky, rf.
Hamilton, ss.	Krentz, p, 3b.

Score by innings:

N. P. H. S.	0	1	1	3	0	7	4	2	0	—18
Battin	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	— 3

Earned runs—N. P. H. S., 12; Battin, 0. Base hits—N. P. H. S., 14; Battin, 4. Errors—N. P. H. S., 4; Battin, 9. Double plays—N. P. H. S., 0; Battin, 1. Wild pitches—N. P. H. S., 2; Battin, 2. Hit by pitched ball—N. P. H. S., 1; Battin, 0. Sacrifice hits—N. P. H. S., 3; Battin, 0. Base on balls—Crite, 2; Krentz, 1. Struck out—Crite, 13; Krentz, 2; Boyd, 0. Umpires—McAdams and Wickoff.

VALUABLE CURIO.

A Bolo Carried by a Filipino Spy In The Employ of The United States.

Dr. Pocock has in his possession a curio of considerable interest. It is a Philippine bolo, or small sword, which was presented to him by Dr. M. S. Simpson, who spent much time in the Philippine Islands. The bolo belonged to one of nine native women who were banded together as spies in the service of Uncle Sam's soldiers. The woman, who owned this particular bolo, did valiant service and was especially brave.

Dr. Simpson narrowly escaped being killed by a Filipino who carried a bolo and was about to thrust it in his back when one of his friends knocked the Filipino down.

The bolo is not very long and is carried in a bamboo case with the front and back open. It can be used effectively with the case on or off. It is a dangerous looking affair and capable of doing untold damage in the hands of a desperate person. They are used quite generally by the natives of the Philippines. Dr. Pocock prizes his gift very much and takes great pleasure in showing and explaining it to his many friends.

COMPANY K. INVITED.

Asked by G. A. R. to Participate in Memorial Day Celebration.

At the regular drill of Company K. held in Washington Hall last evening, the members received a invitation from Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., to participate in the morning exercises of the Memorial Day celebration. The company will escort the veterans to the cemeteries for the purpose of decorating the graves. They will leave Plainfield at 11:45 for Somerville where they will be the guests of Company M. during the afternoon.

Swedish Service.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, will lead the meeting at the Swedish mission this evening at 8 o'clock. The service will be held in the Congregational church on West Seventh street. All are welcome.

Informal Programme.

An informal programme of vocal and instrumental, together with interesting addresses, will be features of the anniversary exercises to be held at the East Third Street chapel, Monday evening.

PRINCETON OUTPLAYED BY LEAL'S SCHOOL.

Local School Boys Defeated Team Of Collegians By Score Of 5 to 3.

PLAYED AT PITTIS' FIELD.

VAQUERO CLUB NINE PUT UP A GOOD GAME.

Clever And Systematic Play Won Game For Plainfield—Freshman Pitcher In Box For Visitors—Game Was Very Exciting.

The nine of the Vaquero Club, of Princeton University, was defeated by the Leal's School team on the diamond of Pittis' field yesterday afternoon in a game that amply demonstrated the clever and systematic ability of the local team. The fine score, 5 to 3, in favor of the Leal's boys, brought gladness to the hearts of the winners' supporters, not the least among whom were the large number of fair young women gracing the game by their presence.

From start to finish both teams appeared to work hard to conquer but the local boys were masters of the situation at every stage of the exciting contest. The team from Old Nassau, however, was composed of some fine material. Newman, its pitcher, regularly occupies that position on Princeton's freshman class nine. In the box for his team yesterday afternoon he made a great record for himself and received fairly good support. Much interest was taken in Thomas Thomas's work as catcher for the orange and black's team. But a couple of years ago he filled a similar position on the Leal's School nine.

There were a few heavy hitters on their team but it was only occasionally that Ralph Schoonmaker, who pitched for Leal's, gave them a chance to connect with the ball. Schoonmaker's work was commendable on the whole. At times his delivery was a little high, but this defect was remedied before the game was far advanced. William Schoonmaker, on third, distinguished himself as did also Brown on first base and Tilney behind the bat.

The features of Leal's work were well scattered hits and good base stealing. Griggs, Tilney, V. McGee, W. Schoonmaker and Brown were the quintette of Leal's who brought in the winning runs.

In two innings only did the Princeton boys score and these were the fifth and eighth. The climax of the game was reached in the beginning of the ninth inning. With two men out and two on bases, Reed, of the Vaquero's team, drove a fly to centre field. Griggs leaped in the air and brought it down safely while the Leal's enthusiasts went wild with joy.

The positions follow:

Vaquero Club.	Leal's School.
Young, lf.	Brown, 1b.
Welson, rf.	V. McGee, ss.
Newman, p.	B. Scho'nmak'r, p.
Cole, 1b.	Tilney, c.
Reed, 2b.	Whiteside, rf.
Thomas, c.	W. Scho'mak'r, 3b.
Dear, 3b.	Corwin, lf.
Nevius, ss.	Griggs, cf.
Knox, cf.	D. McGee, 2b.

The score by innings:

Vaquero	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	—3
Leal's	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	x	—5

Hits—Vaquero, 7; Leal's, 7. Two-base hits—Vaquero, 1; Leal's, 0. Errors—Vaquero, 4; Leal's, 6. Struck out—By Newman, 11; by Schoonmaker, 7. Base on balls—By Newman, 1; by Schoonmaker, 3. Hit by pitched ball—Newman, 1; Schoonmaker, 2. Umpire—A Willis West. Scorer—Robert Abbott.

HEARING POSTPONED.

Case of James Brown, Charged With Illegal Liquor Selling, Laid Over.

The hearing in the case of the City of Plainfield against James Brown, charged with the illegal selling of liquor, was postponed yesterday afternoon for one week.

In asking City Judge Runyon for a continuance, Walter L. Hetfield, of Hetfield & Hetfield, counsel for the accused man, coupled his request with an attack on the complaint lodged against his client. Mr. Hetfield filed a motion for a dismissal of the charge on the ground that the complaint on record does not specifically set forth where in this city the alleged illegal sale of liquor was made.

Important Amendment.

Amendments to the bylaws will be presented at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., Thursday evening, June 6. The most important amendment refers to an increase in funeral benefits from $250 to $500. A full attendance of members is desired at the meeting.

TICKETS GOING FAST.

Only Seating Capacity of Casino Will be Sold For Saturday Night.

Amateur minstrels and "Shades of Night," will be given Saturday afternoon and evening at the Casino for the benefit of the organ fund of Grace P. E. church. The talent will be local and fine performances are assured. Great care is being exercised in the sale of tickets and only the seating capacity of the Casino will be sold. There are some tickets left for both performances, but an early purchase is advisable on the part of those who want to attend. As will be noted by the casts already published, the talent is from among the best in the city and the rehearsals show that a fine show will be given.

WEDDED AT BRIDE'S HOME.

MARRIAGE OF MISS EVA M. DAYTON AND F. H. MARTIN, JR.

Took Place Last Evening Before Many Relatives and Friends—Both Are of Plainfield.

The home of Mrs. Arretta Dayton, of East Front street, was the scene of a brilliant gathering last evening, when her daughter, Miss Eva M. Dayton, was united in marriage to F. Howard Martin, Jr., of West Front street. Ninety guests from New York, Newark, New Brunswick, South Orange, Metuchen, Dunellen and this city, witnessed the ceremony which was performed in the parlor by Rev. Lester Leggett, of Albany, N. Y., uncle of the groom. The Episcopal form was used, the young couple kneeling at a small altar.

The bridal party took their places before the clergyman, while the Lohengrin wedding march was played by Mrs. Charles Carpenter, of Dunellen. The groom was accompanied by his cousin, Arthur Leggett, of Asbury Park. Miss Dayton was unattended.

The bride entered the room escorted by her brother, Percy S. Dayton. She was attired in a gown of white silk trimmed with Duchesse lace and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The few words which made them man and wife were pronounced in an impressive manner.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served and congratulations were extended. The table was tastefully decorated with carnations, smilax and other cut flowers. The parlor decorations were greatly admired, the room being filled with all manner of beautiful plants and flowers, lilacs and lilies predominating.

At the conclusion of the supper, Mr. and Mrs. Martin departed amid a shower of rice for the commencement of their wedding journey, which will embrace a visit to the Pan-American Exposition. On returning they will reside on Washington avenue.

Both the young people are popular among a large circle of acquaintances, as the unusually large number of handsome presents attested. Mr. Martin is an employe of a large insurance firm at the New York office.

BICYCLE GONE.

Young Man Hired a Wheel From Rogers and Hasn't Been Seen Since.

What, at present, appears to be a planned scheme to obtain a bicycle without cost was cleverly executed in this city Tuesday.

On that afternoon a young man presented himself at the desk of the Hotel Imperial and registered as "Jno. P. Shaw, Lakewood." After stating to the clerk that he expected some friends from New York and engaging accommodations for them, he departed.

Shortly afterwards an employe in Wm. H. Rogers' bicycle store stopped in the hotel and inquired whether the individual in question was a guest at the hostelry and was inadvertently informed that he was not. Later, in company with the bicycle store clerk, the man giving his name as Shaw called at the hotel and proved that he had registered.

It subsequently appeared that on leaving the Hotel Imperial, the young man had gone directly to Mr. Rogers' store and endeavored to rent a wheel for a few hours. As reference he mentioned the Hotel Imperial. He was furnished with a Spalding chainless wheel of the 1899 pattern.

Since then nothing has been heard of him and Mr. Rogers has concluded that he is the victim of a bunco game.

Auguste Saltzman Sailed Today.

Auguste Saltzman, who will represent the fire chiefs of the United States at the chief's convention to be held in Berlin in June, sailed this morning from New York on the steamship Augusta Victoria, of the Hamburgh-American Line. A number from Plainfield went to New York to see Mr. Saltzman sail.

—Press want ads bring results.

WHITE CAPS THREATEN TO BURN DOWN HOUSE.

Anonymous Letters of Threatening Nature Are Being Sent to a Colored Family.

DEMAND THEIR REMOVAL.

POLICE ARE TRYING TO DISCOVER THE AUTHORS OF LETTERS.

All Are Signed "White Caps"—Mrs. Johnston, the Victim, Lives at West Fifth Street and Monroe Avenue.

Because she invaded the hitherto regarded sacred precincts of the white people, Mrs. Ella Johnston, widow of the colored preacher who died last summer, has been notified by persons, signing themselves "White Caps," to move from the corner of West Fifth street and Monroe avenue under pain of bodily injury. Two notes have been placed on Mrs. Johnston's doorstep, both of which were couched in the most threatening terms, one of them intimating that that the house would be burned if she did not locate elsewhere.

Mrs. Johnston and her children have occupied the house but a short time, but the communications have not intimidated her in the least. She has applied to the police for protection. The latter have promised to do all in their power to trace the authors of the notes.

The first note, which Mrs. Johnston found on the porch, was addressed to the "new colored family" and read as follows: "You are cordially invited to leave this block, as we, the joined neighbors, will not tolerate any colored folks on this street. Forewared is forewarned. You better get out while you have all your limbs or we will make it hot for you by fire."

It was signed "White Caps," and was written in a large scrawl. At the bottom an effort had been made to depict a skull and crossbones, but it resembled a schoolboy's first attempt.

The second was addressed in the familiar term of "The Black Johnstons," and contained the following: "You black niggers, you better take yourself off this street mighty soon. You had a good gall to move up here with all the nice white folks. I will give you fair notice to go. If you don't, you will regret it as long as you live. You needn't think this note is wrote for fun, it means a warning for you to leave in peace, for you will have to go anyway, for all the neighbors say you will be forced out, so take a white man's advice and go, go, go. Mr. White Cap."

This epistle was drawn in red letters, and the poor wording and spelling were evidently intended to help conceal the identity of the author.

The owner of the property, Mr. Perrine, of Westfield, has informed the family he will assist them in maintaining their rights against the objections of their neighbors.

THIEVES AT AUCTION.

Helped Themselves to Property of A. E. Laine at South Plainfield.

P. H. Latourette, auctioneer, sold the household goods belonging to A. E. Laine at South Plainfield, Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance at the sale and good prices prevailed. Nearly everything was disposed of.

Goods, amounting in value to $40, were taken away by persons who had no right to them. Many things of value to Mrs. Laine were stolen while the sale was in progress and they could not be found. The family expect to take up their residence at Roselle today.

Honored Member's Birthday.

The Ladies' Society of the Gesang and Turn Verein celebrated the birthday of one of its members, Mrs. Wm. Beiter, at her home on East Front street, Monday evening. Over forty of the members attended the affair. Vocal and instrumental music made the evening a pleasant one. Refreshments were served before midnight.

Rest of Uniforms Arrived.

All members of Company K, who have not received their uniforms and complete equipments are requested to obtain them at the armory this evening. The outfits arrived this morning.

Christian Mission Meeting.

Tonight at the Salvation Army Hall a Christian mission meeting will be held. An open air service will also be held if the weather permits. All welcome.

Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, has returned after a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. L. W. Randolph.

—There will be an important meeting of the Women's Relief Corps tomorrow evening and every member is urged to attend.

—"Our little girl was unconscious rom strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Frank Pennoyer, of this city, has been visiting friends in Newark for a time.

Miss Conklin, of Hawley, Pa., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Cortright, of East Sixth street.

Patrolman Flanagan, of West Fifth street, seems to be improving every day He hopes to be out in the near future.

Mrs. Fitch, of Westfield, has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Darling, of Prospect avenue.

Mrs. William Cox, of Somerville, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has gone to New York State, where she will remain for a time.

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble, Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and $1.00 at L. W. Randolph's.

Reduced Rates to Asbury Park via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Meeting of G. A. R.

On account of the meeting of the Department of New Jersey, G. A. R., to be held at Asbury Park, June 5 and 6, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, on June 4 to 6, excursion tickets to Asbury Park from stations in New Jersey, good going on the above date and good returning until June 7, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate 25 cents). For specific rates, apply to local ticket agents. 5 21 23

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

Rev. Martin Sindall, formerly pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, of New Market, but now of Burlington, N. Y., was in town yesterday for a short time visiting friends. He was on his way to Shiloh to attend the conference.

—If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation, such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

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IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Miss Florence Dodge, of 301 West Fourth street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Lizzie Dunlap, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. J. Parker Mason sailed yesterday on the Oceanic, for an extended tour on the continent.

Henry Vosseller, of Somerville, has returned home after spending a few days with friends in this city.

WANTS VINDICATION.

John J. Callahan Writes Concerning Charge Made By Another Paper.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Kindly allow me through the columns of your paper to vindicate myself before the public of the charge of suspicion of being complicated in an East Third street affair Sunday night, which shone forth so conspicuosly in the columns of the Courier-News.

True, we were suspected, but from what standpoint I am unable to say, other than that we committed a slight offense, which was entirely domestic. Having proved ourselves to the Plainfield authorities free of any complicity in the affair, I take this measure of proving myself so before the public.

John J. Callahan.

Baron Dillon 2:12.

The great race horse, son of Baron Wilkes; Cherry Croft 2:22¼, son of Nutwood 2:18, and Red Lake 2:15¾, are the leading stallions at Glen Moore Stock Farm this year. Baron Dillon's fee is $50, but anyone having a mare well bred in trotting, or pacing lines, with or trotting and running blood crosses, can breed to the two latter horses free this year. Mares kept by the year for $75.00. Before you breed, visit the farm or write for descriptive circulars. E. S. WELLS, Glen Moore, Mercer Co., N. J., on Phila. & R Ry., nine miles north of Trenton.

WELLS' "MIRACLE OF HEALING" Powder, a marvel of healing, cures any sore on man or beast. 25c at druggists, or by mail. E. S. WELLS, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

The F. F. Proctor Big Stock Company is now in operation in all four of Mr. Proctor's playhouses in New York City, and in the Proctor house in Albany. The company is thus divided into five sections. These different sections of the big organization visit a different theatre each week, continuing the same comedy until the entire circuit has been completed when it again makes a round of the Proctor houses, presenting, of course, a different play. The big organization comprises over 150 capable artists who during the regular dramatic season are prominently connected with the leading theatrical attractions of the country. Frederic Bond, a thoughly capable stage producer, has entire charge of the different sections of the Proctor Stock Company. At Proctor Twenty-third Street Theatre, for next week, the Proctor Stock Company, will present the ever popular comedy, "Pink Dominoes," in three full acts, and the curtain raiser, "Our Bitterest Foe." Both plays will be staged will be staged with unusual care, special scenery and accessories being employed. Varieties will be interspersed between the acts and they include: Chas. T. Ellis & Co., three DeRigney Sisters, Musical Thor, the kalatechnoscope, motion pictures, etc. Matinees are given daily and the prices are, 15, 25 and 50c.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O, "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Only 50 cents.

Martin Meyer and Otto Hart, of Brooklyn, have been visiting Charles F. Meyer, Sr., of South Second street.

—Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. L. W. Randolph.

—Friendship Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

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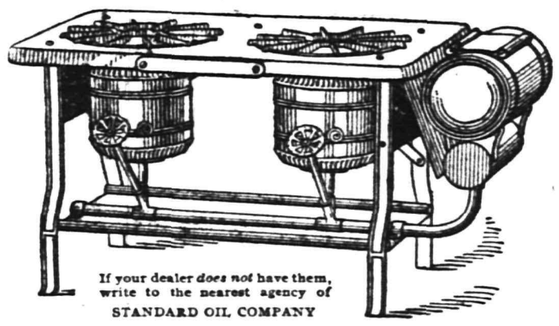

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Granulated Sugar, 5 lbs	28c	Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
H. O. Oatmeal, pkg	13c	Soda Crackers, lb	5c
Ideal Oatmeal, best quality, pkg	8c	Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c
Best Hominy, pkg	10c	Sweet Pickles, dozen	6c
Best Oatmeal, 6 lbs	15c	Sour Pickles, dozen	8c
Cornstarch, good quality, pkg	5c	Dill Pickles, dozen	10c
Maccaroni, best grade, pkg	8c	Heintz Baked Beans, can 9c, 14c,	18c
Hazard's Fresh Fruit Jams, jar	15c	Heintz Tomato Soup, can	14c
Lemon Cling Peaches, fancy, can	20c	Nice Fat Mackerel, each	10c
Shrewsbury Tomatoes or Corn, 2 cans for	25c	Lake Sisscoes, better than Sardines, per can	7c
Canned Corn, Peas and Tomatoes, 3 cans for	25c	Canned Fresh Shrimp, can	18c
Canned Corn, Peas and String Beans, 3 cans for	23c	Good Red Alaska Salmon, 2 cans	21c
Lion Coffee, bean, lb	13c	Columbia River Salmon, flat can	18c
Maltby's Old Holland Coffee, pkg	25c	Kirkman's Borax Soap, cake	4c
Maltby's Private Growth, lb	30c	Good Laundry Soap, 12 cakes	25c
Good Mixed Tea, fine quality, rich flavor	35c	Kirkolene Washing Powder, lb pkg	4c
		Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	26c
		Clover Hill Print	28c
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THE GUEST OF SIR KNIGHTS.

President Addresses Large Gathering of Templars.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—President McKinley was a guest of the Knights Templars at the Mechanics' pavilion yesterday afternoon. The president arrived at the pavilion about 3 o'clock, coming direct from the Scott residence. The president was met at the pavilion by a procession of 1,400 knights from this city and other cities of the state in full regalia and escorted inside the building, where 12,000 people had already assembled. The appearance of the president on the platform caused a demonstration that shook the large building.

General W. H. Barnes introduced President McKinley. Following this introductory address a choir of 150 voices sang the "Templar's Prayer," with the accompaniment of a band of 60 pieces, and the effect was most impressive. Then President McKinley responded to the address of welcome.

Mrs. McKinley passed another comfortable day. Secretary Cortelyou said last night that she continues to improve and is now doing nicely. When asked if he could state definitely when the president would leave for Washington, Secretary Cortelyou replied: "I can only say that the presidential party proposes to depart on Saturday if Mrs. McKinley's condition will permit. There is a possibility, however, that a start will not be made until Monday. All depends on the state of Mrs. McKinley's health."

WILLING TO SURRENDER.

Cailles Getting His Force Together Ready to Give Up.

MANILA, May 23.—Senor Dancel, an accredited intermediary, has returned here after having had a very satisfactory interview with the rebel commander General Cailles, who has been declared an outlaw. Senor Dancel says Cailles is anxious to surrender with his entire command, provided his men are liberated as soon as they take the oath of allegiance. Cailles says that personally he is not afraid of an investigation of his various acts. He says that he never violated the laws of war and that he always showed consideration for his prisoners.

Cailles is now concentrating his entire command with a view to facilitating the surrender of all his force. He is also taking vigorous action to prevent any stragglers from escaping and becoming ladrones. Senor Dancel asserts that the surrender of Cailles will cripple General Malavar, who has been relying on the former to make diverting raids.

The Philippine commission held its first session yesterday since its recent trip to various parts of the archipelago. A bill was passed establishing a weather bureau, and amendments were adopted to the municipal and provincial bills. Most of the new judges attended the session of the convention.

Lieutenant Townley, superintendent of the Nautical school, who was a witness *in the court martial of Captain James C.* Read in the commissary fraud cases, has been relieved after a naval investigation.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—
St. Louis .....1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—4
Brooklyn .....4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—5
Hits—St. Louis, 8; Brooklyn, 10. Errors—St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 4. Batteries—Murphy and Nichols; Donovan and Farrell.

Second game—
St. Louis .....1 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—4
Brooklyn .....1 1 2 0 1 0 0 0 *—5
Hits—St. Louis, 13; Brooklyn, 11. Errors—St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Jones and Ryan; Kitson and Farrell.

At New York—
Pittsburg .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
New York .....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 *—2
Hits—Pittsburg, 9; New York, 6. Errors—Pittsburg, 0; New York, 3. Batteries—Wiltse and Zimmer; Phyle and Warner.

At Boston—
Boston .....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3
Cincinnati .....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0—4
Hits—Cincinnati, 8; Boston, 10. Errors—Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 3. Batteries—Hahn and Peitz; Willis and Kittredge.

At Philadelphia—
Chicago .....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Philadelphia .....0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 *—3
Hits—Chicago, 10; Philadelphia, 7. Errors—Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Waddell and Dexter; Donohue and McFarland.

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	12	7	.632
Cincinnati	15	8	.609
Philadelphia	14	11	.560
Pittsburg	12	11	.522
Brooklyn	11	12	.435
Boston	9	11	.428
St. Louis	10	15	.400
Chicago	10	18	.357

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—
Boston .....0 1 0 0 0 2 2 0 4—9
Detroit .....1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2—5
Hits—Boston, 13; Detroit, 9. Errors—Boston, 2; Detroit, 3. Batteries—Lewis and Criger; Beevers and Buelow.

At Chicago—
Philadelphia ....0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 2—9.
Chicago .....0 0 0 0 1 4 0 0 0—5
Hits—Philadelphia, 12; Chicago, 6. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Platt and Powers; Skopec and Sullivan.

At Cleveland—
Washington .....0 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 1—5
Cleveland .....0 0 0 1 2 2 1 0 *—6
Hits—Washington, 11; Cleveland, 12. Errors—Washington, 1; Cleveland, 1. Batteries—Mercer, Clark and Scott; Braggins and Wood.

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	17	8	.680
Chicago	16	8	.666
Baltimore	11	6	.647
Washington	12	8	.600
Boston	9	10	.474
Milwaukee	8	15	.348
Philadelphia	7	14	.333
Cleveland	7	18	.250

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Five lives were lost in floods in eastern Tennessee.

Floods are feared on the Frazer river in British Columbia.

Forty-six golfers began play at Rye, N. Y., for the metropolitan championship.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy narrowly escaped being crushed in an elevator.

Washington postal authorities decided to allow 150 new clerks to the New York city office.

British Warships Under Orders.

VALETTA, Malta, May 23.—The British battleships Cæsar and Empress of India and the second class cruiser Gladiator have been ordered to Salonika. It is rumored here that the departure of the warships is in connection with the postal difficulties between the embassadors of the powers and the government of Turkey.

Egyptian Rebel Pardoned.

CAIRO, May 23.—Arabi Pasha, the famous Egyptian rebel who was banished to Ceylon in 1882, has been pardoned.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; warmer; fresh to brisk southwesterly winds.

INDEMNITY QUESTION

President Following Chinese Settlement.

A MODERATE DEMAND FAVORED.

A Proposition to Accept the Bonds of China at Par, With 3 Per Cent Interest—Minister Rockhill to Urge This Point.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—President McKinley and Secretary of State Hay have been in constant communication with Washington during all their journey west. Dispatches from foreign embassies have been continually arriving, and the Chinese situation has received special attention. The president has been anxious lest the difficulties thrown in the way of an arrangement by the demands of some of the powers might lead to indefinite delay and a consequent increase of the indemnity to be exacted. The points to be settled are, first, the total amount of the indemnity and the share of each power; second, the method of payment.

In regard to the first point the president has constantly endeavored to moderate the demands of the powers to an amount which China might pay without financial ruin or territorial dismemberment. He has thought that $200,000,000 was the maximum amount indicated by the best authorities consulted, and he has proved the willingness of this government to make every sacrifice in the interest of the integrity of China and the restoration of normal relations by cutting down our already moderate claim one-half if other powers would make proportionate reductions. These propositions have not been accepted by the other governments, though Great Britain has shown a disposition to a considerate treatment of the matter.

As to the method of payment it is understood that there are various propositions before the conference of ministers in Peking. One is a loan to be contracted by China, guaranteed by the powers, which it is thought might be floated at 4 per cent, with a commission of 5 or 6 per cent. Another is a loan, not guaranteed, which would probably require an enormous commission and a heavy rate of interest, some 7 per cent. Neither of these propositions was acceptable to the president. Two weeks ago he proposed that each of the powers should accept for its share of the indemnity the bonds of China at par and with interest at 3 per cent, provision for meeting the interest and for eventual payment being taken from the likin, the salt duties and increased import taxes. Mr. Rockhill has now been instructed to urge these views anew upon the attention of his colleagues.

The attitude of the British government as set forth in the recent speeches of its representatives in parliament indicate that Great Britain, though not willing to go so far as this country in moderating the demands of the powers, is inclined to accept measures which if adopted may bring the negotiations to a conclusion.

BOXERS DEFEATED.

Chinese Troops Rout Christian Persecutors.

PEKING, May 23.—Li Hung Chang reports that Chinese regular troops under Colonel Cheng have engaged a force of Boxers who were persecuting Christians in the Anping district. The regulars pursued the Boxers and killed 60 of them. This band of Boxers is well known in Pao-ting-fu.

Tao, the viceroy of the Kwang provinces, has memorialized the throne for the abolition of the eunuchs at the court on the ground of the corruption of the system. The viceroy says China is the only country that maintains this system and is the laughing stock of the world.

Viceroys Chang Chih Tung and Liu Kun Yi have sent a memorial to the throne asking for a reduction in the number of officers such as taotais, prefects, etc.

Dying of Starvation.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Mrs. Mary Spera and her 1-year-old baby are dying of starvation. They are at Bellevue hospital, but the doctors think that it is too late to save them. A 4-year-old daughter they expect to restore to health. There was a fourth child, a tiny baby, but it died of starvation. This is the family of John Spera, a shoveler, whose illness has prevented him from doing any work for a long time. The Speras lived in four rooms of a rear tenement on the Bowery. They have had no food since Christmas except what the neighbors, themselves very poor, had given or what the sick father has been able to get by begging on the streets. Their plight was called to the attention of the police by the owner of the tenement, who has allowed them to remain in the rooms, though they have paid no rent since the $2 deposit they gave him when they moved there three months ago. The father would not go to the hospital, saying he could support himself.

Faith Curist Fined.

WHITE PLAINS, May 23.—J. Luther Pierson, the faith curist and Dowieite churchman of Valhalla, who allowed his 2-year-old adopted daughter to die without medical attendance, was sentenced by County Judge Lent to pay a fine of $500 or in default of payment to be confined in the county jail for 500 days. Pierson apparently was unruffled by the sentence and informed the court that he would not pay the fine. He was therefore locked up in the county jail. He will remain for a period of a year and a half unless his fine is paid.

North Carolina Roads Still Blocked.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 23.—No trains have come in or left Asheville since Tuesday. The main line of the Southern railway to Knoxville on the west and Salisbury on the east is blocked by landslides caused by the recent rains. It is said schedules will not be resumed east across the Blue ridge before tomorrow. News coming from the mountain districts indicate heavy losses to farmers along the small streams by the destruction of growing crops.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows the total receipts for April, 1901, to have been $26,941,579, an increase as compared with April, 1900, of $3,689,926. For the ten months of the present fiscal year the receipts aggregated $254,072,488, an increase over the corresponding period of last year of $10,885,278.

EDISON'S INVENTION.

New Storage Battery to Revolutionize Traffic.

LONG STANDING DEFECTS OVERCOME.

Electrical Wizard, After Two Years' Labor, Has Perfected a Battery of Half the Weight and Thrice the Capacity of the Old Models.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Thomas A. Edison has invented a lightweight storage battery which, according to the opinions of some electrical experts, will entirely solve the problem of applying electricity profitably to the propelling of vehicles and boats. Mr. Edison himself thinks that his new battery will revolutionize road and water traffic.

When seen in his laboratory at West Orange yesterday, Mr. Edison talked freely about the commercial possibilities of his new battery. "For many years past," he said, "men have been trying to produce a storage battery sufficiently light to be of practical utility. Of recent years hardly any success has been met with in this direction.

"I have been experimenting for the last two years to produce a battery which would be without the defects alluded to, and I think I have succeeded. The present types of storage batteries deteriorate very rapidly. In the experiments I have made with the new battery there has been no evident deterioration. Another advantage is, technically speaking, its large storage capacity per unit of mass. In other words, it is less cumbersome and yet promises greater power. Lead batteries weigh from 125 pounds to 180 pounds per horsepower hour. The weight of my battery is only 55 pounds per horsepower hour. Again, the old battery takes from four to five hours to charge. The new battery can be charged in half that time, and, moreover, can also be discharged with greater rapidity than can the old batteries. The fault with the lead types is that when you want more power, when you are climbing a hill, for instance, in an automobile, you cannot get it without great deterioration. This trouble I have obviated.

"Careless treatment will not affect my invention. As a general rule the public do not understand how to care for batteries. In the case of the existing batteries it requires electrical knowledge to understand them. I realized that a practical battery must be one which the average individual could easily manipulate. All you have to do with the new cell is to fill it with water.

"As regards cost, I believe that after factory facilities now in course of progress have been completed I will be able to furnish the cells at a price per horsepower hour not greater than the prevailing price of lead cells. This will really mean a great reduction in expense, because while the lead batteries will only carry a vehicle about 30 miles the new one will go 75 to 100 miles with one charge. Practically, therefore, it means that you will be able to travel the longer distance for the same price as it hitherto cost to go about 30 miles.

"The problem I set myself to solve was how to use electricity for heavy trucking. The deterioration and particularly the weight of the old batteries prevented their profitable use for the transportation of merchandise and big loads. With the light battery there is a great future for electrical trucking. Apart from the lessening of weight, an extremely important factor, it will be possible for a truck to be taken out in the morning and kept at work all day without recharging. I have been experimenting for four or five months with this battery on trucks. I have run the trucks over all kinds of roads and up and down heavy grades with the greatest success and without deterioration of the batteries.

"I might call attention also to the fact that the battery besides being valuable for river and street traffic can be utilized in connection with tidal power. The lead cells did not accumulate power quickly enough from the rise and fall of the tides to come within the commercial limits of tidal power, but the rapidity with which the new battery can be charged overcomes this drawback."

Mr. Edison said that he had already started the building of factories at Bloomfield and Silver Lake, N. J., for the manufacture of the new batteries.

Creed Revision Comes Up.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—That creed revision is the leading issue of the Presbyterian general assembly was strongly evidenced during yesterday's sessions, when almost every speaker took occasion to mention the subject during the course of his address. Shortly before adjournment Rev. Dr. Richard S. Holmes of Pittsburg startled the commissioners by launching into a discussion of the question, but when he stopped long enough to announce that he was simply leading up to a point in connection with his appeal for assistance in removing the mortgage from the New York Presbyterian building no objection was offered. A motion was made to hold the meetings of the assembly during the debate on revision at the Academy of Music, but was not acted upon, as the order of the day took precedence.

Boy Dies After a Fight.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Warren Monroe of Jersey City, aged 15, is dead in a hospital from the effects of a blow alleged to have been given by Thomas Lematto of the same city and age. About a week ago the boys quarreled in the street because Lematto tripped the other. During the fight which followed Lematto is said to have struck Monroe on the head with a piece of iron. Lematto is held on a charge of murder.

Great Britain Undisturbed.

LONDON, May 23.—Sir Robert Giffen, in an address before the institute of bankers in London, said it was sheer nonsense to assert that Great Britain was living on her capital in her dealings with foreign countries. He declared also that the South African war's expenditure came out of income and not out of capital, adding that the war had scarcely disturbed business at home.

Russian Loan In Good Demand.

PARIS, May 23.—It is estimated that the new Russian loan will be subscribed for at least seven times. When the lists, which opened yesterday morning, were closed, crowds were still waiting their turn outside the Rothschild and other banks where subscriptions were received. The stock was quoted in the afternoon at a premium of 4½.

CORNERSTONE LAYING.

New Russian Church to Be Erected In New York.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The cornerstone of the new Russian church which is to be erected on the north side of Ninety-seventh street between Fifth and Madison avenues was laid yesterday with splendor and impressiveness. The church's site is walled upon three sides by towering apartment houses. The windows were black with silent faces, and the streets were crowded. In the middle of the field a stage had been erected, and all around were white tents. Upon the stage 12 priests, robed in cloth of gold, their sleeves embroidered in silver and scarlet, high cylindrical hats upon their heads, stood around a desk covered with purple cloth and embroidered with silver crosses. Upon it lay a silver bowl holding holy water and many hundred candelabra, with long wax candles. Father Alexander Hotovitsky, rector of the Seventh Avenue Russian church and master of ceremonies, stood in the midst, a heavy golden cross about his neck, his high hat deep purple, his robes of purple velvet.

Count Cassini, the Russian embassador, and a throng of emissaries and secretaries from Washington and officers and sailors from Philadelphia, where the battleship Retvisan is on the ways, marched before the priests. Count Cassini and his attaches wore long coats heavily embroidered with gold. Here and there was a flowing crimson sash. The Russian naval commander from the Cramps shipyard came in, surrounded by 20 sailors in the typical uniform of the Russian navy.

The church service was chanted in a magnificent manner by the sailors. A procession formed, and the priests, with bowed heads, marched around and around among the gorgeous officials and their wives. They marched for a long time. They were sprinkling every corner of the site with holy oil and water. They placed a large wooden cross where the altar of the church will stand. They sang the eighty-fourth psalm, and the archbishop set the cornerstone in place and poured holy oil over it. Father Hotovitsky then delivered an address. The benediction was bestowed, the litanies were repeated, and each priest, kneeling, was presented with a cross, and the sailors were given emblems, and the chant broke forth again. Father Hotovitsky kissed the bishop's hand, and the bishop kissed him upon the forehead, thus ending the ceremonies.

WHAT FUNSTON ATE.

A Diet of Snails and Devilfish When After Aguinaldo.

LAWRENCE, Kan., May 23.—General Funston and his followers on their trip to capture Aguinaldo were reduced to a diet of snails and octopus, according to a letter, dated San Isidro, Philippine Islands, April 5, and received from the Kansan by Captain Adna G. Clark of Lawrence.

"It was one of the very hardest tramps I have ever taken and tried us to the limit," says General Funston. He spoke of passing themselves off as prisoners of the Filipino band, of the lack of food and says:

"It is a galling thing for a man who has been brought up in Kansas to come down to a diet of rice and snails and be yanked along over the rocks at the rate of 15 miles a day. I did one thing, however, which I want put to my credit in case I should come back to Kansas and try to break into politics. I helped to eat an octopus. It was the real thing, a devilfish with a number of arms, each about 18 inches long, which we were fortunate enough to get where it had been left in shallow water at low tide."

NO VOTE TAKEN.

Cubans Listen to a Long Speech Against Platt Amendment.

HAVANA, May 23.—No vote was taken at yesterday afternoon's session of the Cuban constitutional convention on the Platt amendment. Senor Juan Gualberto Gomez spoke for nearly three hours against the amendment. He argued that it would be useless to accept it, as the Cuban people would always be divided on this issue, and he thought the majority of them would always be opposed to it.

"What assurance have we," asked Senor Gomez, "that this will be the final amendment the United States will impose? First came the joint resolution, then the treaty of Paris, and now this Platt amendment. What will the next congress have? Let the United States government take what it wants against our will, but let us never consent to this imposition."

A Fatal Train Runaway.

ALTOONA, Pa., May 23.—Conductor John Early of Pitcairn was killed and Fireman L. E. Lingenfelter injured as the result of a train running away on the mountain west of here. The train crew lost control of the engine and 43 cars of coal just after leaving the Gallitzin tunnel, and, starting down the eastern slope, the cars shot down the mountain at terrific speed. Two empty engines in charge of Engine Drivers John Riley and J. F. McNulty of this city were standing at McGarvey, near the end of the grade. These men heard the distress signals and quickly arranged to assist in stopping the train. They ran ahead, but were soon overtaken by the runaway. The combined efforts of the three engines finally brought the train to a standstill.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quieter, about steady and unchanged; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.45@3.60; winter extras, $2.45@2.80; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened steady on cables and foreign buying, but soon broke under rains in the northwest, light Wall street selling and unloading; July, 78 13-16@79⅛c.; September, 76 1-16@76⅝c.

RYE—Steady; state, 57@58c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull and barely steady with wheat and on improved crop news; July, 49c.

OATS—Slow and easy; track, white, state, 33@37½c.; track, white, western, 33@37½c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $15@16; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 8.42½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15@18c.; creamery, 15@19c.

CHEESE—Quiet; fancy, large, colored, 8c.; fancy, large, white, 8½c.; fancy, small, colored, 8½c.; fancy, small, white, 8¾c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 13½c.; western, ungraded, 11½@12½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9-32c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6.05c.; powdered, 5.65c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3¾@6c.; Japan, 4¾@4¾c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 35½@36c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 32@40c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4¾@4⅞c.; country, 5@5½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75c.; good to choice, 90@92½c.

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Handsome spring Eton Suits, made from good quality venetian cloth, in light tan and fawn color, handsomely made with full skirt, trimmed with four rows of stitching, $10.00.

Ladies' Black Suits, made of diagonal serge, with tight fitting jacket and entire suit lined with silk, $15.00.

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LACE STRIPE NAINSOOK, black, at	15c yd
CHILDREN'S RIBBED HOSE, extra value, at 15c &	17c pr
LADIES' FANCY LACE HOSE, Lisle thread, at	25c pr
LADIES' LACE HOSE, blue and red, at	15c pr
MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS, two collars and cuffs, at	50c
MEN'S HALF HOSE, black, tan, and fancy, from	10c up

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CADETS LEAVE WEST POINT.

The Action of Colonel Mills Is Generally Approved.

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 23.—The cadets who were yesterday dismissed from the Military academy and those who were suspended have all departed for their respective homes. There was no demonstration on the part of the other cadets, and all is quiet here.

There is not likely to be an uprising among the comrades of those relegated to civil life, as was anticipated from some sources. There is a distinction between dismissal and a discharge from the Military academy. When a cadet is dismissed, it is final, and he can be reinstated only by a special act of congress. He also forfeits his traveling pay. In the case of a discharge a cadet may reenter the academy by a reappointment and the approval of the academy board.

There are no words of censure here from any source for the course Colonel Mills has taken in his effort to maintain discipline. It meets with hearty approval. Among the enlisted men he is regarded as the best and most efficient superintendent the Military academy ever had.

The names of the cadets who have been dismissed from the Military academy as the result of the recent disturbances there are as follows: Henry L. Bowlby, Nebraska; John A. Cleveland, Alabama; Traugott F. Keller, New York; Raymond A. Linton, Michigan; Birchie O. Mahaffey, Texas. All the cadets are of the second class.

The following cadets have been suspended: Olan C. Aleshire, Illinois; Benjamin F. McClellan, Mississippi; James A. Shannon, Minnesota; Charles Tolford, Utah, all of the second class. Also Thomas N. Gimperling, Ohio, and Harry Hawley, New York, of the third class. These cadets are suspended without pay until April 1, 1902.

A crisis in the affairs of the academy as they relate to discipline has been reached. Following the Booz inquiry, the upper class men prepared a written agreement which contained 12 articles defining the meaning of the word "hazing." They agreed to stop the practice. This was signed by the cadets, presented to Colonel Mills and signed by him.

Despite these regulations, it is asserted that the boys have continued hazing in a somewhat milder form. There have been frequent clashes in preserving discipline as Colonel Mills construed it. Recently there was a disturbance in one of the mess halls, the men engaging in rough play and the throwing of edibles. The cadet officer in charge failed to report the infraction of the rules, and he was suspended and reprimanded.

This aroused the ire of the upper class men, and they made a radical demonstration in front of the quarters of Colonel Mills, which ended in their swinging a fieldpiece into position and training it on his windows. Whether they intended to fire it has not been brought out, as they were discovered by one of the sentries and driven away.

ROOSEVELT ENTERTAINED.

Vice President Visits Niagara and the Midway—President's Visit Off.

BUFFALO, May 23.—A trip to Niagara falls as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ely, a dinner in their honor and a visit to the exposition grounds to view the illumination in the evening made up the programme for the entertainment of Vice President Roosevelt and his party yesterday.

A drenching rain was falling when the vice presidential party arrived at Niagara falls, and the plans for entertaining them there were necessarily curtailed. After luncheon at the Prospect House, President Ely of the International Traction company took his guests for a trolley ride through the picturesque gorge, returning to Buffalo in the afternoon.

After enjoying the beautiful electrical display at the exposition grounds last night the vice president, accompanied by Director General Buchanan and other exposition officials, visited the Midway. The denizens of that gay thoroughfare of fun and amusement were expecting them and gave their distinguished visitors a great reception. The Indians especially were very enthusiastic and will hold a grand council today, to which the vice president will be invited.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. McKinley the president has been obliged to cancel his engagement to be present at the exposition on the 13th of June. Whether or not he will visit Buffalo later will depend largely upon Mrs. McKinley's health. The exposition officials had planned to have special ceremonies at the grounds on June 13 in honor of the president, and it was expected that many other distinguished men would be here on that date.

Increased Steel Production.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—The bulletin of the American Iron and Steel association says: The production of open hearth steel in the United States in 1900 was 3,492,552 gross tons against 2,947,316 tons in 1899, an increase of 455,236 tons. The open hearth steel made in 1900 was produced by 92 works in 17 states. Only 76 works and 14 states made open hearth steel in 1899, the new states to enter the list in 1900 being Delaware, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Strikers Get All They Asked.

ALLIANCE, O., May 23.—The strike of the machinists employed at the big plant of the Morgan Engineering company has ended, the company having practically granted all the demands of the men. The company agreed to take all the strikers back without discrimination and to advance wages 10 per cent. The men will work 55 hours a week and get paid extra for overtime.

No More Sunday Racing at Vailsburg

NEW YORK, May 23.—Chief Justice Depue of Newark, N. J., took action which will probably result in the closing of the Vailsburg bicycle track on Sunday. He called attention of the grand jury to the fact that races where prizes are given are in violation of the statute and places where such practices are habitually permitted are indictable as being disorderly.

Australian Gold Coming.

SYDNEY, May 23.—The Oceanic Steamship company's new steamer Ventura, Captain Hayward, which left yesterday for San Francisco via Auckland, Apia and Honolulu, took 100,000 sovereigns. She is due to arrive at San Francisco June 10.

To Tax Pullman Company.

LANSING, Mich., May 23.—The house has by unanimous vote passed a bill taxing the Pullman Palace Car company 3 per cent on their gross earnings in this state.

SHAMROCK WRECKED

King Edward and Sir Thomas Have a Narrow Escape.

YACHT RUINED BY SUDDEN SQUALL

The Gale Came Without Warning Just as the Trial Race Was to Begin—Damage to the Challenger Nearly $10,000.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 23.—King Edward VII, the group of friends with him, Sir Thomas Lipton and his guests, among whom were ladies, all had a narrow escape from death yesterday in the terrific squall which dismantled the Shamrock II just prior to a trial race in the Solent.

Without the slightest warning and as the racers were maneuvering for the start off the Brambles yesterday, the squall struck both Shamrocks and the Sybarita, the big yawl which was to race with them.

Mast, spars, sails and all rigging, snapping under the sudden strain of the wind's fury, striking broadside, were ripped out of the new cup challenger and carried by the board.

King Edward and the other distinguished guests, who were on deck at the time alertly watching the maneuvers of the racers, escaped as by a miracle the path of destruction blazed by splintered spars and lashing wire rigging.

The Shamrock II was in a moment reduced to a drifting hulk, helpless and motionless, save for her rolling plunges in the trough of the sea.

From the suddenness with which all the spars and canvas ripped out of the challenger it looked as though everything had been blown out of her with one gust. The wind was fresh at the time of the accident and was blowing occasionally in stronger gusts, but there was nothing in the weight of it to threaten disaster.

It is probable that the whole gear would have stood the strain well enough had it not been for a weakness in the eye of the plate by which the bobstay was secured to the stem. This eye was the first thing to break, and when it gave way the unstayed bowsprit was unable to stand the pull.

Sir Thomas Lipton fears it will be impossible to repair the Shamrock II in time for the cup races.

It now looks as if the contest were off for this year.

Sir Thomas Lipton will cable to the New York Yacht club.

The damage done to the challenger is estimated at $10,000, as nearly every scrap of her gear is gone.

The ladies on board the Shamrock II were the Marchioness of Londonderry and Mrs. W. G. Jameson.

The Shamrock disaster caused much excitement in London, and there were many inquiries at Marlborough House. A telegram was received there shortly after 4 o'clock from Major General Sir Stanley Clarke, equerry in waiting to the king, announcing his majesty's safety.

There are but few other details to relate. It appears that the masthead man had providentially been ordered down just before the accident. A few of the crew got a wetting, but otherwise nobody was hurt. King Edward calmly lit another cigar and continued smoking, after assuring himself that everybody was safe. Later he steamed around the wrecked vessel and carefully inspected the broken bobstay.

A conference between Sir Thomas Lipton and Mr. Watson will be held on board the Erin today to decide upon future measures. Meanwhile the engagements to race in the exhibition contests on the Clyde have been abandoned.

A Missionary Murdered.

BOSTON, May 23.—Rev. W. S. Ament, D. D., of Peking, the missionary of the American board now in Boston, has received a letter, under date of April 20, from his associate missionary in the north China mission, Rev. George D. Wilder of Tien-tsin, which gives an account of the massacre of Rev. Joseph Stonehouse, a missionary of the London Missionary society. Mr. Wilder says: "About ten of Mr. Stonehouse's murderers have been arrested and tried. Some of them confessed. One of them helped to kill one of the north China missionaries of the American board and his wife last fall. This whole gang was in the affair of Mr. Stonehouse. We have not heard of any punishment being inflicted."

A Prince Banished.

BERLIN, May 23.—Under dynastic law the young Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, Charles Auguste, has compelled Prince Bernhard of Saxe-Weimar and his wife to leave for the United States. Prince Bernhard was married in London in 1900 to the widowed Countess Lucchesini, the daughter of a Lubeck hotel keeper named Brockmueller. Since their marriage Prince Bernhard and his wife have lived at Wiesbaden. The grand duke has granted Prince Bernhard a reasonable allowance.

Ice Prevents Navigation.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 23.—Reports from the strait of Belle Isle show that a vast body of ice is packed against the Labrador coast, preventing all prospect of shipping traveling that region. It is also reported that icebergs are sweeping south along the eastern seaboard of Newfoundland. Belle Isle waters are not likely to be navigable by ocean steamers for some weeks to come.

Scotland's Population.

EDINBURGH, May 23.—The census of Scotland, just completed, shows a total population of 4,471,957, or an increase since the last census, taken ten years ago, of 446,310. For the first time Scotland's population exceeds Ireland's. The population of Glasgow is 760,423, or an increase of 142,371, and that of Edinburgh 316,479, or an increase of 51,683.

New Ocean Record.

PLYMOUTH, May 23.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, which arrived here yesterday morning at 10:25 o'clock from New York, averaged 23.31 knots an hour on her trip. She made the run from New York to Plymouth in 5 days, 12 hours and 16 minutes. This is a new record for the southern route.

Puddlers' Wages Advanced.

HARRISBURG, May 23.—Notice has been posted at the mills of the Harrisburg Rolling Mill company at Lochiel that the wages of the puddlers will be advanced to $3.50 per ton on and after June 1. A similar notice was posted at the puddle mills of the Chesapeake Nail works in South Harrisburg.

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COMING EVENTS

May 23—Graduating exercises of Muhlenberg Hospital Training School in parlors of Crescent Avenue church. 8 p m.
May 23—Sale of Advance Circle of K. D., in Miller building, Park avenue and East Fourth street.
May 23—Special meeting of the Common Council.
May 24—Golf. Play for Fisk Cup at Hillside Club links.
May 24—Meeting of Young Men's Brotherhood at Vincent chapel.
May 24—Missionary meeting of Endeavorers of First Baptist church.
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May 24—Measuring social at Trinity Reformed church.
May 25—Amateur minstrels and theatricals at Casino. 2:30 and 8 p. m.
May 25—Annual picnic of Junior Endeavorers of Congregational church.
May 25—Golf. Play for Golf Committee Cup at Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.
May 25—Golf. Play for President's Cup at Park Golf Club.
May 25—Baseball. Hope Chapel vs. Plainfield High School on Plainfield avenue grounds.
May 25—Baseball. St. Mary's vs. Kensington A. C. at Brooklyn.
May 26—Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m. Speaker. J. W. Bothem. Soloist, Miss Clara J. Mears. Trio, violin, flute and piano.
May 27—Reception to missionary at Seventh-Day Baptist church. Evening.
May 27—Anniversary exercises of Christian Endeavor Society at East Third Street chapel.
May 27—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.
May 27—Illustrated talk on boys' camps by Charles T. Kilborne, of Orange, at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m. Boys and their parents are invited.
May 27—Anniversary exercises of Christian Endeavor Society at East Third Street chapel.
May 27—Entertainment and social of Mizpah Lodge, U. O. of I. O. L.
May 28—Musicale of choir of First Baptist church.
May 28—Recital of pupils of Miss Jackson at the Casino.

Progress Of The Strike.

While there may be some hot-headed men among them, the great bulk of the striking machinists in Plainfield are careful, thoughtful men. Their actions during the last few days have borne out the truth of this statement. The remarkably pleasant relations between employer and employe, which existed previous to the strike, are undoubted responsible to a certain measure for this state of affairs. The men, who have been chosen by their fellow workmen to control them during the progress of the strike, are to be commended, however, for their earnest effort to prevent any possible trouble on the strikers.

Many of the men have remained at home, but for those who did not care to spend their time in this fashion, the committee arranged for baseball games. The young men were chiefly interested. They kept the crowd from wandering about the streets or gathering in saloons and at street corners.

If the committee continues to keep the ranks of the strikers so orderly, the members will be entitled to the thanks of the whole community. The strike was not brought about by local conditions, nor can local arbitration immediately settle the dispute without the aid of outside agencies. It is therefore the duty of men, now out of employment, to continue their present peaceful and law-abiding course so as to retain the sympathy of the people at large.

The strike is greatly to be deplored, but there will be a cause for general satisfaction on the part of all if the men can point out when it is all over that they cannot be charged with a single act that even hinted at disorder or violence.

Little has been said about the recent action of the Common Council in authorizing the fire committee to equip the chemical engine with rubber tires. At first thought it does seem like a needless extravagance, but the members of the committee have looked into the subject and declare that the adding of such tires to the chemical engine will really be an economy. Every time the engine comes in after a run, they say, bolts and nuts all over the apparatus are loosened. The apparatus is one of the best, but the jolting is sure to bring it about. Rubber tires, they claim, will reduce the wear on the apparatus greatly and give it a much longer life.

The action of Governor Voorhees, in deciding against a special session of the Legislature in order to consider some remedy for the pollution of the Passaic river, was not an entire surprise. A number of the Republican leaders in the State had expressed themselves on the subject and their opinion was almost entirely against such an act. It was, however, a great disappointment to the Board of Trade of Newark and the members of that organization were free in saying so. The subject will not have to be delayed until the next regular session of the Legislature next winter.

The agitation over the question of municipal ownership appears to have lost interest somewhat. The subject is still before the Common Council although nothing of a definite nature has been done. The letter from President Frank Bergen, of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, which was secured by the street committee, was a very interesting communication. It is a question, however, whether it entirely satisfied the people of Plainfield who have been so desirious of a city water works.

After a second year's experience with newspaper advertising, changing the matter every day, O. L. Brown, New Jersey manager of the Bankers' Life Insurance Company, is quoted by the Philadelphia Record as follows: "A properly advertised company, doing business through good agents, will sell twice as many policies as a non-advertising company, equally reliable and with the same agents, will dispose of."

To Rev. Frederic B. Newman is due much credit for the work he has done in building up the Young Men's Association at Hope chapel. In this work he has been ably assisted by City Judge William N. Runyon. Now that Rev. Mr. Newman has been called to another field, there is no one better qualified to take his place at the head of that live organization than Judge Runyon.

To attain the most satisfactory results, a trolley line should be double track for its entire length. Circumstances often do not permit it and it is necessary to build turnouts at intervals along the line. A system of block signals does much to relieve the single track line from many dangers and also to expedite the traffic.

A special meeting of the Common Council will be held this evening at which it is expected that something will be done about the collection of back taxes according to the provisions of the Martin Act. There is likely to be some other business of importance.

The Jersey Central Railroad has just secured a number of new passenger cars which are said to be the equal of any in the country. They are reported to be particularly well equipped besides being very pretty and airy.

Case Was Settled.

The contract case of Peel against Thornton which was to have been tried before Justice Hand yesterday, was settled before matters came to an issue.

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which will appear soon in this paper. As is our invariable custom, we have selected for our readers the very best story to be had, and we are sure it will please.

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We have made most careful preparation to meet the demand for Summer Goods which the coming hot weather is sure to create. In every department quantities of desirable seasonable goods may be found. In many cases rare values are offered. This is particularly true of our White Goods showing.

White Lawn Remnants. Another lot of them, and probably the best of the season. If interested buy now. 20c lawns at 10c, 25c lawns at 12c and 30c lawns at 15c is the story in brief. Lengths vary from 1 yd to 9 yds.

Several Hundred Pieces of Fancy White Goods suitable for waists, dresses, skirts, etc., at about half value. They are mill pieces, no two alike and range in price from 10c to 50c per yd. (only a few of the latter). There are four groupes. **No. 1 at 10c, No. 2 at 15c, No. 4 at 18c, No. 5 at 25c,** and if they are not worth twice what we sell them for don't buy them.

Wash Fabrics. A strong point with us and one which we bear down on very hard. Our best sellers at present a line of exquisite Mercerized Zephyrs at 50c per yd, 27 in. wide. The 32 in. Egyptian Tissues are selling splendidly as well. The price is 25c per yd. For those who want something delightfully cool we have the ever popular Fine Dimities at 15c and 18c in wonderful variety. At 11c the famous "Bates" Seersuckers, and at 10c the A. F. C. Corded Novelties.

SUMMER CORSETS

A special number at 50c. Glove fitting at 1.00. W B. Batiste straight form (the regular shirt waist corset) at 1.00. New aprons 15c to 2.00.

SUMMER WRAPPERS.

The celebrated "Dix" Wrappers at 1.00 and 1.25. Seersucker Wrappers 1.50. Percale house dresses, skirt & waist sep. 1.50

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

At 10c full bleached vests.
At 15c " " " with or without sleeves (fine).
At 25c silk finished lisle strap or wing sleeves.
At 50c shield shape silkalisle ("Kayser").
At 35c lace trimmed knee pants.
At 50c umbrella ruffle knee pants. Extra sizes also.
At 25c gauze vests, long or short sleeves.
At 10c to 50c childs long or short sleeve gauze vests, knee pants and knee drawers.

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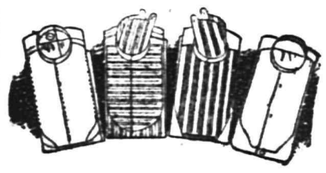

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3-ply, wire wound, 15c ft

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Ice Cream Soda 5c.

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, May 23—Some unknown person, maliciously inclined, administered a dose of poison to a dog belonging to Mrs. Woodhull, of Prospect avenue, sometime Tuesday night. It was found yesterday in the rear of the yard where it had fallen. The dog was a great pet with the family and they are at a loss to understand why anyone should poison it.

The marriage of Miss Emma Apgar and Herbert Walters, both of the borough, which took place at Tottenville, S. I., yesterday afternoon, was a very quiet affair. It was performed at the parsonage of St. Paul's church by Rev. W. O. Kinsey, formerly of the borough. Linden Apgar acted as best man while Miss Eva Lance, of Plainfield, attended the bride. After a brief trip, Mr. and Mrs. Walters will take up their residence in Dunellen.

As a team belonging to Garretson & Gray was hauling a heavy load into the freight yard yesterday, one of the horses slipped and fell. It was badly cut about the knees. The firm is now shipping large quantities of stone by way of the Central, loading it on cars at the freight house.

Harry Boice, the New Market milkman, who was charged with assault and battery by his former employe, John King, was arraigned before Justice Warden, Tuesday night. He was held in $100 bonds for the Grand Jury. The amount was furnished immediately.

The machinists' strike at Plainfield and other places has thrown a number of men in the borough out of work, but so far none of them have seemed to mind being idle. The majority of those staying out spend their time fishing.

Superintendent Meseroll has issued invitations to parents for an exhibition of school work to be held in the Whittier building Wednesday. Specimens of work from all the grades will be shown.

Although the weather of the past two or three days is not the kind suited to strawberry festivals, the one to be held at the Methodist church, this evening, promises to be well attended.

The women of the parish are holding a meeting in Holy Innocents' church this afternoon for the purpose of reorganizing the Guild.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bonayne is quite ill.

Fred Wade is the proud possessor of a new wheel.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, May 23—A number of the members of Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. went by stage to New Brunswick last evening and attended a meeting of the Juniors from various parts of Middlesex county.

Ellis Dunn and John Emmons, the truckers, have purchased a delivery wagon from a Plainfield dealer.

The G. E. Club enjoyed a social at the home of Miss Emma Nelson, last evening.

Dr. M. J. Whitford has erected a pigeon aviary in the rear of his residence.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, May 23—A marriage of considerable interest to 'Plains people took place recently at Windham, Pa., when Rev. Charles Lewis, pastor of the Methodist church at that place, was wedded to Mrs. Hattie Stanton Howard, also of Windham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Woodruff, of Little Falls, N. J., who was formerly pastor of the Scotch Plains Methodist church. Mr. Lewis is well known locally from the fact that he occasionally occupied Mr. Woodruff's pulpit before he had completed his course at Drew Seminary.

Leroy J. Ellis has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he went last week on the sad mission of attending to the interment of two of his children, who recently died of diphtheria.

Several members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church attended the annual meeting held in the First M. E. church, Plainfield, yesterday.

Rev. G. M. Shott will teach the Sunday-school lesson at the regular prayer-meeting service to be held in the Baptist church tomorrow evening.

If the weather is favorable William Buckley expects to go out doors within a few days. He is now able to get down stairs to his meals.

Decoration Day will be appropriately observed at the public schools, when a programme of patriotic music and recitations will be given.

Miss DeMott, the assistant at the postoffice, will give up her position and return to her home in Pluckamin the first of June.

There is now plenty of work at the fur mill and the chances are that the mill will be run for some time to come on full time.

Miss Kiemser, of Park avenue, is much improved from a recent severe illness.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, May 23—The grist mill has now been shut down nearly two months. Many of the farmers are complaining that they have no available place at which to have their grain prepared, and say that the law compels the mill to be run under penalty of having the dam torn down.

The Farther Light Society will meet tomorrow night in the lecture room of the church. Work will be done towards cataloguing the Sunday-school library.

It is expected that a large gang of Hungarians will be put to work tomorrow upon the new switching for the Lehigh Valley yards.

Preparations are being made for the closing exercises of the local school. It is expected that they will be of a public nature.

So few being present, on account of the rain last night, at the social of the Patriotic Order of Americans, it was given up.

Miss Emma Manning has returned home after a short visit with friends at Stelton.

Patriotic Order Sons of America will meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

ENGAGED KELLER'S GROVE.

Preparing For First Shoot of Independent Shooting Club Memorial Day.

The Independent Shooting Club held a special meeting in the Crescent Hotel on Somerset street last evening and made arrangements for the season.

Keller's Grove has been leased and the first shoot will take place there Memorial Day. The gunners will gather at the grove in the forenoon and the affair will occupy the remainder of the day.

There were twelve members at the meeting last evening and all expressed a desire to make this the most notable season in the history of the club.

FUMIGATED ELLIS HOME.

Health Inspector Addis is in Command of House Where Diphtheria Has Been.

Health Inspector William Addis went to Fanwood today and thoroughly fumigated the home of LeRoy J. Ellis. The members of the family have left the home and during the course of fumigation the house is closed tight. Tomorrow the house will be thoroughly cleaned and every room will be scrubbed, after which the family will return and take possession. Mr. Addis is personally supervising the work of fumigation and will see that it is done in strict accord with sanitary rules.

Will Open Decoration Day.

Manager Maze Edwards has announced that owing to the non-arrival of certain building materal, it will be impossible to open Recreation Park to the public before Decoration Day. Mean time the work of clearing up and beautifying the grounds has been commenced, and visitors on Decoration Day will be pleased to note the many improvements and beauties of the grounds.

Died at Morris Plains.

Miss Louetta Ruckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ruckman, of Plainfield avenue, died yesterday at the State Hospital at Morris Plains, where she was taken for treatment a week ago. Death was due to nervous prostration. The young woman was in her twentieth year and leaves four sisters and one brother. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

Bought Bayonne Lots.

Bernard Brady, of Central avenue, who recently purchased a large number of choice building lots at Bayonne, bought two dozen more Tuesday. The latter are for the most part residential lots. Mr. Brady has not as yet made known what he intends doing with the property.

Nurses to Graduate.

The graduation exercises for trained nurses will be held this evening in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Wesley Thorn, of Orchard place, is spending a week at the Pan-American Exposition and Niagara Falls.

OBJECT TO HOSPITAL SITE.

PARK AVENUE PROPERTY OWNERS WRITE REGARDING IT.

Believed It Is Too Far From Those Who Most Need It And From The Sewage System.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—We have heard from time to time about the proposed new hospital for our city. No doubt one is needed in a proper location, but certainly not in a location where residential property will be injured and also far away from those desiring the use of the free dispensary. The location should be one where it will be near those desiring the use of this dispensary and easy of access. The Board of Governors, however, seems to think differently as we learn the proposed site is on Park avenue as far away as possible from those who are likely to need the dispensary and other benefits. Why was it necessary to locate on a public avenue which is one of the main (if not the main) artery to the city and one which is frequented by all who drive for business or pleasure, and further, which is the main avenue to many if not all the leading cities and towns near by and which the Board of Governors surely must know would arouse those living in its immediate neighborhood to action against same? If not, why was the matter kept quiet as possible?

Do the members of the board believe in antagonizing the people of our city, that they are serving the best interests for which they were elected? Certainly not. Then why not select some other site where the property is not as valuable and property owners do not so strongly object and where there is a sewage system already in force. The location of the proposed site is such that some system of sewage must be adopted immediately or there will be a further trouble which will be a serious menace to the health of our city. Further, to put in an additional system of sewerage at this time will add largely to our tax list (which is already high enough) and come directly on the people of Plainfield, as public buildings, similar to hospitals, are free from taxation.

It is generally understood that no contagious diseases will be admitted, but that there will be an isolated ward. Why an isolated ward? Simply for isolated cases, which are nothing more or less than contagious diseases, and for which there would be no objection in a proper location. In its present proposed location without sewerage there is and there should be the strongest objection possible by one and all who have at heart the best interests of the health and property of this city.

As to the property owners close to this proposed site, they fully realize the damage that will be done to their property which will be greatly depreciated in value without any recourse.

We hope the gentlemen comprising the present Board of Governors will look at this matter in all fairness and justice to the property owners and tax payers directly affected and hesitate long before committing a serious error.

E. L. Finch,
Gilford Mayer,
Frank O. Herring,
Howard Fleming.

Ill With Paralysis.

Thomas T. Barrett, who lives on Jefferson avenue, near Greenbrook, Dunellen, is critically ill at his home, suffering from an attack of paralysis. Mr. Barrett has been detained by illness for two months and his condition grows worse every day. He is well known in this city and his many friends will deeply regret to learn of his illness.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Cleaning City Streets.

Employees of the city are engaged in cleaning Liberty street, where there is a surplus amount of mud. Other streets in the West End are also being treated likewise.

Moved to His New House.

Harry W. Marshall, of 518 Park avenue, has removed to the house which he recently built at the corner of Grant avenue and West Fifth street.

Improving His Home.

William H. Pangborn is building a large veranda to his house, 57 Chatham street, which will add materially to his already attractive home.

Conveyed Big Press.

Hand & Son, the truckmen, yesterday conveyed on drays a large press from Campbell's works to New York.

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Best Full Cream Cheese, lb	15c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each	4c
Gold Medal Cocoa, ½ lb can	16c
Baker's Cocoa Shells, pkg	4c
Prunes, choice California, 3 lbs 14c; lb	5c
Prunes, Fancy Santa Clara, 3 lb box 22c; lb	8c
Fancy Evaporated Peaches, lb	10c
Highland Evaporated Cream, can	10c
Snyder's Salad Dressing, large bottle	25c
Choice Olives, 25c kind, bottle	19c
Capers, large bottle	10c
Potted Ham or Tongue, can	4c
Cooked Corn Beef, lb can 13c; 2 lb can	23c
Roast Beef, 2 lb can 22c; 1 lb can	12c
Roast Chicken or Turkey, 2 lb can	25c
Ice Cream Salt, 10 lb bag	9c
Tomatoes, Sweet Corn, Peas, per doz 80c, can	7c
Baltimore Peaches, Bartlett Pears, White Wax Cherries all standard goods, per can	doz 1.30 / 11c
Selected San Blas Cocoanuts, each	5c

Uneeda Biscuits, 4c pkg.	Fresh Sultana Fruit Crackers, 12c lb	Fresh Baked Vanilla Wafers, 12c lb.

Fresh Butternut Cookies, lb	12c
Assorted Marshmallow Gems, lb	12c
Peanut Cakes, lb	10c
Sugar Cookies, lb	10c
Molasses Cookies, lb	9c
Boss Lunch Milk Crackers, lb pkg	9c
Fresh Graham Wafers, lb pkg	12c

FRESH MEATS, POULTRY, Etc.

Choice Young Turkeys, lb	12c
Choice Young Fowl, lb	14c
Choice Legs of Lamb, lb	14c
Veal—Breast, lb	10c
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25c the pair. 60 dozen pairs men's fancy hose, made by one of the best German makers, hardly a conceivable style that cannot be found in the lot; the values range from 35c to 50c.

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20c Three styles of trimmed corset covers; the regular 29c quality.

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85c Gowns of cambric or muslin, in four styles, low or square neck, trimmed with embroidery or insertion; the 1.00 and 1.19 kinds.

18c Drawers of good quality muslin, plain hems and clusters of tucks; the 25c kind.

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THE PIG-HEADED MAN

He Gave an Exhibition of Himself on a Street Car.

First He Wouldn't Pay His Fare and Then He Would, and Both Times Made a Lot of Trouble for the Conductor.

He looked just as pig-headed as he turned out to be. There was no doubt about his being a stranger in a strange land, for while his clothes were not rustic in appearance there was an unfamiliar cut about them. And then he carried a traveling bag and wore spats.

When the conductor of the Fourth avenue car called for his fare, says the New York Sun, the stranger dug down into his pocket and drew out a bill. The man in blue, who bore on his right sleeve three gold service stripes as proof of wonderful forbearance with all kinds and conditions of people, squinted at the bill and shook his head.

"That ain't no good in this country," he said.

"Of course it's good," said the stranger, still sticking it forth. "It's a Canadian five-dollar bill."

"Can't take it," repeated the conductor. "They won't take it off me at the office."

"Well, you've got to take it," said the stranger, "or stop the car and put me off. It's money, and good money."

The conductor acted like a human being. He took the bill and looked it all over again. Then he referred it to a passenger.

"I never saw a bill like that before," he said. "What do you think of it?"

The passenger told him that he was right in not accepting it because it was not a legal tender in this country, and because he could not get rid of it except at a discount, even at a bank. So the conductor passed it over to its owner once more.

"You're in America now," he said, good-naturedly. "You'll have to pay American money. If I took that I'd be stuck with it myself."

Still the stranger was pig-headed.

THE PIG-HEADED MAN.

"Well," he said, "you'll have to stop the car and put me off. That's all."

Then he settled back doggedly and scowled. The controversy had attracted great attention in the car. Everyone was looking at the stranger, and a man who sat across from him, thinking that the five-dollar bill was all the stranger had, gave the conductor a nickel for the fare and the other passengers took it for granted that the controversy was all settled.

But not so. The pig-headed young man arose with a grunt and again dug into his trousers pocket. This time he pulled out several American one-dollar bills. One of these he offered to the conductor.

"I got your fare," said the conductor.

"No, you haven't," insisted the stranger. "I haven't paid."

"But this man paid for you."

"He's not me. Change the bill."

"I ain't got the change," insisted the conductor.

The man with the spats was getting red in the face. He offered the one-dollar bill to the man who had paid his fare. The man would not take it.

"I can pay my way!" exclaimed the stranger. "Give me the change.

"Haven't got any," said his benefactor, with a grin. "It's all right. Sit down."

But the stranger would not. He went from passenger to passenger, asking for change, poking his one-dollar bill into their faces. They all thought it was Canadian and examined it closely while the stranger rocked around the car.

At the end of the line he found a man who could give him four quarters for the bill. He offered a quarter to the man who had paid his fare. The man would not take it. Then the stranger started up the line to get change for one of his quarters.

At last he got five nickels. He gave one of them to his benefactor, drew a deep breath and sat himself down again, glaring at everyone. After two minutes' thought he remarked:

"I'm pretty pig-headed when I get started."

No one in the car undertook to deny this assertion.

Club of Long-Legged Chaps.

A Tall Men's club has been organized by the long-legged students in the University of Pennsylvania. Among the members are 12 who are each more than six feet two inches in height. Some of the "shorties," who are an inch less than the height just mentioned, are admitted only as associate members. The officers are named the Moon-Hitter, the Ceiling-Duster and the Skyscraper.

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The undersigned, assignee of Curtis M. Thorpe, will, on

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at two o'clock, on the premises, at No. 31 Mariner's avenue, in the City of Plainfield, expose for sale at public auction the following described property, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the southwesterly side of Mariner's avenue, distant southeasterly along said side of Mariner's avenue two hundred and ninety and sixty-two one hundredths (290.62) feet from the southerly corner of said Mariner's avenue and Dunellen avenue being a corner of lots 7 and 8 in Block B on "Map of Building Lots owned by George M. Phillips situate at Evona, City of Plainfield, N. J.," thence running southwesterly along line of said lots and at right angles with Mariner's avenue one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, to a point for a corner in line of E. P. Thorn, formerly; thence southeasterly along line of said Thorn fifty (50) feet to a point for a corner of lots Nos. 6 and 7 in said Block B; thence northeasterly at right angles with Mariner's avenue and along line of said lots 6 and 7 one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the southwesterly side of Mariner's avenue; thence northwesterly along said side of Mariner's avenue fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning.

The above described property consists of a lot fifty feet front and rear by 125 feet deep, containing a **DWELLING HOUSE** about 24 feet by 34 feet with 7 rooms, all in good repair and containing all improvements.

This is a rare opportunity for any person desiring a cheap residential property, and must be sold to close up the estate.

Do not forget the day, hour and place as somebody will secure a bargain. Terms of payment will be easy and made known on day of sale. EUGENE M. LAING,
5 25 oaw th Assignee.

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

SOMERSET COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

ESTATE OF PHINEAS M. FRENCH, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1901, on the application of the undersigned, as Executors of Phineas M. French, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Phineas M. French, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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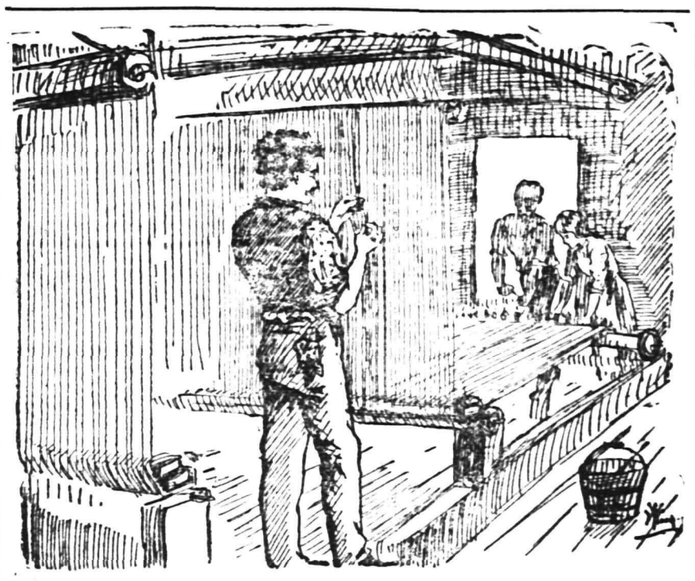

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There was that great mission building fire in New York on the east side. Sunday school was in session. There were 3,000 pupils, gathered from the city's slums and poverty stricken tenements. The building was several stories high, and the primary pupils, 6 to 8 years old, were on the top floor.

Miss Stressler was the superintendent of this top floor room. A lesson was progressing when the janitor came in and whispered something to Miss Stressler. She smiled, looked at the children and rapped for attention. How were they to know what that smile hid?

"Children," said Miss Stressler, "we will play the fire drill."

She went to the piano and began the fire march—tumty-tum, tumty-tum. The young ones knew what to do. They left their seats in exactly the order in which they had been drilled, marched

THE FIRE MARCH.

in perfect step, part to the staircase, part to the fire escape outside the windows. Calmly, even merrily, the little ones went down, one detachment by the stairs, another by the fire escape. They were so perfectly trained that they hardly noticed the unusual feature of the march—that this time they met as they descended big, helmeted firemen running up the fire escapes with scaling ladders and with a line of hose over their shoulders. They did not know it, but the play was in earnest that time.

The great building with the 3,000 children had caught fire in the gymnasium lockers upon the top floor, the very floor where the primary pupils were at their lessons. In every other room the women teachers were as calm and brave as Miss Stressler. Each time the superintendent said:

"Let us play the fire drill."

The teacher played; the children marched out to safety, keeping time to the tone beats. That was all. But the brave teacher's heart must have been beating a quicker time than her music.

An incident almost identical occurred in another place, near the same time. Flames burst out in a children's hospital in the dead of night. Many of the little ones were ill, confined to their cots. But the ones that could walk about had also been trained in that invaluable fire drill. There was here no piano to lead the march, but the brave women nurses issued their commands like generals. The children were wakened and directed to march down stairs. They obeyed mechanically almost before they were awake. Those unable to walk were carried in the nurses' arms and at length every one of the 100 little waifs and invalids was safe in a building in another part of their grounds, while the flames ate up their tiny white cots in the house from which they had escaped.

Yet one more instance of how trained women—trained girls, this time—keep their heads on and are full of resources in danger.

One of the buildings of Bryn Mawr college, the only wooden one on the grounds, took fire at night. The girl students were awakened at once. Did they scream and drop over in a faint, as men novelists and reporters are so fond of representing? No; they did not. These fine, athletic Bryn Mawr students have a fire brigade, with captains and squads and hose and buckets and extinguishers, every mother's daughter of them having her own particular assignment and filling it. Within ten minutes from the time the bell sounded alarm that brigade of girl firemen was on hand with hose pipes and extinguishers, and very quickly the flames were out. Hail and welcome to the Bryn Mawr girls' fire brigade! Let the other women's colleges go and do likewise.

In country schoolhouses—yes, in every family in this land—that invaluable fire drill ought to be instituted. Mothers and women teachers, if the house should take fire, what would you do?

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NO MORE CANNED CRAB.

Only Man Who Knew How to Can the Meat Is Dead—May Not Have Told the Secret.

James McMenamin, the only successful canner of crab meat in the world, has just died in the hospital at Baltimore, and it is feared that his secret has died with him, reports a New York exchange. He is believed to have made $1,000,000 out of crab canning by running a large cannery at Hampton, Va., for six months in the year, but he kept the process hidden even from his workpeople, and unless his will divulges it or he confided the secret to his sons before his death, the canning plant will have to be shut down and nobody may ever know why its proprietor succeeded where others failed.

Mr. McMenamin went to Virginia from Massachusetts in 1878. While working as a clerk for Mayor Whitehead, of Norfolk, it came out that he knew how crab meat could be canned without losing its flavor and Mayor Whitehead helped him to establish a small cannery at Hampton. In time the small cannery was replaced with a bigger one, but never has the big one been able to meet all the demands upon it for canned crab meat.

During the six months of the year when the cannery was open the proprietor was the busiest man in it. A large force of colored women picked the meat from the crabs. It was sent to a locked room in which Mr. McMenamin personally attended to its preparation. Then it was sealed in the cans.

Last year the demand for canned crab meat was unprecedented and the man with the secret, when he died, was wondering how he could increase the output for this year.

NIGHT AMONG WHARF CATS.

When Darkness Comes There Is Much Noise and Many Battles Along the Water Front.

It is astonishing how many outcasts of the feline family inhabit the wharves bordering on the harbor basin of Baltimore, says the Sun of that city. Along every line of docks on the water front a band of cats, both large and small, have adopted the surroundings as their homes, and nightly come forth to wage war upon the venturesome tom of an adjoining clan who has imprudently ventured into the enemy's country.

The cats rarely venture from their lairs during daylight, but at nightfall, when traffic is suspended, the water fronts are alive with the flitting forms and the air is resonant with the voicing of their seemingly numerous troubles.

Men whose business takes them along the water front at night tell many stories of feline battles. One of the most characteristic is of two cats approaching a rat, each unknown to the other, and springing upon it at the same time. The rat escapes and the cats fight until one falls dead and the other limps away.

Another story illustrates the adeptness of cats in water. The overturning of a loose board throws three kittens and their parents into the dock. The mother swims to safety with one kitten on her back and another in her mouth. The father follows with the third kitten in his mouth.

SAMOA WITHOUT MINERALS.

Wild Stories of Gold-Bearing Sands Denied by Consul-General Osborn.

Consul General Osborne at Samoa writes to the state department, says a Washington report:

"There have been so many letters of inquiry sent to this office concerning the discovery of gold and other precious metals in these islands that I feel it my duty to report upon the subject. United States papers have published statements in regard to the gold-bearing sands of Samoa, and it appears that many people have paid for expenses of development, etc. I have from time to time made investigations, and if there are minerals—either gold, silver, mica, nickel, zinc, tin, or any other—in these islands, I have been unable to find them or to find any person who has any knowledge of the fact. If there is any 'gold mining company of Apia' (as reported in United States papers), the records do not disclose the fact, and the officials have no information upon the subject. No steamers, schooners or other vessels are engaged in transporting sands or ores to Sydney, or to San Francisco, or elsewhere; no such persons as those named as constituting the 'gold-mining company' are known here, and, in my judgment, a tremendous swindle is being perpetrated and the public ought to know the facts."

Victoria's Indian Attendants.

The late queen's Indian attendants have been retired on pensions, says Truth, and several of them have already returned to their native land. The departure of these oriental menials from England will not be regretted by anyone about the court, as they gave an enormous deal of trouble, and, being regarded as privileged persons, they were excessively arrogant and insolent to the British domestics, most of whom both feared and detested them. They were a constant source of worry, fuss and anxiety. The queen's munshi—Hafiz Abdul Karin—who has been a powerful personage at court for the last 15 years or so, is also going back to India with a pension. The munshi and his wife had a charming cottage on the Frogmore demesne, and a house was built for them a few years ago in the Balmoral grounds.

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For Easton at 5 19 8 21, 9 54 a. m.; 2 11, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 21, a. m.; 5.27 p.m

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5 19 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m—For Flemington.

8 21 a. m—For High Bridge Branch, Easton

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 48 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Close—1:45 p. m.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

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Close—7:20 and 9:45 a.m.; 12:25, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m

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American Negroes Building Nations in Africa

This Country Has a Special Interest in Liberia and Sierra Leone.

WHILE the world is interested in the rapid development of Africa, it is well to remember that there are at least two small spots in the dark continent in which this country is interested, and which were originally settled by Americans. One is Liberia and the other Sierra Leone. Both were founded as a home for the African negro who had been transported from his native land to America against his wishes.

Sierra Leone was the first of these two African colonies to be established, and came as a direct result of the American revolutionary war. Some 400 runaway slaves had joined the British force in America at the time of the revolution. They had found it an easy way of escaping from their masters, and had been promised freedom and protection when English arms were successful and the war was over. But the war ended without the success of English arms, and the slaves to remain free had to flee from the country. They sought refuge in Nova Scotia and London. For a time they suffered many hardships and then their condition attracted the attention of Wilberforce, Granville Sharp and other English gentlemen, who undertook to provide for them in return for the aid they had given English arms in America.

For this purpose a stock company, entitled the "Sierra Leone company," was formed the purpose of which was to establish a colony on the west coast of Africa, and to send to it as colonists these runaway American slaves. There were 400 of them and they formed a nucleus around which England began the building of a new addition to the British empire.

In 1800 England placed a fleet of swift sailing cruisers on the west coast of Africa for the suppression of the slave trade, and whenever a slave ship was captured she was taken to Sierra Leone and her human cargo set free to become citizens of England's black colony. For the first few years the additions made to the population in this way were but few, and while the colony numbered 400 blacks at the time it was founded, there were but 500 people there in 1807. But England redoubled her efforts at the suppression of the slave trade and the colony grew more rapidly, so that by the time the century was half over the population numbered more than 25,000 people, all of whom were blacks. During the past 50 years this has been increased until to-day the people number more than 75,000, of whom all but about 300 are blacks.

Sierra Leone lies just north of Liberia, the little independent African nation in which America is interested, and just west of the French Soudan. In extent it is one of the smallest of England's many African colonies and covers an area of but some 4,000 square miles.

The capitol of the colony, Freetown, is a promising African city of some 30,000 people, and is the chief seaport on the West African coast. Though its population is almost exclusively African blacks, it is a progressive place, with substantial buildings in the business center, well-kept streets, churches of practically all denominations, a college of some importance that is affiliated with the University of Dunham and a police system that rivals many of the smaller cities of Europe. It is the English military headquarters for West African colonies, and a considerable military force is maintained there at all times.

There are over 70 public schools in the little colony with an average attendance of close to 7,000 pupils. The only railroad in the colony extends from Freetown to a point some 60 miles in the interior, and is being extended further into the interior. The people are industrious and saving, the savings deposits in the government banks amounting to more than $200,000 in 1898. William Harvey Brown says of this interesting English colony:

"Many different tribes of natives, having all sorts of savage customs and superstitions, were thrust upon this unique colony. Philanthropists have worked assiduously in endeavoring to establish habits of industry among them, and have succeeded fairly well. In religions, most Protestant denominations, Catholics, and Mohamedans are represented. In dress, one sees every grade, from dandies attired in the latest European fashions to people absolutely nude. The buildings vary in the same way, from good substantial stone structures down to the most primitive huts. In what may be called the civilized portion of Freetown, there are churches, schools, shops and hotels. In times past the freed slaves congregated in separate communities, those from any one locality joining together, thus forming the different sections that are known as Congo Town, Angola Town, and so on."

Sierra Leone shows what is possible from the African blacks when a master hand is guiding them. England has succeeded after a century of experiment and hard work in making a prosperous colony out of the horde which she freed from the African slave ships or took from American masters.

Liberia has been less successful in many ways, but the experience of the little nation of black men shows what is possible when they are left alone to work out their own destiny. The establishment of the nation was the outgrowth of an effort made by a number of American philanthropists to provide a home for free American negroes, who were at that time beginning to prove a disturbing element in our country. The American Colonization society was organized in 1816, in which Henry Clay was a prominent figure. Four years later the society founded the colony of Liberia. Then began a slow emigration of American negroes from the home of their forced adoption back to their native climes. From 1820 until 1862 the United States claimed a protectorate over the struggling nation, but the Republic of Liberia proclaimed its independence of this country as early as 1847, and its independence was recognized throughout Europe in the following year.

The government was outlined by the society that founded the colony, and resembles in every feature the government of the United States, with a senate and house of representatives as the legislative bodies, with a president elected every two years, and who has much the same authority, on a limited scale, as is granted the president of the United States.

A RESIDENCE STREET IN FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE.

For a number of years after the colony was founded the society continued its efforts to secure colonists from this country with varying success. Then other interests demanded the attention of the men who had organized and pushed the society, and it finally died, leaving the negroes to work out their own salvation on the inhospitable African shores. Just how many of them were sent from this country to Liberia is not known. The present population is now a little more than 1,000,000 people, of which it is estimated some 18,000 are Americo-Liberians.

In area the little nation covers some 14,360 square miles, with a coast line of 500 miles. Of cities it has virtually none. Monrovia, the capital, named after President Monroe, of this country, comes nearest to the possibility of being classed as a city. It has 5,000 inhabitants, boasts a great number of churches representing practically every denomination, some insignificant government buildings and a few other public buildings of more or less value. Other towns are Robertsport, 1,200; Buchanan and Edina, 5,000 each; Harper, 3,000, and Greenville, 1,000.

Along the coast the country is low and swampy and fatal to any but acclimatized natives, but in the interior it rises to a considerable heighth above sea level and is comparatively healthy and well suited to the needs of tropical agriculture, which forms the basis of industry. During the last half century much internal disorder has prevailed, but one thing can be said in favor of the nation, that it makes an effort to deal honorably with foreign countries. Its public debt amounts to $500,000, borrowed in England in 1871, and the unpaid interest, which now amounts to more than the principal. Liberian bonds are of no great commercial value at the present time, and yet the European capitalists who hold them expect the nation will some day pay both principal and interest, and each successive administration promises to make a start at doing so. A. F. WILLIAMS.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Dupee, the regular pitcher on the Leal's team, is still suffering with a sprained back. He will not be able to play on the team for a fortnighnt.

Whiteside, who played right field on the Leal's team yesterday afternoon in the game with the Vaquero Club's nine, was hit on the head by a swiftly pitched ball. Fortunately he was not seriously hurt.

The Vaquero Club, an eating society, of Princeton University, came to Plainfield yesterday afternoon with the intention of serving goose eggs to the Leal's School nine. Much to their discomfort, however, the Princetonians ate crow on Pittis' field before the game was finished. Ralph Schoonmaker as chef had an able corps of eight waiters as his staff.

The Whittier ball team defeated the Lincoln High School second team, of Westfield, on the latter's grounds yesterday afternoon by the close score of 9 to 10. It was a very interesting as well as exciting game as the victors were always hard pushed for the lead. A return game will be played Thursday on the Whittier grounds. The Plainfield battery was Hellyer and Brokaw who did very good work.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

D. C. Allen, of Harrison street, got back from a fishing trip this morning. In the Raritan, near the dam, he landed five shad last evening.

Several more entries have been made in the races which are to form the feature of the Memorial Day out door sports at Dewey Park. Conrad Knoth, who has issued a sweeping challenge to all comers in the three mile foot race open to newspaper men only, has received a few entries lately from Trenton. One editor has replied that it will be impossible for his men to take part, inasmuch as they are all ten mile specialists. The name of Charles Sylvester Cook, a veteran compositor of The Daily Press, has been sent in. The fleet footed Mr. Cook has achieved a reputation as a six day racer, but to lend some excitement to Mr. Knoth's contest, he has reluctantly consented to be entered in the three mile run. Mr. Knoth, however, need expect no handicap from Mr. Cook who is determined to land the cup.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The bowling tourney which has been in progress at Conover's alleys during the past winter, was finished last night. Twenty men were entered and the contest has been a very exciting one. The result was a great surprise to many. The winners were as follows: First prize, Christopher Huff; second, Gus Laggren; third, F. J. Blatz; fourth, D. B. Martin. The prize for the highest score was awarded to Howard Woolston who rolled 201.

WHIST.

The Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club lost the last game in the Metropolitan Cup series to the Park Club last week Thursday evening at Elizabeth, by a score of 13 to 5. The Park Club holders will meet the next challenger this evening in this city. It is to be hoped that the home team will be a winner. The team will probably be F. H. Freeman, captain; E. A. Woltmanr, F. H. Willis and W. H. Drayton.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Master George Webster, 74 Duer street, son of Central Railroad conductor, Frank O. Webster, is a very happy boy over the gift from his father of a new Crescent bicycle.

PERSONAL.

Fred Dixon, of West Front street, is visiting relatives at South Amboy.

Hugh Hughes, of West Third street, has gone to Tuckahoe, N. Y., for a visit with relatives.

Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, has resigned his position as pressman at a local printing office.

Burt Leggett, of Madison avenue, is again confined to his room, this time with an attack of German measles.

Geo. N. Cortright, of East Sixth street, who has been critically ill for many months past, is steadily growing worse.

A male heir was born to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Murray, of Brooklyn, Tuesday. Mr. Murray is a former Plainfielder.

Frank Anson, of East Third street, left yesterday for Corning, N. Y., where he has taken a position with the New York Central Railroad as engineer.

Mrs. Henry Meyer and her young son, Freddie Meyer, of Manning avenue, left this morning for New York, where they will take a steamer for Germany. Mrs. Meyer goes to visit her parents who live in that country.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—W. W. Dunn, the progressive grocer at the corner of Duer street and Lincoln place, is making a specialty of butter. He carries a large supply of both tub and print butter, which he is selling at the lowest market price.

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YOUNG MAN DIED.

Daniel M. O'Keefe Died at His Home on West Sixth Street This Morning.

Daniel M. O'Keefe, aged twenty years, died this morning at his home, 422 West Sixth street, following an illness of two months. Mr. O'Keefe was born in this city and has always lived here. He was a machinist by trade and was employed at the Walter Scott Printing and Machine Works.

He is survived by a mother, a grandfather, Daniel McCarthy, two brothers and three sisters, all of whom live at the above address. The notice of funeral will be given tomorrow.

New Gas Mains.

The Plainfield Gas Company proposes to give good service to the borough the coming winter. Six-inch mains are to be laid on Jackson avenue and Park place, and three-inch mains on the upper end of Duer street.

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ORANGE BALL PLAYERS PROVED EASY VICTIMS

Plainfield High School Defeated Orange High School 24 To 9.

PLAYED VERY GOOD BALL.

VISITORS PLAYED A SLOVENLY GAME AND SOON LOST COURAGE.

Plenty of Base-Hits and No End of Errors Were the Means of Rolling Up a Host of Runs for Plainfield—Great Improvement Shown.

After sundry ventures into the mysteries of baseball, the boys of the Plainfield High School are beginning to play ball. They demonstrated that fact more fully yesterday afternoon when they simply overwhelmed the team from the Orange High School by a score of 24 to 9. The game was played on the Hope chapel grounds on Plainfield avenue.

In the very first inning, the crowd was made aware of the fact that the Plainfield boys were setting the same pace that they did against Rutgers Prep. School last Saturday. Two doubles and a single, a base on balls and a few errors netted four runs for Plainfield in the first inning, while Orange went out in one, two, three order. Oraage opened the second in similar fashion, while lots of errors, aided by clean hits by T. Mason and Cubberley, brought in six more runs. After that, it simply became a question as to how great a score Plainfield would pile up.

Orange scored first in the fourth inning when a base on balls, a hit and a dropped throw by Monroe allowed Weiset to cross the plate. Three pretty hits to the left of short stop were the means of giving the visitors four runs in the sixth. They scored an occasional run after that, but they did not amount to much.

The city High School boys waked up every other inning and hammered out a few runs. Phelan, the Orange's first pitcher, had enough in four innings. He swapped with Lightype in centre. The latter was somewhat of an improvement but his delivery was well punished as well.

The field work of the Plainfielders was remarkably clean, only two errors being scored against them. VanAuken pitched a pretty game although his arm troubled him. Although he was hit safely ten times, he was effective at critical moments. The Mason combination showed vast improvement. At bat, T. Mason, Cubberley and Monroe did the honors, making three hits each.

Something was evidently the trouble with the Orange boys. Their fielding was slovenly and their courage died early in the game. Poor judgment was shown by their base runners.

The teams batted as follows:

Plainfield H. S.	Orange H. S.
F. Mason, ss.	Roff, 2b.
VanAuken, p.	Staunton, rf.
T. Mason, 2b.	Weiset, c.
Pond, lf.	Marsh, lf.
Cubberley, cf.	Williams, 3b.
Davis, 1b.	Hillsinger, 1b.
Denton, rf.	Barber, ss.
Monroe, 3b.	Lightype, cf., p.
Moynahan, c.	Phelan, p., cf.

Score by innings:

O. H. S....	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	2	1	—9
P. H. S....	4	6	3	0	4	2	5	0	x	—24

Base hits—P. H. S., 14; O. H. S., 10. Two-base hits—Cubberley (2), T. Mason. Base on balls—P. H. S., 3; O. H. S., 3. Struck out—By VanAuken, 11; by Phelan, 1; by Lightype, 3. Errors—P. H. S., 2; O. H. S., 16. Umpires—Bert Moore, of Plainfield, and Harvey Miller, of Orange. Scorer—Alden E. Moore.

CHARGES FOR HEIGHT.

Measuring Party Will be Given at Trinity Church Tomorrow Evening.

A "measuring" party will be given by the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening in the lecture room of the church. There will be vocal and instrumental music, refreshments and a general good time. No admission fee will be charged, but those feeling disposed may contribute a nickle for every foot they are tall and a penny for each additional inch. The amount thus realized will go toward paying the Band's share for the new piano just purchased by the church.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Leased Country Place.

Joseph W. Gavett, of Third place, has leased a country place at Road Ending for the summer, and has removed his family there.

New Cases at Hospital.

Several new cases were admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday for treatment.

NO CHANGE IN LOCAL STRIKE SITUATION.

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owners' intention to hold no conference. Every owner appears to be biding his time. Mr Scott was not represented in the conference at the Astor House, in New York, last evening.

The only annoyance to which Mr. Scott says he has been subjected, since the strike commenced, occurred yesterday. A number of pickets, he declares, patrolled in the vicinity of the works, and on more than one occasion some of them endeavored to persuade apprentices to strike. Mr. Scott says he roundly scored the men for this action and declared that while it was immaterial to him yet should the apprentices strike they would forfeit the bounty which is given them at the expiration of their service.

PRESS WORKS REPORTED BUSY

Local Manufacturers Say Strike Has Not Extended to Many Other Press Works.

An important bit of information was learned today by the local manufacturers concerning some of the printing press works thoughout the country. The Daily Press is informed that the manufacturers in Plainfield have learned by wire and otherwise that the strike among press works is not so general as expected.

A list of shops where there has been no trouble at all and where the men have been working full time without making any demands is given. They include the Kidder Press Company, Boston, Mass.; Huber Printing Press Company, Pompton, Mass.; Cranston Printing Press Company, Champlain, N. Y.; Duplex Printing Press Company, Battle Creek, Mich.; Babcock Printing Press Company, New London and Mystic, Conn.; Goss Printing Press Company, Miehle Printing Press Company, Chicago; Cottrell Printing Press Company, Westerly, R. I.

The local manufacturers say that the machinists at the above-named shops have not made any demands on their employers, and that they are perfectly satisfied with the present condition of affairs.

ADDRESSED LOCAL STRIKERS

Organizer Wilson, of International Association, Was Present at Meeting This Morning.

The strikers were addressed in Trades Union hall this morning by Organizer Wilson, of the International Association of Machinists. He bade the men hold out and otherwise encouraged them. It was the intention of the committee to have Isaac Cowen, of New York, present and make an address but he was unable to get to this city owing to other engagements. Mr. Cowen is the national organizer of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers and it was he who made the address at the Monday night meeting when the Pond men were asked out.

OPEN TO STRIKERS.

The Young Men's Association, of Hope chapel, has made the announcement that during the strike, that all machinists will be welcomed at its gymnasium and reading-room. The place is open all day, and the men will be accorded the free use of the building, including the bowling alley.

NO CHANGE AT POTTER'S.

At the Potter Press Works the situation is unchanged. A few pattern makers are kept at work and the clerical force remains at the desks. This will be the rule at this shop until further developments arise.

Before Recorder Doud.

Henry Richter and his wife, Elizabeth Richter, together with Arthur McKinley, were a trio of colored people arrested for disorderly conduct on Warren street, Tuesday night, by Marshal Winn. Recorder Doud imposed a fine of $5 on each for the men and $3 on the Richter woman. The fines were paid.

His Third Appearance.

J. W. Bothem, of Jersey City, will address the men's meeting for the third time this season at Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The vocal and instrumental music will be of special interest.

Sale This Afternoon.

The Advance Circle of King's Daughters are holding a sale this afternoon in the Miller building, corner of Park avenue and Fourth street.

Piano Recital.

A piano recital will be given tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Minnie S. Marsh, when her pupils will present a well-selected programme.

Miss Whitney's Musicale.

Miss May Vincent Whitney will give a musicale at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday evening, June 4, at 8:15 o'clock.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The re-election of J. Frank Hubbard as director of the Board of Freeholders last week makes the fourteenth time he has been similiarly honored. As long as it must be a Republican we know no one in that party more capable and deserving than Captain Hubbard.—Rahway Union Democrat.

Hunterdon county's Board of Chosen Freeholders has waked up, and has appropriated $20,000 for stone roads. And this has waked up some of the moosbacks who are kicking with might and main against such enormous and unwarranted and criminal extravagance. Thus far the moosbacks are likely to be outvoted and progress will be made in spite of them.—Elizabeth Journal.

"SHADES OF NIGHT"
AND
MINSTRELS
AT THE
CASINO
Saturday Afternoon
2:30 o'clock. Admission, 50 cents.
Saturday Evening
8 o'clock. Admission, $1.00.
Tickets for sale at Randolph's, Hepburn's, Armstrong's and Hall's Pharmacies. 5 21 4

CHILDREN'S DRESSMAKING A SPECIALTY; also Ladies' Summer Dresses and Shirtwaists.
Mrs. G. E. Lowrie, 249 NORTH AVE., Dunellen, N.J. 5 22 2

Decoration Day
EXCURSION TO
MAUCH CHUNK
Glen Onoko and the Switchback
By Central R.R. of New Jersey
A Special Excursion train on May 30 will leave Plainfield at 9:30 a. m.
FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP,
Adults $1.50. Children $1.13.
Switchback tickets at half rates if purchased on Excursion train. 5 23 6

New York Dressmaker,
just established, desires more customers home or out.
506 Watchung Avenue.
S. C. CEDERGREN. 5 14 tf

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM GRANITE WORKS.
Corner Central Ave. and West Front Street, opp. First Baptist church.

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DIED.

O'KEEFFE—In this city, May 23, 1801, at his late residence, 422 West Sixth street, Daniel M. O'Keeffe, in his 20th year.
Notice of funeral in tomorrow's paper. 5 23 2

WANTS & OFFERS

ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THIS HEAD ARE ONE CENT A WORD FOR EACH INSERTION LESS THAN ONE WEEK—DISCOUNT ON LONGER PERIOD. . . . . .

WANTED— First-class cook and laundress; reference required. Apply 147 East Seventh St. 5 21 3

PASTURE for horses. Robert Patterson, Box 32, Dunellen, N. J. 5 22 6

LOST—Somewhere between the Casino and 744 Watchung avenue, on the 20th inst., a small gold ornament. Will finder please return to above address.

WHITE waitress wanted, to go to Chatham, Morris county. Apply Geo. Anderson, Park Avenue Hotel. 5 22 2

PLEASANT Rooms to let, with board; terms reasonable. 420 Central Ave. 5 22 4

WANTED—An experienced groom. Apply corner Plainfield and Sherman avenues. 5 22 2

$10,000 to loan on mortgage in sums to suit. Murphy & Blatz. 5 23 3

WANTED—Competent chambermaid and waitress; no colored. 80 Mercer avenue.

WANTED—Strong, neat girl for general housework; no washing; wages $16. 60 Washington Ave.

FOR SALE—Laying hens; all young; reasonable. 722 West Seventh street.

WANTED—Young girl for laundry or kitchen work. Call at Casino or Hillside Golf Club.

A FEW EXTRA SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

250 Men's Striped Trousers, neat and dressy looking at 85c, worth $1.75.

50 Men's Black and Blue All-Wool Cheviot Suits at $3.75, worth $6 00.

150 Men's All-Wool Suits, Cassimeres, Worsteds and Scotch Cheviots in stripes, plaids and checks $4.50, easily worth $7.50.

500 Pairs of Boys' Knee Pants, double seat and knees at 25c, worth 50c

Men's Blue Balbriggan Underwear at 20c, worth 35c.

The above are only a few of the Special Bargains we have to offer for this week in addition to our usual well-known low prices.

New York Clothing Co.,
214 WEST FRONT ST.
M. Weinberger, Manager. NEXT DOOR TO MUSIC HALL.

FOR SALE—Bargain, on easy terms. 675 West Seventh street, house, twelve rooms, modern improvements; large new barn; grounds 100x300; plenty shade, fruit, etc.; price $5,800. Address owner, P. Traynor, Westfield, N. J. 5 14 tf

THREE or five pleasant rooms to rent; convenient for light housekeeping. 404 Third street, corner Central Ave. 5 18 6

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

WANTED — Girls for general housework at once; wages from $16 up. At Crawley's intelligence office, 229 West Second street. 5 17 12

WANTED—Quantity of wire netting; must be in good condition but not necessarily new. Address D. O. C., care Press office, giving size and price. 5 18 tf

FOR RENT—Corner Grant Ave. and 8th St; beautiful modern house, 15 rooms; fine stable; six minutes' walk from Grant Ave. station; house connected with sewer; delightful surroundings. Apply on premises, or H. H. Abernethy, 118 Mercer St, Jersey City. 5 20 6

11-ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

TO LET— Pretty new residence; 8 rooms; all improvements; broad piazzas; beautiful shade trees; rent only $25; 811 West Fourth Street. Enquire next door for key. John M. Jones, owner, 352 Washington Street, New York. 5 20 12

SIX-ROOM house to let; city water. 138 Duer street. 5 20 tf

HOUSE TO LET— Four rooms; rent $9. 38 Race St 5 20 tf

TO LET—Second-story flat; large store, 33 Somerset street; small store and in January flat and large stores, 502 Watchung Ave. Enquire 49 Somerset street. 5 15 tf

WANTED—Lady agents to sell photo jewelry; sample outfit free; 20 per cent commission. Call today 133 North avenue. 5 22 2

TO LET— Very pleasant furnished rooms. 243 East Second St. 5 22 2

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 316 East Second street.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 95 Mercer avenue. 5 23 2

BOARDERS WANTED—Home comforts and good board; gentlemen preferred. 83 Fairview Ave. 5 23 6

BARGAIN — Seven-room house; improvements; location central; rent $15. Inquire 124 Grove street. 5 23 2

WANTED— First class cook and laundress by week or month. Call 530 West Seventh street. 5 23 2

TO LET — 3 or 4 rooms. 432 Watchung avenue.

LOST— On Tuesday morning, on Park avenue, between Fourth and Ninth streets, or on East Ninth street, a brown leather purse, containing money. Please return to this office and receive reward.

WHITE girl for general housework. 917 Watchung Ave. 5 23 2

LOST OR STOLEN from 1023 Park avenue, this morning, a large white cat with two black spots on forehead and black tail; red leather collar with bell. Reward for return to Mrs. T. S. Wheeler, 1023 Park Ave.

EGGS for hatching; prize stock white Plymouth Rock; 13 for $1. 747 West Front street. 5 4 1mo

IF your house is no rented send me a full description of it. William H. Abbott, 163 North avenue. 5 1 tf

I WILL rent to desirable family at moderate price my eleven-room dwelling, in perfect order; all the latest and modern improvements; situated in the best section of the city and only short distance from R. R. station. Address P. O. Box, 781. 5 15tf

LADIES desiring general housework girls call at Crawley's office, 229 West Second street. 5 21 12

FURNISHED house to let in Union Village. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

LARGE store to rent, reasonable price, 19 Somerset street, near Front street. Enquire E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 6 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, cor. North and Park Aves. 5 9 tf

Interested in Typewriters?
THE BOOK OF THE NEW CENTURY
is one of the handsomest typewriter catalogues ever issued. It gives much valuable information.
WRITE FOR A COPY.

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Carpets Renovated.
Carpets cleaned and made to appear as new without removal from the floor. Drop a postal to P. O. Box 324, when agent will call with desired information. Carpet Rugs, Velours, etc., renovated in the most thorough manner and without injury to the most delicate fabrics. Charges reasonable.
Smith & Co. 5 23 3

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:37 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:16 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:16 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight and probably Saturday; cooler Saturday. Ther. 83.

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STRIKERS ARE HOPEFUL OF WINNING; WHILE EMPLOYERS AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS.

No Prospect of Immediate Settlement of the Strike of Employes at the Local Machine Shops.

NO ATTEMPT TO OPEN ANY LOCAL SHOPS.

THE BEST OF ORDER STILL PREVAILS AMONG THE MEN OUT OF WORK.

Now That Men Have Refused to Return to Work at Pond's Pending the Decision By Company Officials, There is No Telling When Answer Will Come—The Strikers Met This Morning.

There is every prospect of a long continuance of the strike of the machinists at the local shops. The men still are firm in their determination to obey the orders of the International Order of Machinists and not return to work until their demand for ten hours' pay for nine hours' work is granted. The officials of the local press works seem content to await developments. Their future action, they say, depends largely on what the other printing press companies through the country do regarding the demand of the machinists.

No one knows what will be done at the Pond Tool Works. Superintendent MacMurray said that if the men would return to work until tonight, the officials of that company could be gotten together and an answer given. The men refused, however, and it is now a question as to when the answer will come. No attempt has yet been made to fill the places of the strikers. Nothing toward that end will probably be done until the company decides what course to pursue regarding the demands of the machinists.

The excitement attendant on the opening days of the strike has passed away and the men are beginning to realize that the strike is likely to prove a serious affair. Excellent order is still maintained by those strikers who are about town. The great majority of them, however, have kept away from the business section and either remained at home or gone forth in search of amusement. Another meeting of the strikers was held this morning, when another labor organizer from New York addressed them. The men are still very hopeful of winning.

The leaders deny the report that they will receive no benefit from the International Order of Machinists because they have not been organized for three months. They say that there is a provision to the constitution which says that the benefits shall be paid when a strike is ordered from national headquarters.

WILL RECEIVE BENEFITS.

Strikers Declare That The Union Agreed to Make Provision For Them.

The statement purported to have been made by Superintendent J. T. MacMurray in the course of his talk to the Pond strikers in Washington Hall Wednesday afternoon, to the effect that none of the International Association men would be in benefit until they had been in the orgaization for three months, is declared by the leaders in this city to be untrue. His authority, they say, is in all probability a clause in the constitution of the society which states this, but there is another clause which makes provision for unforseen contingencies, strikes coming under this head.

It is true the local branch was formed but a month ago, but when ordered out by Grand Master O'Connell, it was with the understanding that all who complied at once would be allowed a weekly remittance after the first week. Men with families or anyone dependent upon them will receive $6 a week and single men $4. This applies to non-union men who went out in sympathy with the strikers. All members of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers who are on strike will receive $4 50 a week.

There is every assurance that the strikers will receive the money for weeks to come as the International Association of Machinists, besides having a prosperous treasury and many members at work, is backed by the Federation of Trades, with two million members who have promised to contribute one dollar each for their support. Although the amount allowed each week is small it means much to the machinists and will be of great assistance to them in maintaining the struggle.

ALL PASSIVE AT SCOTT'S.

Mr. Scott Intimates That Men May Not Be Wanted When They Choose To Return.

The passive condition at the Scott ress Works still continues. Not from any part of that great machine shop are to be heard those familiar sounds caused by the swarm of machinists actively engaged.

Mr. Scott had little to say this morning. In speaking of the prospect of his men returning, he intimated that they may not be wanted when they choose to return. The men in the other departments are at work as usual. This is the situation practically, so far as this plant is concerned, and there is no apparent prospect of a change.

SURPRISE FOR HIS EMPLOYES.

R.H. McCullough Has Announced Reduction in Time For Same Wages at His Mill.

Following closely the announcement made by the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Company that union hours would be granted its employes, comes the news that Richard H. McCullough, the planing mill owner, has decided to give his men ten hours' pay for nine hours' work.

This action on Mr. McCullough's part is entirely voluntary. His men are contented apparently with present conditions and not one of them has suggested the change proposed. The new order goes into effect Monday, June 3, and will be permanent.

"They'll all come to it sooner or later," said Mr. McCullough, in speaking of the new arrangement. "I want to give my men the ten hours' pay for nine hours' work before they have a chance to ask me for it. I have eighteen employes and they will all get the benefit of the arrangement," said Mr. McCullough, whose countenance showed that it pleases him to give the men employed in the Steiner place mill this welcome surprise.

URGED STRIKERS TO BE FIRM.

National Organizer Isaac Cowen Addressed Meeting of Local Strikers This Morning.

A large gathing of the machinists was addressed in Trades Union Hall this morning by Isaac Cowen, national organizer of the Amalgamated Society

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CITY PLANS ANOTHER MARTIN ACT SALE.

Collector Smith Announced at Council Meeting That Sale Will Be Held June 24.

ORDINANCES ARE PASSED.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL HELD LAST NIGHT.

Adoption of Tax Ordinance, Also Amendment to License Ordinance—Will Secure Bids for Printing of General Ordinances.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held last evening to take action on a few important matters. All the members except Messrs. Clifton, Buckle and Mellick were present. Mr. Mellick came in after the close of the meeting.

The first matter taken up was the adoption on the third reading of the ordinance regarding the assessment and collection of taxes for 1901. This was followed by the adoption of an amendment to the ordinance relating to the peece, morals and good order of Plainfield. This prohibits the posting the posting of bills or notices of any kind on telegraph, telephone or electric light poles. The supplement to the ordinance to license inns and taverns, which provides for the granting of a special license to serve liquors in hotels at regular meals where there is no bar, was also adopted on its third reading. This was especially drafted for the Hotel Netherwood.

Collector F. H. Smith submitted his report concerning delinquent taxpayers whose property is to be sold under the provisions of the Martin Act. According to the Act payment has to be delinquent two years. Accompanying the report there was a list of the properties and the owners. Collector Smith has decided to hold the sale Monday afternoon, June 24, at 2 o'clock, and he announces that there will be no adjournments.

In connection with the report of the collector, Mr. VanHerwerden offered a resolution directing the collector to sell the property to the highest bidder, subject to the provisions of the Act.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh submitted a brief report concerning the termination of the suit of Mrs. Sarah Milliken against the City for alleged damages caused by the sewage beds.

In a communication, Charles Smith, of Craig place, asked the Council to adjust the taxes on his property located at 1113 and 1115 West Fifth street. It seems that Mr. Smith has been paying taxes on the property at 1101 and 1103 West Fifth street, owned by Mrs. Margaret McLoughlin, while she was assessed for his property. The only difference is that Mr. Smith has been paying his taxes on Mrs. McLoughlin's property, while she has failed to pay his taxes. The property owned by Mr. Smith is listed among those to be sold under the Martin Act, and as Mr. Smith desires to sell his property he asks the Council to adjust matters so that he can dispose of his property. This will be done.

The finance committee was authorized to secure bids for the printing of the general ordinances of the city in book form, and a report will be submitted to the Council. This finished the business and the meeting adjourned.

Good Performance Assured.

There will be fun for all who attend the amateur minstrel and "Shades of Night" performances at the Casino Saturday afternoon and evening, given for the benefit of the organ fund at Grace P. E. church. The matinee performance is given for children and many who cannot go in the evening. Both performances will be exactly alike. Those who attend will not regret it.

Thanks From Firemen.

The boys at the fire department headquarters express appreciation for the thoughtful remembrance of Thomas Hibbard, of the Hotel Imperial, in providing them with refreshments after the fire Sunday morning.

To Tell of His Work.

The State superintendent of home missions will speak concerning the work at the First Baptist church Sunday morning, at which time a collection for the work will be received.

A Strawberry Festival.

The women of the Monroe Avenue church are arranging to give a strawberry festival at the church Memorial Day, afternoon and evening.

—The well-known Chiquot Club ginger ale, superior quality and very refreshing, at Neuman Bros.

RESERVOIR COMPLETED.

It Will Furnish Spring Water From Mountain for Dr. Cooley's Baths.

The large reservoir which has been in course of construction on the mountain for Dr. Cooley, for the purpose of supplying water for his baths, was opened yesterday for the first. It is located on the Wadley quarry property and will hold 400,000 gallons of water. Its dimensions are 60x90 and it is ten feet deep. It will be filled entirely with spring water and when full will give a pressure at the retreat of 35 pounds. The reservoir is built of brick and the sides and bottom are of cement. Great care and attention will be given to maintain absolutely cleanliness about the reservoir.

REFORMATORY NEARLY READY.

BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN INSPECTED BY THE COMMISSION.

Place is Well-Equipped According to to the Most Modern Plans For Such Institutions.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, May 24—The new State Reformatory will soon be ready for occupancy. Every cell is completely furnished, and the necessary office equipment is arriving daily.

The Commission met at the reformatory buildings a few days ago and made a tour of inspection. Among those who attended the meeting was George J. Tobin, of Plainfield, who received the contract for the plumbing work.

The interior arrangements of the buildings are thoroughly modern in every respect. The electric lighting system is one of the features of the buildings. Rough brick is the material used for the interior walls. There are eleven miles of piping and plumbing thoughout the several buildings.

For the benefit of invalids in the dome building a recreation section has been set apart. Here the sick can obtain what practically amounts to out door exercise.

The reformatory grounds cover over eighty acres and these are much improved. It is the intention of the mission to fence in these lands.

HUNT CLUB MEET.

Will Be Held At Elizabeth This Year On Memorial Day And Will Surpass Former Efforts.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 24—The unusually large number of entries which have already been made in the several classes indicates that the annual horse show of the Union County Hunt Club to be held on Memorial Day will surpass any of the former efforts of the horsemen identified with the organization.

In the championship contest for the $100 cup the entries are particularly numerous. The representation is evidently scattered throughout the State. From Plainfield, Lewis Hallock, Jr., and Lewis E. Waring will be active participants, and will no doubt be heard from.

Last year Miss Daisy Shepard and Miss Louise G. Fisk, of Plainfield, won a number of the principal events.

Musical Numbers.

Clara J. Mears, professionally known as Mlle. Mira Marisona, who will be the vocal soloist at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon, graduated at the head of a class of 500 in the College of Music of Cincinnati, and later took a post graduate course. Those who were present at the meeting last week will be glad of an opportunity to hear her again. There will also be violin, flute and piano trios to be rendered by Mrs. George W. Saums, Miss Elizabeth Allis and Elmer P. Wheeler.

Arrangements For Swedish Service.

A meeting of the trustees of the newly formed Swedish Lutheran church was held last evening at the residence of Jacob Geier, of Madison avenue. Arrangements were made for the holding of services Sunday afternoons at 3:30 in the German Lutheran church. Miss Lizzie Ebel, of Grove street, was appointed organist.

Purchased Large Property.

One of the most important real estate deals effected this year has just been made through the Mulford agency of North avenue. T. J. Mumford, of Ninth street and Central avenue, has purchased the large property adjoining his which was owned by James Duffy, of New York.

At General Assembly.

Among the Plainfielders who have attended the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church meeting this week in Philadelphia are Mrs. D. N. Groendyke and Mrs. John Gray Foster, of Mercer avenue.

Hospital Directors to Meet.

There will be a regular meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital Monday evening.

FIXED THE AMOUNTS FOR COUNTY EXPENSES.

Important Session of Union County Board of Freeholders Held Yesterday Afternoon.

NO INCREASE WAS MADE.

DECIDED TO BUILD BRIDGE OVER CEDAR BROOK ON NORTH AVE.

Appropriations for Year Amount to $228,000. But There Was a Balance of $28,000 Left From Last Year.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 24.—A special meeting of the Union County Board of Freeholders was held yesterday when the appropriations for the year were made. Although the sum to be appropriated is $228,000, there is a balance of $28,000 left from last year, so that the actual amount to be raised by taxation is $200,000. It was decided to increase the appropriation $1,600 to each of the three hospitals in the county, raising the amount from $5,000 to $8,600.

The complete list of appropriations is as follows: Court, $30,000; county jail, $6,000; lunatics, $43,000; compensation and lawful expenses of freeholders and committees and salaries of their officers, $12,000; fees of coroner, $500; elections, $1,400; stationery, $2,000; advertising, publishing and printing, $2,000; incidental expenses and schools, burial of soldiers and monuments, $12,000; childrens' guardian account, $2,000; payment of principal of bonded debt, $5,000; payment of interest on bonded debt, $14,000; payment on bank interest on temporary loans, $1,600; hospitals, $8,000; permanent improvement of public buildings and grounds, $8,000; erection and repair of culverts and bridges, $35,000; repairs county roads, $17,500. Total amount to be raised, $200,000.

The special committee, of which William A. Westphal is the chairman, reported on the advisability of erecting a stone abutment, steel girder bridge at North avenue and Berckman street, Plainfield, and the Board decided to build the bridge at a cost of $1,400.

ENDEAVOR COMMITTEES.

Those of Warren Chapel Have Just Been Appointed By the President.

George B. Zimmer, the recently-elected president of the Warren chapel Christian Endeavor Society, has appointed the following as committees in charge of the organization's work for the ensuing year: Prayer meeting, Theodore Martin, chairman, the Misses Georgena Galloway, Hattie Squier and Jennie Martin, and August Bach; lookout, Miss Dora Bennett, chairman, the Misses Florence Swick and Mabel Kenney, and Theo. Mason and Charles Windham; social, Mrs. Theodore Martin, chairman, Mrs. Louis Ely, the Misses Dolly Bosterle and Florence Smith, and Will Kenney; missionary, Miss Hattie Squier, chairman, the Misses Adele Kirby, Minnie Gulick and Katie Deike, and George VanCamp; flowers, Charles Bryan, chairman, the Misses Bessie Reynolds, Mamie Koller and Annie Martin, and Will Welsh; temperance and literature, Miss Dolly Bosterle, chairman, the Misses Try Mattox and Carrie Krewson, Mrs. George VanCamp, and Will Kenney; music, Mrs. J. O. McKelvey, chairman, the Misses Margaret Shepherd, Lillie Mirex, Ethel Reynolds and Nora Schenck; Sunday-school, Theodore Mason, chairman, Mrs. Dora Sutton, Mrs. Louis Ely, Charles Bryan and Charles Windham.

Laying Gas Mains.

Workmen were yesterday put to work by the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company laying gas pipe on Lincoln place from the corner of Duer street. The pipes will end half way to Somerset street.

Big Order Received.

Richard H. McCullough, owner of the Steiner place planing mill, has received a large order in connection with the building of a large hay barn on Duke's farm near Somerville.

A Walking Delegate Probable.

At the next meeting of the Building Trades' Council it is quite likely that a walking delegate will be appointed to look after the interests of all the trades in this city.

Missionary Meeting.

The Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a missionary meeting this evening.

—A delightful and refreshing summer drink, Cantrell & Cochran's celebrated imported ginger ale, at Neuman Bros.

WHOLESALE WORK.

Residents of Watchung Avenue Alarmed at Many Dogs Being Poisoned.

During the past few weeks there has been a wholesale poisoning of pet dogs in the vicinity of lower Watchung avenue. The outrage has reached such a point that the losers of these valuable canines are seriously thinking of banding together for the purpose of ferreting out these villainous persons and giving them the proper punishment. The advisability of offering a reward is also being considered.

In the west end of the city owners of dogs have had similar experiences and their pet dogs have been dropping off with great rapidity. The indications are that the work is being carried on in a systematic manner.

KING'S DAUGHTERS SALE.

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR GIVEN BY THE ADVANCE CIRCLE.

Was Held in the Miller Building on Park Avenue Last Evening, and Was Largely Attended.

During all last evening the vacant store in the Miller building on Park avenue was the scene of a very large gathering. It was the occasion of the ice cream festival and sale of the Advance Circle of King's Daughters, given for the purpose of raising funds for the maintenance of the city nurse and the Fresh Air Fund. These most deserving objects for entertainments which always prove successful, no matter in what form given, proved more than unusually so last evening.

The bare walls of the store had been transformed under the direction of Miss Katheryn Glen and an able corps of assistants. Large streamers of white and purple were hung from all sides and gathered in one large knot in the middle. Around the room were numerous small booths and tables, presided over by a bevy of young women ready to attend to the wants of prospective buyers.

There was no dearth of customers, for the store was well filled all the evening. Probably the one securing the largest patronage was the fancy booth in charge of Mrs. John Groendyke, assisted by Mrs. John Johnson. Closely following this in point of favor was the candy booth, in charge of Mrs. L. A. Hummer, and the cake table, presided over by Miss Sarah Boss.

The ice cream department was in charge of Mrs. J. A. Haynes, and the frozen delicacy was served to the purchasers by a corps of waitresses consisting of Mrs Howard Pope, Mrs. George O. Stevens, Mrs. L. A. Hummer, Miss Katheryn Glen, Miss Lizzie Bittenbender and Miss Brokaw. The entire affair was in charge of Miss Ella Blish, who acted as general chairman in arranging the numerous details for the festival. While it was a decided social success, it was also a financial one, and the members of the circle have cause to take pride in their efforts.

SURPRISED HER.

Seventy Friends Dropped in all Ready for a Good Time.

Miss Muriel Gunn, of South avenue, was given a complete surprise last evening by seventy of her friends. They came prepared for an evening of pleasure, bringing an orchestra and everything necessary to obtain the desired result. Miss Gunn proved equal to the occasion. Prof. O'Reilly furnished the music for dancing.

Refreshments in abundance were served at midnight. The guests included friends from Newark, Elizabeth, Bayonne, Somerville, Cranford and Dunellen. The affair was arranged by Miss Bertha Cook and Walter Higgins, of this city.

Mission Work in South.

Herbert Bonnell, of East Fifth street, will give a talk on mission work in the south at the Endeavor Society meeting in the Park Avenue Baptist church, this evening. There will be special music and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. Clara Gordon, widow of Peter Gordon, who has been an inmate of the City Industrial Home, was removed in the ambulance to the hospital, yesterday. She is a sufferer from stomach trouble.

Woodmen Planning Entertainment.

Robin Hood Camp, Woodmen of the World, will hold an entertainment for members at the meeting to be held Tuesday, June 4.

Open Store in June.

F. G. Woolworth & Company expect to open their new store in West Front street during the early part of June.

Borough School Board.

The Borough Board of Education will meet in regular session Monday evening, May 27.

—1,000 quarts fancy Maryland berries at Neuman Bros. tomorrow.

THREE GRADUATES OF COURSE AT HOSPITAL.

Graduation Exercises Held Last Evening In Chapel of Crescent Ave. Church.

SEVERAL ADDRESSES MADE.

THREE YOUNG WOMEN HAVE COMPLETED THE PRESCRIBED COURSE.

Graduating Class Pins And Diplomas Were Presented—W. R. Cock Spoke For Board And Dr. Probasco For Medical Staff.

Appropriate exercises marking the graduation of three nurses, from the training school of the Muhlenberg Hospital, were held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church last evening. The young women, who have successfully pursued the course prescribed, are Miss Edith Gertrude Anderson, Miss Margaret L. Vanderpool and Miss Margaret Cramer.

The chapel had been specially decorated for the occasion. Tastefully arranged at the back of the platform was a large American flag supported on either side by two smaller flags, one the starry banner and the other the flag of the British empire. Floral decorations, consisting principally of branches of profusely blooming dogwood, gave an air of brightness to the surroundings.

When the room had become well filled with the friends of the graduates as well as of the institution generally, Miss Emma Messler, the efficient superintendent of the training school, and the other nurses advanced and took their places on the platform.

The exercises were opened by an impressive invocation offered by Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector of Grace Episcopal church. The address of the president, which followed, was made by Wm. R. Cock, secretary of the Board of Governors of the hospital, owing to the absence of Charles J. Fisk, who occupies that position on the board. In a short speech, Mr. Cock dwelt mainly upon the early history of the hospital, which, he said, came into existence Dec. 28, 1889, although not opened until the following fall. Before concluding his remarks, Mr. Cock referred to the significance of the occasion which brought together such a large number of people. He spoke of the work of the nurses and of their industrious and self-sacrificing labors. The institution, said he, is being amply repaid for the educational advantages extended to the young women by the valuable services rendered by them to the hospital.

After Miss Rosabel Shroeder had sung some pleasing solos, for which Miss Hyatt acted as accompanist, the address on behalf of the medical staff was delivered by Dr. J. B. Probasco. Dr. Probasco read a scholarly dissertation on the growth of the medical profession, which showed that he had made a most thorough study of the subject upon which he dwelt. In closing, the doctor addressed a few timely remarks to the graduates. He impressed upon them that their profession called for a three-fold duty, one to themselves, another to the physician and a third to the patient.

Miss Shroeder again favored the audience with two well rendered solos.

The presentation of diplomas was made by George H. Goddard, a member of the Board of Governors. Mr. Goddard explained that under the regulations Miss Anderson was the only one to whom a diploma could be awarded at this time inasmuch as she alone had attended the school for the full three-year term as required, but that certificates would be awarded to the Misses Vanderpool and Cramer who had completed the regular course of study, but unfortunately had not been in attendance for the full three years' term. Miss Cramer will be awarded her diploma in June and Miss Vanderpool will receive hers in the fall.

Samuel Huntington, another member of the board, who was selected to present the graduating class pins, in a neat speech remarked that the award of these emblems was not restricted fortunately by any condition as to time of attendance on the part of the graduates. The pins, said he, are intended to represent diplomas and are much more serviceable for that purpose than parchment. The three graduates received the pins at his hands.

Refreshments were served in the lecture room of the church edifice, where the fair young graduates, who looked extremely well in their becoming uniforms, were surrounded by a crowd of admiring friends. Congratulations were showered upon them and they were likewise remembered by numerous handsome bouquets.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—There will be baptism at the First Baptist church next Sunday.

—Several medical cases were discharged cured from the hospital yesterday.

—The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. L. W. Randolph.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held a meeting Wednesday afternoon in the church, when matters of interest to the society were discussed.

—"Our little girl was unconscious rom strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lois, of Raritan, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Ladd. Jr., of Stelle avenue, are registered at Hot Springs, Va.

Mrs. Lee, of West Fourth street, was taken to the hospital yesterday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Reuben Knox and sister, Miss Hackett, of Washington avenue, are guests of friends at Springfield, Mass.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dufford, of West Second street, is improving from a recent illness.

Charles Randolph, of Park avenue, is able to be out again after being detained at home by illness for two weeks.

Mrs. J. V. Voorhees, of Whitehouse, who has been visiting relatives in this city, was taken ill recently and it may be some days before she can return home.

Among those attending the general assembly of the Presbyterian church being held at Philadelphia, is Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church.

Fought For His L...

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble, Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and $1.00 at L. W. Randolph's.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will meet this evening in regular session and transact important business.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—The Master Mechanics' Association will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening.

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PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Wesley Thorn, of Orchard place, is spending this week at Buffalo.

Mrs. Jane Ammerman, of Pluckamin, is visiting borough relatives.

Mrs. Louisa Schick, of New Brighton, has been visiting at Watchung.

Miss Edith Dubois, of Park avenue, has been visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

Miss Bowers, of Basking Ridge, has been visiting friends in this city for a few days.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Madison avenue, is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. S. Higgins, of Watchung, has returned from a visit with friends at Harlingen.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, is in Maryland for a short time on business.

Rev. T. S. Davis, of Bound Brook, was a visitor in Plainfield yesterday, calling on friends.

Miss Fannie Johnson, of Trenton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George H. Steward, of Watchung.

Mr. and Mrs. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, have been visiting Miss Mary Voorhees, of Pluckamin.

S. L. Frazier of Chicago, who has been the guest of P. Newton Drake, of Duer street, has returned home.

Herbert L. Martin, of Bayonne, returned yesterday after spending a few days with his parents on West Front street.

Mrs. Henry Meier, of Manning avenue, sailed yesterday for Germany, where she will visit relatives for three months.

Mrs. Horace J. Martin, Jr., of East Fifth street, who has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia, will return home in a few days.

Amos Stites, of the trolley company, who fractured his leg while at work last week, is steadily improving at his home on Watchung avenue.

Rough on Bunions.

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Plainfielders Will Return This Week.

Most of the Plainfielders who have been attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church at Philadelphia, will return home this week, although it is thought that the assembly will not finish the business on hand before Monday.

Reduced Rates

to Kansas City, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, account of the meeting, Imperial Council, Nobles Mystic Shrine. Tickets on sale June 7, 8 and 9. Inquire of ticket agents for particulars. 5-10-9-w-f-c

Annual Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Junior Endeavors of the Congregational church will be held Saturday.

Entertainment and Social.

Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O., will hold an entertainment and social Monday evening.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Only 50 cents.

—There will be an important meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., this evening.

—Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. L. W. Randolph.

—Walter S. Harrison, a former call man at the fire headquarters, has accepted the position of coachman to Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview avenue.

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Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb 23c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, per lb 12½c
Extra Fancy Potatoes, new carload, per basket 35c
Cal. Naval Oranges, 15 for 25c
Florida Pineapples, 2 for 25c
Walker's Washing Powder, 4 lb package, 2 pkgs for 25c
Dandy Soap, 10 cakes for 25c
Nic Nac and Ginger Snaps, per lb 5c
Lemon and Soda Crackers, per lb 5c
Fancy N. Y. State Corn, 3 cans for 25c
Rosebud Peas, 4 cans 25c
Good Rice, 3 lbs for 22c

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Best Minnesota Patent Flour, 24½ lb bag, 59c
Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb 22c
Best Full Cream Cheese, lb 15c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each 4c
Gold Medal Cocoa, ½ lb can 16c
Baker's Cocoa Shells, pkg 4c
Prunes, choice California, 3 lbs 14c; lb 5c
Prunes, Fancy Santa Clara, 3 lb box 22c; lb 8c
Fancy Evaporated Peaches, lb 10c
Highland Evaporated Cream, can 10c
Snyder's Salad Dressing, large bottle 25c
Choice Olives, 25c kind, bottle 19c
Capers, large bottle 10c
Potted Ham or Tongue, can 4c
Cooked Corn Beef, lb can 13c; 2 lb can 23c
Roast Beef, 2 lb can 22c; 1 lb can 12c
Roast Chicken or Turkey, 2 lb can 25c
Ice Cream Salt, 10 lb bag 9c
Tomatoes, Sweet Corn, Peas, } per doz 80c, can 7c
Baltimore Peaches, Bartlett Pears, White Wax Cherries } all standard goods, doz 1.30, per can - - 11c
Selected San Blas Cocoanuts, each 5c

Uneeda Biscuits, 4c pkg.	Fresh Sultana Fruit Crackers, 12c lb	Fresh Baked Vanilla Wafers, 12c lb.

Fresh Butternut Cookies, lb 12c
Assorted Marshmallow Gems, lb 12c
Peanut Cakes, lb 10c
Sugar Cookies, lb 10c
Molasses Cookies, lb 9c
Boss Lunch Milk Crackers, lb pkg 9c
Fresh Graham Wafers, lb pkg 12c

FRESH MEATS, POULTRY, Etc.

Choice Young Turkeys, lb 12c
Choice Young Fowl, lb 14c
Choice Legs of Lamb, lb 14c
Veal—Breast, lb 10c
" —Shoulder, lb 12c
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BEHIND PRISON BARS

Commissary Rogues Placed In Bilibid Prison, Manila.

UNITED STATES OFFICERS DISGRACED

The Transportation of American Teachers to the Philippines a Serious Problem—Special Accommodations Being Fitted Up.

MANILA, May 24.—The gates of Bilibid prison, Manila, swung last night and admitted a mule wagon bearing three former United States officers, who reluctantly alighted and began to serve sentences in expiation of crimes in connection with the commissary scandals. The sentences, which were read to the convicted men yesterday afternoon, will be promulgated today. The prisoners are Captain Frederick J. Barrows, late depot quartermaster of the department of southern Luzon, sentenced to five years' imprisonment; Captain James C. Reed, late depot commissary at Manila, to serve three years' imprisonment, and Lieutenant Frederick Boyer, depot commissary at Calamba, to one year's imprisonment.

By order of the provost marshal, General George W. Davis, a press representative was accorded an interview with the prisoners. Captain Reed and Captain Barrows seemed comparatively unmoved by their situation. Lieutenant Boyer protested his innocence and seemed vindictive toward Captain Barrows, who, he alleged, was alone guilty of misappropriating bacon.

Major Hale, commandant of the prison, cleared a storeroom to be occupied by the trio apart from the Filipino prisoners, but as Lieutenant Boyer avoids speaking to Captain Barrows other arrangements are probable.

An examination of the effects of Knud Engelskjon, the Norwegian through whom the Mohammedan chiefs of Mindanao made overtures of peace to General Otis and who was recently arrested for embezzlement, discloses the fact that he had been acting as an agent of the insurgents since 1898. He carried as his credentials a letter from the Filipino junta in Hongkong to Aguinaldo, and on a pretense of examining mining property in Mindanao he visited the insurgents. Accompanying him was G. E. St. Clair, an American. The latter pretended to be an Englishman, but yesterday he acknowledged that he was acting as the agent of Colonel Colton, assistant collector of customs in Manila, and S. H. Steel, a Manila lawyer, in an endeavor to secure possession of mining property in Mindanao before the American troops arrived. The insurgents suspected St. Clair's nationality and twice sentenced him to be shot, but he managed to escape. St. Clair was taken into custody yesterday and paroled pending the investigation.

The question of the transportation of the 700 American teachers engaged to come to the Philippines is so serious that Judge Taft has cabled Secretary Root requesting that transports be detailed or that other special arrangements be made, as owing to the movement of troops there are no accommodations on the steamers. Only two arrived by the last two transports.

The commission is solving the problem of procuring accommodations for American teachers in Manila within their incomes by authorizing the fitting up of the government exposition building for lodging purposes. Rooms will be rented there at a nominal cost.

Trying to Keep Indemnity Down.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Mr. Rockhill has confirmed the news from Peking to the effect that the foreign ministers have declined to accede to the suggestion of the United States that the total of the indemnity to be collected from China shall be limited to $200,000,000. It is expected that he will continue his efforts in the direction of keeping down the maximum of claims, even while abandoning, for the sake of harmony, the figure named, and it is believed that he outcome will be a compromise upon a figure between $200,000,000 and the maximum of $337,000,000, claimed by the powers. In the effort to keep down the total Mr. Rockhill looks for support to the estimates submitted by Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister at Peking, and Sir Robert Hart, commissioner of imperial customs, whose report upon the ability of the Chinese to pay an indemnity of about $200,000,000 is now before the state department.

Land System of Telegraphy.

BALTIMORE, May 24.—The multiplex system of telegraphy invented by the late Professor Henry A. Rowland of Baltimore permits of the transmission of eight messages simultaneously over a single wire, four in each direction, at the rate of 40 words a minute. The messages are sent by means of a keyboard similar to that of a typewriter, which can be operated by an ordinary typewriter operator, and are recorded at the other end of the wire by a small machine. It is possible either to print the message upon a sheet of paper or upon a long tape like that which is used in the ordinary ticker service.

Strike on New Bridge.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Another strike on the new East river bridge was declared yesterday, and work on the structure came to a halt. The force that quit numbered 100 men. They belong to the Housesmiths' and Bridge Builders' unions. It is claimed that when the big builders of Manhattan raised wages for similar kinds of work from $3.76 to $4.26 per day the Roeblings' Sons company, for which the strikers worked, failed to comply with those terms, which were the outcome of a new union scale.

Murdered by an Italian.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 24.—James Stacy was shot and instantly killed at Durbin by an Italian, who escaped in the darkness. The men had quarreled. A posse is pursuing the Italian. This is the fourth murder in the locality within three months. The trouble is confined to men working on the new coal and iron extension of the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg railway building from Elkins to Durbin.

Gates Off For Recreation.

LONDON, May 24.—The Daily Mail publishes an interview with John W. Gates of Chicago, who declared that his visit to England was simply for recreation and had no connection with business. Mr. Gates dilated upon the "great era of prosperity in the United States" and the "promising future of the steel trust."

MACHINISTS GAINING.

Strikers Gradually Winning Their Struggle.

NEW YORK SUBWAY WORK STOPPED

This Strike Comes as a Surprise to Contractors, Who Claim That Arbitration Was Agreed on at the Outset.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—President O'Connell of the Machinists' association summarizing the strike situation, says:

"The situation now shows that we are largely the gainer in the number of settlements made. The latest adjustments reported show a gain in New England of 1,500 in the number of men returned to work with the demands granted, of 500 or 600 in Ohio and probably 1,000 in Pennsylvania.

"About 1,000 men struck yesterday. There are some additions in Philadelphia and some in the Seaboard Air Line shops in Americus, Ga. Our policy is to discourage bringing out any more men than is absolutely necessary to effect the success of the movement."

Mr. O'Connell says a strike of the machinists on the Seaboard Air Line will occur today, and the strikers will number 500 or 600. Advices to headquarters here indicate that at San Francisco many of the smaller concerns are ready to grant the demands, but are not ready to sign the agreement. At Indianapolis the American Bicycle company is reported as agreeing to the demands, but refusing to sign the agreement.

In this city every establishment employing machinists has signed agreements, one of them, however, the Cahill Typewriter company, refusing to unionize the shop. There are about 100 machinists in Washington outside of government shops. In Boston 39 firms, employing 1,650 men, have signed the agreements thus far, leaving 1,200 men still engaged in the strike. The men are out in the American Bicycle company's shops at Springfield, Mass.; Westerly, R. I., and Thomasville, Conn. The local combination of employers at Bridgeport, Conn., has been broken by the agreement of the Capsule Machine company there. Latest reports show the following additional agreements: Indianapolis, two shops; Grand Rapids, two; Erie, Pa., the Erie City Iron works and the Cleveland and Hendricks Machine company; Pittsburg, a half dozen oil well supply concerns; Meadville, Pa., the Phœnix Iron works.

TUNNEL WORK STOPS.

Walking Delegates Order a Strike All Along the Line.

NEW YORK, May 24.—A general strike on all rapid transit tunnel work began yesterday at the city hall terminal section and spread northward about as fast as the walking delegates could themselves proceed with their announcement of the plans. The delegates visited one section after another. They told the rock drillers, the engineers and other employees that a strike had been decided on. Then work stopped. Some of the associated trades acted in sympathy with the drill runners. There are about 230 of these drill men on the entire line. Some others, it was said, feared violence if they remained at work. Where rock excavation stopped, the day laborers, carters and others were left idle. Where they still had work to do, the day laborers generally stuck to their jobs.

The tunnel strike, so the contractors declare, is a movement to coerce contractors entirely outside the tunnel operations. A demand of engineers and others on the General Contractors' association on Friday last was refused. But the tunnel men have an association of their own and do not, with perhaps one or two exceptions, belong to the general association. The tunnel contractors paid their men the men's own terms and gave them their own stated hours. Authorized representatives of the trades unions agreed that on this basis there should be no strike. Yesterday they changed their minds.

Contractor John B. McDonald called a meeting of subcontractors late in the afternoon to consider the situation. He said that union wages were being paid and the eight hour day observed, and he considered the proposed strike a violation of the agreement made by the men to arbitrate all differences.

Mr. McDonald added: "We are paying the men just what they wanted at the start. We had an agreement with their authorized representatives when the work started that all grievances would be settled by arbitration."

Distinguished Guests at the Fair.

BUFFALO, May 24.—The Pan-American exposition was visited by three distinguished men yesterday—Vice President Roosevelt, Jules Cambon, embassador from France, and Governor William T. Durbin of Indiana. The vice president and Governor Durbin went to the fair together. With them were President John G. Milburn of the Exposition company and other prominent officials, who escorted them to the points of interest. They went to the Midway, saw the rough riding and a sham battle by the Indians, and the vice president christened an Indian baby that was born in the camp about a week ago. The papoose was named Pan Anna Ettseeda. M. Cambon went to the grounds with some personal friends and spent about two hours there.

Liquor Legislation Defeated.

HARTFORD, May 24.—The effort to change the liquor law of the state was defeated in the general assembly when the house rejected both the majority and minority committee reports, each of which was for an increase in the cost of licenses. The majority report favored a fee of $600, with a limitation of one saloon to every 400 inhabitants in license towns. The minority report provided for a fee of $500, with no limitation.

Gilman Estate to Be Settled.

ATLANTA, May 24.—Frazier Gilman, half brother of the late George Gilman of Bridgeport, Conn., has returned home. He said he expected the estate would in a day or two be divided into either seven or nine shares. The heirs, he said, had made up their minds to lose as little as possible by litigation. He will get from $300,000 to $500,000, dependent upon the number of shares. He thinks Mrs. Blakeley Hall will get $50,000.

Boers to Settle In Brazil.

BERLIN, May 24.—From the report of the Hanseatic Colonization company it is learned that a number of Boers have engaged to settle in the company's colony in southern Brazil.

REVISION DEBATE ON

Presbyterian Assembly Begins Important Discussion.

ABLE SPEECHES FOR AND AGAINST.

Calvary Church In Philadelphia Crowded to Utmost Capacity to Listen to the Long Looked For Creed Argument.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—With eloquence born of the solemn importance of the question commissioners to the Presbyterian assembly yesterday began the debate on the revision of the confession of faith. Brilliant leaders of the church advanced their views in a calm, dispassionate manner, and the entire discussion was devoid of acrimony. With a full realization of the great importance of the subject the assembly proceeded to consider and investigate thoroughly every detail of the proposed changes in the creed.

Calvary church was not large enough to accommodate the throngs who clamored for admission. Many of the spectators did not leave the church during the noon recess. Although frequently requested to avoid demonstrations, the audience repeatedly applauded the speakers. Among the spectators were many clergymen of other denominations.

The great question came before the assembly with the reading of the report of the committee on revision by Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, chairman. This was followed by the minority report read by Rev. Dr. William McKibben of Cincinnati.

A rule of the assembly gives chairmen the right to speak on their reports after they have been received, but before Rev. Dr. Dickey could secure recognition Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Niccolls moved the adoption of the first recommendation in both reports. Rev. Dr. James D. Moffat made a substitute motion to adopt the minority report, and an amendment was offered substituting the minority. Rev. Dr. George D. Baker presented as another amendment a resolution to the effect that as the vote of the presbyteries indicated a lack of unanimity the entire subject be dismissed. Dr. Dickey secured the floor on this amendment and made a stirring address supporting the old confession. Rev. Dr. Horrick Johnson and Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Niccolls aroused the unbounded enthusiasm of the audience by their brilliant presentations of the revision faction's reasons for desiring a change.

Rev. Dr. George T. Purves spoke against revision, as did Rev. Dr. George D. Baker. Dr. McKibben favored a modified change. There are 250 commissioners committed to dismissal, but they have expressed themselves as open to conviction.

Army of the Potomac Officers.

UTICA, N. Y., May 24.—The business session of the Army of the Potomac was held in the armory here yesterday. The following officers were elected: President, General Henry E. Tremaine, New York; recording secretary, Colonel W. F. Fox, Albany; treasurer, Colonel Samuel Truesdell, New York city. The committee on the McClellan monument reported the appropriation of $50,000 by congress, and a large amount of routine business was transacted. At 2 o'clock there was a parade of the local companies and visitors, after which a bronze tablet to the memory of General Daniel Butterfield was presented the Oneida Historical society. It has been erected on the wall of the historical building.

Kaiser to Exclude Reporters.

BERLIN, May 24.—Emperor William has issued stringent orders henceforth to exclude newspaper reporters from all public and semipublic functions where the emperor intends to speak. The emperor's entourage and the police have been given instructions to render impossible the stenographic reporting of his speeches or the taking of notes thereon. The emperor is said to be extremely wroth that his address to the Emperor Alexander regiment became public in spite of the great precautions taken to prevent it. Emperor William has ordered that these instructions first go into effect at the unveiling of the Bismarck monument, which occurs June 3.

Grants of Land Under Water.

ALBANY, May 24.—The state land board has made 13 grants of land under water within the corporate limits of New York city aggregating 13 acres. The aggregate of the price received was $8,000. Three grants were made at Astoria, three in Richmond county and the remainder in Kings county. These matters had been pending for some time and were acted upon in view of the decision of the court of appeals in the Astoria case, which held that the state land board has the right to grant land under water within New York city.

Colored Pastor In Trouble.

HARRISBURG, May 24.—Rev. Dr. H. C. C. Astwood, pastor of the Bridge Street A. M. E. church of Brooklyn, was found guilty of misapplying church funds, insubordination and conduct unbecoming a minister at yesterday's session of the Philadelphia conference of the A. M. E. church in this city. Dr. Astwood was for seven years United States consul at Santo Domingo and is one of the most prominent colored men in the country.

Presbyterians to Visit Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 24.—President Patton announces that arrangements have been made by the trustees and faculty of the university for the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, now in session at Philadelphia, to visit Princeton on Saturday of this week. There will be about 700 delegates, and they will be received in Alexander hall at 8 o'clock by President Patton, the trustees and faculty.

Eighty Indictments Found.

FREEHOLD, N. J., May 24.—The grand jury of Monmouth county has handed up a batch of 80 indictments, an unusually large number. What they cover has not been learned, but in view of the recent charge of Judge Fost concerning the Long Branch resorts many believe the indictments to be for illegal beer selling and gambling. The court granted the jurymen a recess until July 18.

Another Railroad For Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—The czar has ordered the construction of a railroad from St. Petersburg to Viatka, in eastern Russia. The road will be more than 700 miles long.

JOHN R. TANNER DEAD.

Former Governor of Illinois a Victim of Rheumatism of the Heart.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 24.—Former Governor John R. Tanner died here suddenly in the Leland hotel yesterday afternoon from rheumatism of the heart. He had been confined to his room since his return from Chicago last Saturday with rheumatism of the left side, but the case was not considered at all serious. He felt much worse yesterday, and Dr. John Dixon, the family physician, was called. He found the governor dying.

Governor Tanner had held various positions besides that of governor, having been a member of the Illinois legislature, United States marshal for the southern district of Illinois, state treasurer and assistant attorney at the United States subtreasury at Chicago and was for many years a member of the Republican state central committee and chairman of the same. He was a candidate for United States senator this year against Senator Cullom. He leaves a widow, one son, Colonel J. M. Tanner of Springfield and colonel of the Fourth infantry, Illinois national guard, and one daughter, Mrs. John A. Barnes of Chicago.

Governor Tanner was 57 years old. He served as a private in the Fifty-eighth and Sixty-first Illinois infantry regiments. He was also formerly a member of the railroad and warehouse commission.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—
Chicago ..... 2 4 0 0 2 0 1 0 *— 9
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0— 2
Hits—Chicago, 10; Brooklyn, 8. Errors—Chicago, 0; Brooklyn, 3. Batteries—McJames and Farrell; Taylor and Kling.

At New York—
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1— 1
New York ..... 1 0 0 1 0 6 0 0 *— 8
Hits—Cincinnati, 7; New York, 16. Errors—Cincinnati, 11; New York, 6. Batteries—Newton and Peitz; Doheny and Bowerman.

At Philadelphia—
St. Louis ..... 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 7—10
Philadelphia ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 5 0— 8
Hits—St. Louis, 18; Philadelphia, 4. Errors—St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Harper, Powell and Nichols; Dugleby and Douglass.

At Boston—
Pittsburg ..... 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0— 3
Boston ..... 5 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 *— 7
Hits—Pittsburg, 8; Boston, 6. Errors—Pittsburg, 1; Boston, 2. Batteries—Cheabro and O'Connor; Pittinger and Moran.

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	13	7	.650
Cincinnati	15	9	.625
Philadelphia	14	12	.504
Pittsburg	12	12	.500
Boston	10	11	.476
Brooklyn	11	13	.458
Chicago	11	18	.379

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—
Boston ..... 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0— 4
Detroit ..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0— 2
Hits—Boston, 6; Detroit, 6. Errors—Boston, 4; Detroit, 4. Batteries—Young and Schrecken; Cronis and Buelow.

At Cleveland—
Washington ..... 0 5 0 1 3 0 2 0 2—13
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 1 9—14
Hits—Washington, 18; Cleveland, 19. Errors—Washington, 2; Cleveland, 4. Batteries—Patton and Grady; Lee, Hoffer and Wood.

At Chicago—
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 4— 9
Chicago ..... 0 0 7 0 2 1 0 1—11
Hits—Philadelphia, 10; Chicago, 11. Errors—Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 4. Batteries—Plank, Powers, Frazer and Murphy; Katoll, Harvey and Sullivan.

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	18	8	.692
Chicago	17	8	.680
Baltimore	11	6	.647
Washington	12	8	.600
Boston	10	10	.500
Milwaukee	8	15	.348
Philadelphia	7	14	.333
Cleveland	8	18	.308

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The volcano of Keloet, Java, is again active.

American jockeys won many races at Doncaster.

The Swedish second chamber voted big increase in the army budget.

The making of a new mast and gaff for the Shamrock II was begun at Glasgow.

Secretary Root ordered the organization of five additional infantry regiments authorized by law.

The reichsrath approved the appropriation of 487,000,000 kronen for new railroads in Austria.

Marthinus Wessels Pretorious, first president of the Dutch African Republic, died at Potchelefstroom, Transvaal.

Dowieites In Trouble.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The coroner's jury which for two days has listened to the evidence in the case of Mrs. Emma Lucy Judd, who was one of the officials of John Alexander Dowie's Zion, last night returned a verdict holding Dowie, H. W. Judd, husband of the woman; Mrs. S. Presher and Mrs. Bratsch to await the action of the grand jury. The two women named in the verdict were in attendance upon Mrs. Judd prior to her death. The charge against them is "criminal responsibility" for the death of Mrs. Judd. The evidence given at the inquest by some of the leading physicians of the city who had examined Mrs. Judd's body after it had been exhumed was to the effect that the most simple surgical care would have prevented the woman's death.

New Meteorological Station.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The treasury department has set aside a site on the Absecon lighthouse grounds in Atlantic City for a meteorological station, and the weather bureau on June 10 will open bids for erecting a building there. One of its main purposes is to exhibit the workings of the weather service to the summer colonists. A substantial observatory station also is to be erected at Cape Hatteras, and the station at Cape Henry, which reports all commerce entering Chesapeake bay, will be enlarged and considerably improved.

Cycle Records Broken.

BALTIMORE, May 24.—Five thousand one hundred people saw Harry Elkes, the champion of the United States, defeat Watson Coleman last night in a 20 mile motor paced race at the Harford Avenue Coliseum in this city. Elkes distanced Coleman by 1 mile and 3½ laps in 31m. 23s. The 5, 15 and 20 mile records were broken. Jimmy Michael held the previous 20 mile record of 31m. 29s.

Dockyards Destroyed.

GLASGOW, May 24.—A fire that broke out yesterday afternoon in McMillan's dockyards at Dumbarton destroyed buildings of the value of £15,000. As McMillan's dockyards adjoin the yards of the Dennys, it was first reported that the moldings and extra rigging of Shamrock II had been destroyed.

Weather Probabilities.

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Our Suit Department is always interesting because we always show the new and best goods and our prices are lower than elsewhere. Ladies' Suits made of a good quality of homespun and cut in the latest style, trimmed with satin, special at $7.50.

New suits, Eton effects, made of fine quality cloth, jackets lined with satine, new flaring skirt, special $8.49.

Handsome spring Eton Suits, made from good quality venetian cloth, in light tan and fawn color, handsomely made with full skirt, trimmed with four rows of stitching, $10.00.

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LADIES' FANCY LACE HOSE, Lisle thread, at 25c pr
LADIES' LACE HOSE, blue and red, at 15c pr
MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS, two collars and cuffs, at 50c
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Fancy California Evaporated Peaches, - - - 10c lb
Fresh Baked Ginger Snaps, - - - - 5c lb
Fresh Baked Cocoanut Macaroons, - - - - 17c lb
Large can of Choice Pears, - - - - 10c
Large can of Crawford Peaches, - - - - 14c
Campbell's Salad Dressing, - - - - 10c bot
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PRESIDENT'S BUSY DAY.

A Visit to the Presidio and Military Hospital—Many Receptions.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Mrs McKinley was up yesterday and was well enough to appear at her window and wave a farewell to the president as he departed for the military review at the Presidio.

While the present intention of the presidential party is to start for the east at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, this will not be positively decided upon until after a consultation of the attending physicians which is to be held at noon today.

The president was met at the entrance of the reservation by a detachment of artillery and cavalry and escorted to the reviewing stand on the parade grounds. All the troops passed in review, the late returning volunteers passing in close marching order in fatigue uniform and unarmed. General Shafter and the members of the cabinet occupied the stand with the president, who made a brief address, which was loudly applauded.

After the review the president, escorted by General Shafter and Colonel Girard went through every ward of the military hospital. He had a smile for every patient and spoke words of cheer to many.

In the afternoon the president was the guest of honor at the receptions of the Union League club, the Ohio Society of California, the Mexican War Veterans, Pioneers and Native Sons. The latter three societies presented him with a paper weight containing $850 worth of gold. At each reception the president responded briefly to presentation speeches.

On his way to dinner President McKinley stopped at Union square and turned over the first shovelful of sod where the monument to the American navy in commemoration of Admiral Dewey's victory at Manila bay is to be erected.

President McKinley attended a reception at night given in his honor by the G. A. R. posts of the city. This afternoon he will go to Oakland to review the school children of that city.

WOOD URGES COURTS.

Havana Trials Must Be Attended to at Once.

HAVANA, May 24.—General Wood has issued orders to the judges and postoffice inspectors that all cases must immediately be brought to trial, beginning not later than the middle of next June. The complicated methods of Cuban courts, combined with the red tape in the postoffice department, has caused many cases to drag on without a sign of their ever coming to trial. It is estimated that over $60,000 has already been spent in securing testimony, and stenographers and translators have work ahead for months to come.

Regarding the case of E. G. Rathbone, it is common talk among attorneys and court officials that there is not the least evidence against him and that Rathbone would have been discharged long ago but for the persistency with which inspectors are continually bringing in new but unimportant testimony which the court must record and translate. This practice often results in sending out additional interrogatories, which add to the delay. The case of Rathbone is still in the court of first instance, and while it remains there the attorneys cannot ask for a trial.

The counsel of Charles F. W. Neely will object to the use of interrogatories sent to the United States, the Philippines and elsewhere as evidence on the ground that this is ex parte testimony and that the law granting extradition guaranteed Neely a fair and impartial trial.

Juan Gualberto Gomez continued his speech against the Platt amendment before the Cuban constitutional convention. Senor Sanguily replied to him. The closing remarks of Senor Gomez were eloquent. The convention adjourned without voting. Senors Llorente, Zayas and Silva gave notice that they would speak today. Senor Mendez Capote, the president of the convention, announced that he would vote for the Platt amendment.

BRESCI A SUICIDE.

Slayer of King Humbert Strangles Himself With a Towel.

ROME, May 24.—Bresci, the assassin of the late King Humbert, has committed suicide at the penitentiary of Santo Stefano.

Bresci recently had been suffering from extreme excitement, declared to be from remorse. On the wall of Bresci's cell the word "vengeance" was scratched with his bloody thumb nail.

Bresci's violence last week culminated in his attacking a jailer, in consequence of which he was placed in a straitjacket. Later the prisoner feigned docility in order to secure an opportunity to commit suicide.

The minister of the interior has instituted a search of inquiry into the circumstances of the suicide. A post mortem examination will be held, and the body will then be buried on a desert island.

The warden's account is that he saw Bresci quickly tie a towel to the bars of the grating of the cell and hang himself, Bresci being dead when the warden reached him.

Gaetano Bresci, hailing from Paterson, N. J., killed King Humbert at Monza on July 30 last year. He was tried immediately afterward and sentenced not to death, but to solitary confinement in prison for life.

Sweatshops Under Inspection.

NEW YORK, May 24.—All the factory inspectors in the state have been called to this city and are at work in the sweatshops, cleaning them up and enforcing the laws regulating their existence. Much secrecy has been preserved in regard to this action, which was ordered by John W. McMackin, state commissioner of labor, and is being carried out by a force of 51 inspectors. Their examination covers the entire territory of Greater New York, but is naturally confined chiefly to the tenement districts. This is the first wholesale examination of the kind that has ever been made.

Message In a Bottle.

LONDON, May 24.—A bottle was picked up at Granton, Scotland, on the Firth of Forth yesterday which contained a message stating that the Arrow line steamship Croft was going down in the middle of the Atlantic ocean with all hands. The Croft traded between Leith and New York. She left Leith in October, 1898, and sailed from New York on return trip Jan. 26, 1899. She was never heard of afterward.

San Jose Scale Inspectors Named.

ALBANY, May 24.—T. F. Niles of Spencertown and B. D. Van Buren of Stockport, Columbia county, have been appointed by State Agricultural Commissioner Wieting as San Jose scale inspectors at salaries of $100 a month each.

A WELCOME TO ALLEN

Demonstration at San Juan For Returning Governor.

THOUSANDS OUT TO GREET HIM.

School Children and Citizens With Bands of Music and Delegates From Many Porto Rican Towns Join In the Reception.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 24.—The demonstrative welcome tendered to Governor Allen, who arrived here yesterday on the Mayflower, easily surpassed any similar previous demonstration.

The Mayflower was met by a launch containing Mr. Hunt, secretary of Porto Rico; Colonel Buchanan, the collector of customs; Captain Yates Stirling, the captain of the port, and other friends of the governor. Governor Allen landed at the water front at 15 minutes past 11. The public square fronting the docks was thronged with thousands of people. The crowd was much larger than that which welcomed Governor Allen upon his first arrival in Porto Rico. He was greeted with rousing cheers. There was a procession half a mile long formed by the police, 1,500 school children, a regimental band, labor organizations from San Juan and other towns and delegations from Mayaguez and Ponce that had chartered steamers to reach San Juan. Citizens were in carriages and on foot, and the balconies were covered with bunting and flags.

Arriving at the palace, Governor Allen was made welcome by speeches by Manuel Egozcue, the mayor of San Juan; Senor Rossy, the speaker of the legislature, and others. To a crowd of 5,000 persons Governor Allen made a long speech in reply. He said that since his visit to Washington the wishes of the people of Porto Rico are better understood and that he brings them hope, cheer and encouragement. He expressed his desire for the co-operation of all to aid the government in advancing the interests of the island. The governor's remarks were received with tremendous enthusiasm.

Governor Allen was tendered a reception at night by the people of the city. Three bands of music played on the plaza, there were fireworks until midnight, and the governor again addressed the people. San Juan is enjoying a semi-holiday.

Newfoundland Legislature Opens.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 24.—The Newfoundland legislature opened yesterday afternoon. The deputy governor, Chief Justice Little, in the speech from the throne announced the progress of the French shore negotiations and expressed a hope that the outcome would be satisfactory. He asserted also that the Bond-Blaine convention negotiations were proceeding at Ottawa, whither Mr. Bond, the premier, had gone at the instance of the British government to endeavor to induce the Dominion government to withdraw its objections to Newfoundland effecting a reciprocity arrangement with the United States. As regards the Reid railway dispute, the speech from the throne announced that the premier was conferring with Mr. Reid in Montreal, where it was hoped some satisfactory compromise would be reached.

Governor Nash Ill Again.

DENVER, May 24.—Governor Nash and party arrived here yesterday. The governor was so ill from the effects of ivy poisoning in California and mountain railroad travel around curves that it was thought for a while the reception planned for him and his party would have to be abandoned. However, he braced up and took a drive about the city. At the reception in the governor's office at 11 o'clock Governor Nash was so weak he could hardly stand and finally had to be supported to a chair. The poison ivy showed plainly in his features, and his condition was noticeably weak. Governor Nash is game, however, and says he will continue the programme, which has been shortened to a luncheon at the Buckeye club.

Jealous of Americans.

LONDON, May 24.—Sir Alfred Hickman (Conservative), formerly president of the British Iron Trade association, in the house of commons yesterday protested against railroads which were governmentally controlled, especially in Burma and Egypt, continuing buying American locomotives when the report of the inspector of Burma railroads, mentioned by Lord Hamilton, the Indian secretary, in the house May 7, showed they required more repairs and more coal than locomotives of British make. Sir Alfred Hickman also made allegations against the way an American firm is constructing the great viaduct in Burma.

Race In October.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 24.—Sir Thomas Lipton has decided to ask the New York Yacht club to postpone the races for the America's cup until the first week in October. The work of refitting the challenger will be begun immediately.

The Constitution Nearly Done.

BRISTOL, R. I., May 24.—There is every indication that the work on the Constitution will be completed today, enabling the Herreshoffs to turn the craft over to W. Butler Duncan Saturday.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western steadier but quiet; Minnesota patents, $2.[illegible]; winter straights, $2.45@2.60; winter extras, $2.25@2.40; winter patents, $3.[illegible]@4.

WHEAT—Opened about steady on the northwest news, but quickly rallied on strong continental markets, covering and a sharp advance west; July, 76 1-16@76¾c.; September, 76 1-16@76⅝c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 57@58c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady with wheat, but eased off under large receipts and good weather; July, 48⅝@48¾c.; September, 49⅛c.

OATS—Dull and barely steady; track, white, state, 33@37½c.; track, white, western, 33@37½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15.50@16.50; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 8.[illegible]c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15@18c.; creamery, 15@19c.

CHEESE—Dull; fancy, large, colored, 7½@8c.; fancy, large, white, 7¾@8⅛c.; fancy, small, colored, 8¼c.; fancy, small, white, 8¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 13½c.; western, ungraded, 11½@12½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9-32c.; refined firm; crushed, 6.05c.; powdered, 5.[illegible]c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 2¼@6c.; Japan, 4⅝@4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅛@4¼c.; country, 5@5½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75c.; good to choice, 90@92½c.

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COMING EVENTS

May 24—Golf. Play for Fisk Cup at Hillside Club links.
May 24—Meeting of Young Men's Brotherhood at Vincent chapel.
May 24—Missionary meeting of Endeavorers of First Baptist church.
May 24—Measuring social at Trinity Reformed church.
May 24—Talk by Herbert Bonnell on Missions at Park Avenue Baptist Endeavor meeting.
May 25—Baseball. Plainfield A. A. vs. New Providence F. C. on South Second street grounds.
May 25—Sale in parlors of St. Stephen's church. Afternoon.
May 25—Amateur minstrels and theatricals at Casino. 2:30 and 8 p. m.
May 25—Annual picnic of Junior Endeavorers of Congregational church.
May 25—Golf. Play for Golf Committee Cup at Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.
May 25—Golf. Play for President's Cup at Park Golf Club.
May 25—Baseball. Hope Chapel vs. Plainfield High School on Plainfield avenue grounds.
May 25—Baseball. St. Mary's vs. Kensington A. C. at Brooklyn.
May 26—Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m. Speaker. J. W. Bothem. Soloist, Miss Clara J. Mears. Trio, violin, flute and piano.
May 27—Reception to missionary at Seventh-Day Baptist church. Evening.
May 27—Anniversary exercises of Christian Endeavor Society at East Third Street chapel.
May 27—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.
May 27—Illustrated talk on boys' camps by Charles T. Kilborne, of Orange, at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m. Boys and their parents are invited.
May 27—Anniversary exercises of Christian Endeavor Society at East Third Street chapel.
May 27—Entertainment and social of Mizpah Lodge, U. O. of I. G. L.
May 27—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.
May 27—Meeting of Borough Board of Education.
May 27—Baseball. Plainfield High School vs. North Plainfield High School on the Plainfield avenue grounds.
May 28—Musicale of choir of First Baptist church.
May 28—Recital of pupils of Miss Jackson at the Casino.

The Strike.

Still the strike of the local machinists goes on with no prospect of a settlement. A conservative estimate places the number of men now out of work at twelve hundred and the total pay roll thus affected at fully $2,000. Heretofore the great percentage of that $2,000 has gone to the local merchants. Every day that the strike continues their daily revenue is reduced by part of that amount. Many of the men affected have enough saved up to sustain themselves and families for some time to come with the aid of the weekly benefits which will be paid out by the union. They will, however, show every economy possible, and the local business houses are bound to feel the depression which will result.

But for the fact that the strike is a national affair, it is probable that the men would have temporarily returned to the Pond Tool Works yesterday morning. Superintendent J. T. MacMurray met the men informally the afternoon before and asked them to return to work until Friday night so as to give the officials of the Niles-Bement-Pond Company a chance to meet and reach a decision on the subject. While some of the men thought it a very fair offer, the leaders felt that it would be going back on the authority of the national organization and so counseled a refusal. Had it merely been a local strike, the offer would have undoubtedly been accepted and matters would have been in a fair way toward settlement.

The Plainfield police are looking for the authors of a series of anonymous letters which have been sent to a colored woman who lives at West Fifth street and Monroe avenue. It seems that some of her white neighbors object to her residence there and have taken that means of driving her away. It is sincerely to be hoped that the police are successful in their quest and discover who the miscreant is who has taken that dastardly means of frightening the poor colored woman. And when the police find out who is responsible, it is to be hoped that an example will be made of the person which will deter any occurrence of that nature in the future.

The newspapers of New Jersey are of two opinions regarding Governor Voorhees' decision not to call an extra session of the Legislature to relieve the polluting of the Passaic river. The Republican papers point with pride to the Governor's action and say that it is only another evidence of his wisdom while the Democratic journals declare that the Governor has made a great mistake. Most of the residents of that immediate neighborhood, irrespective of politics, are not pleased with the Governor's decision.

The citizens of Warren and Hunterpon counties, who have set themselves up as opposed to the appropriation of funds in those counties looking toward the establishment of good macadam roads there, may be doing what they think best for the community, but the rest of the world does not look at it in that light. If they will stop and think it over carefully and extend their view a little they may come to a realization of the wonderful good such roads will bring to a community.

According to the Philadelphia Record a Chicago merchant who prefers newspaper advertising to posters, circulars, street car cards, etc., says that even if he should be sure of the posting or distribution of all his matter he could know nothing concerning the people who might receive or read his advertisement. It is practicable, however, to form a clear idea of the people who read newspapers.

The newspapers of Somerville, are becoming somewhat excited over the political situation. They have been saying things, both pleasant and otherwise, about Franklin Murphy as the probable candidate of the Republicans for the governorship. Mr. Murphy must wonder occasionally how it is that some people know so much about him, more perhaps than he does himself.

The victory of the Leal's School boys over a team of Princeton sophomores and that of the Plainfield High School nine over the Orange High School team are other evidences that Plainfield possesses scholastic baseball teams of unusual strength. It is greatly to be regretted that those two teams will not meet again this season.

This week marked the formal opening of the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo. The exposition promises to be a great success. As every citizen of Plainfield is interested in it and many of them are expecting to visit it, The Daily Press will continue to publish articles of interest about the Exposition and its beauties.

The success which met the publication of the last serial story in The Daily Press has led us to secure another one of equal interest, the first installment of which will appear in these columns next week. The new story is entitled "John Olmstead's Nephew." It is cleverly written and is of absorbing interest.

It is proper that Plainfield's militia company should assist the local Grand Army post in the Memorial Day celebration. The invitation has been extended by Winfield Scott Post, and there is no doubt of its acceptance.

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At 2.48
Pure Linen Dress Skirts with flounce or stitched band at top.

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Pure Linen Dress Skirts with full flounce and wide embroidery inserting at top.

At 98c
A few high-priced colored shirt waists carried from last year. Original prices, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.

At 1.98
Fine black mercerized waists, beautifully tucked, bishop sleeves, etc.

Fine White Waists
Dressing sacks in choice exclusive patterns, 98c to 6.98.

At 10c
Ladies full bleached ribbed vests of fine quality, full sizes and finely finished, with and without sleeves, low neck.

At 15c
A still finer vest of superior value with and without sleeves, quite as good as we used to sell at 25c.

At 25c
Silkalisle, exquisite finish, look like silk, wash well and look well.

At 29c
Extra size fine ribbed vests, made full low neck and V neck, with and without sleeves.

At 50c
Shield shape silk vests very dainty and exceedingly comfortable.

At 25c
Pr. garment, the best gentlemen's gauze shirts and drawers we have ever offered at the price. Sizes run very full, cuffs are well finished, good weight, firm, durable. In our opinion extraordinary value.

At 25c
Ladies gauze vests, high neck, long and short sleeves. Extra size knee pants at 35c and 50c.

At 50c
Full bleached fine lisle vests, low and high neck, with or without sleeves.

At 50c
Pr. garment the well-known "Otis" Balbriggan underwear, ribbed skirt, long & short sleeves, double seated, tape bound drawers.

At 50c
Pepperell Jean banjo seated drawers with ribbed cuffs.

At 50c
Three styles neglige shirts, viz: Soft finished collars and cuffs attached, made of cheviot, laundered, percale collars and cuffs attached. Special Madras shirts, cuffs attached, in the newest colorings, including plain colors.

At $1.00
Beautiful Madras shirts in tremendous variety, cuffs detached.

At $1.50
Superfine Madras in white and colors, exclusive styles.

At 1.50
Basket weave madras golf shirts red and blue stripes.

At 1.50
The latest derby hats in black and brown.

At 10c
Our child's 15c fast black ribbed hose.

At 15c
Ladies' fast black hose of excellent quality.

At 25c
Ladies' fast black hose lace and drop stitched.

At 3 for $1.00
Ladies fine cotton hose, reg. price, 39c.

At 3 for $1.00
Ladies white sole hose, reg. price, 39c.

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With seats of double reed and spindle back, frames made of maple, finished natural color, for two days' selling 78c

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Pudding Pans
Two quart size, extra deep, grey steel, enameled ware, regular 19c pan for 10c

Jardinier Special
A special offering of 7-in glazed jardinieres, in wedgewood and other shapes, white and gold and assorted colors, for Saturday and Monday, special 25c

Cups and Saucers
Grindleys best English porcelain, royal blue decoration, entirely new shape, worth regular per dozen 1.48, special per ½ dozen 48c

Sprinkling Pots
Made of heavy tin, green painted, with zinc detachable roses, full eight quart size, for two days 32c

Bamboo Screens
Made from best quality outside split bamboo, 6x8 feet, all complete with ropes, pulleys and hooks, at 98c

Refrigerator Special
A chance to buy a good hardwood box that will hold 35lbs of ice, and is worth regular $6, for $4.98

Camphor Balls
In full ½ lb boxes, superior to gum camphor, tar or insect powder, special price 3 boxes for 10c

Tea and Coffee Pots
Grey steel enameled ware, 2 qt size, with enameled handle and retinned cover, cheap at 25c, special 19c

Garbage Pails
Made of heavy galvanized iron with bail handle and tight cover, 14 qt. size, Saturday and Monday 59c

Window Screens
Adjustable kind that fits any window, 24 inches high, extending to 37 inches, well made, special 25c

Go-cart Special
A chance to buy a regular $10 go-cart with rubber tires, adjustable dasher and reclining back. On Saturday and Monday $6.98

Steel Ovens
The 2 burner size, suitable for blue flame oil, gasoline or gas stoves, regular 2.50 oven for 1.98

Bowls and Pitchers
Ironstone china with neat blue decoration, full size, usually sold at 1.00, special at 85c

Oil Stoves
The Summer King, a large double stove with four wicks, suitable for family use, special for two days 1.39

Toilet Stands
Including stand, bowl and pitcher, soap dish and towel rack, nicely japanned in white and gold, special 98c

A Broom Bargain
A special lot of light weight parlor brooms, No. 6 size, with three rows of stitching, nice green stock, at 19c

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Strong and durably made in four, five and six foot sizes, with shelf for pail, special per foot 13c

Lawn Settees
Made of hard wood, frames painted red and seats natural color varnished, all put together with screws 78c

Dining Tables
In solid oak, golden finish, size of top 42x 42 inches, extending to 6 feet, a regular $5 table, special at 3.98

Lawn Mowers
The favorite, self sharpening, in 14, 16 and 18 inches sizes, equal to any high grade mower made, all sizes, at 2.98

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, May 24.—Mrs. Lawrence Kerwin and Mrs. John Henterlin, who are near neighbors on West Fourth street, near Rock avenue, appeared before Justice Warden, of the borough, Wednesday, and made counter charges of assault and battery. The women became involved in a dispute over some trivial matter which culminated in a battle royal. From appearances Mrs. Henterlin came out second best in the encounter.

The warm spell yesterday arrived none too soon for the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, for it was the occasion of its annual strawberry and ice cream festival. Matters have been looking dubious for several days, but last evening's warmth brought out a large crowd. The affair proved a decided success both socially and otherwise.

Captain W. H. Thompson, who is on trial in New York, is well-known in the borough, he having resided for some time on West Front street. He was formerly master of one of the White Star Line Company's boats.

According to the last school census taken of the number of pupils enrolled Dunellen has 282. For this amount the borough will receive $1,732.39 as its portion of the State school money.

The Middlesex Bowling Club will meet on Schephlin's green tomorrow. It is expected a large number of guests will be present from New Brunswick and other places.

Miss Ethel Vliet, one of the diphtheria patients, was not as well yesterday as she has been, but it is not thought she is in any danger.

Mrs. Charles Wyhuskey has returned from Irvington after spending several weeks with her brother, John Book.

Miss May Fulper, of the Lincoln school, has been spending the week with her parents at Flemington.

Mrs. Joseph Apgar has returned from a visit with relatives at Irvington.

Mrs. George Giles is visiting out of town friends.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, May 24—The following is a list of the meritorious pupils of the New Market school who have been present every day for the school month ending May 17: High School—Zella Kelley, Bessie Tappen, May Tappen; grammar department—Emma Danz, Bessie Beetham, Mary Conover, Lona Becker, Grace LeCompte, Iva Dayton, Eva Ingham, Eddie Johnson, Arvid Johnson, Willie Danz, Harry Kenyon, Richard Meeker, Lloyd Brokaw; intermediate department—Leo Osborn, Frank Burdick, Harris Siegal, George Coriell, Claude Penrose, Geo. Bieler, Ethan Rogers, Raymond Whitford, Joe Penrose, Lester Nelson, Frank Coriell, Paul Whitford, Alfred Becker, Irving Mundy, Edna Burdick, Hilda Johnson, Maud Ruppell, Bertha Nelson, Mabel Whitford, Emma Elliott, Rose Siegal, Emma Schweror, Catherine Krouse; primary department—Gertrude Giles, Annie Winges, Hannah Nelson, Barbara Beiler, Grace Burdick, Jeanette Ingham, Pauline Ingham, Maude Johnson, Willie Elliott, Richard Schworer, Emile Nelson, Edwin Johnson, Robt. Schworer, Joe Gallagher, Samuel Lewine, Clifford Emory.

A dime social will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson, of Watchung, Tuesday evening, May 28, under the auspices of Lakeside Council, D. of L. They will leave the hall at 7 o'clock.

Mulford Casterline, former proprietor of the Hotel Nelson, but now of Potters, was visiting friends in town yesterday.

Daniel Moody, the tonsorial artist, is in attendance at the Forepaugh-Sells circus at Newark today.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson is making a two weeks' with relatives at Union.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, May 24—There has been a wholesale vaccination among the children of this place since the recent outbreak of contagious disease. The Board of Health has thought it wise to have all the children vaccinated and, under the direction of the board, the work has been progressing favorably.

The local baseball team is arranging to have a couple of games on the Westervelt avenue grounds Decoration Day. A game with the Garwood team scheduled for tomorrow has been cancelled and a regular game is not likely to be played.

Of late many persons from out of town have been seeking residences in this vicinity for the summer. Thomas Paff has been able to locate many families and he reports real estate business excellent.

It is expected that Rev. Mr. Beacom, pastor of the Methodist church, will be able to occupy his pulpit Sunday. He has been detained at home by illness, but his condition is greatly improved.

The first rehearsal of music for the Children's Day celebration will be held at the Methodist church tomorrow evening. A programme of special interest will be presented.

LeRoy J. Ellis and family will probably take possession of their home tomorrow, as the house has been thoroughly fumigated and cleaned.

Miss Shott and Miss Johnson, students at Peddie Institute, Hightstown, will return home early in June for the summer vacation.

A regular meeting of Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., was held last evening. Nothing of special intereet was considered.

Miss Frentz and Charles J. Feil, who will be married next month, will take up their residence on Madison avenue, Plainfield.

Frank Hollingsworth is improving from a recent operation for appendicitis.

The improvements about the Baptist church property are completed.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, May 24—The names of meritorious pupils in the school as given by Mr. Cothers, are as follows: Grammar department—Mabel Arrowsmith, Lily Gage, Nellie Gage, Edward Horn and John Linaberry. Intermediate department—Joseph Miller, Heber Cubberley, George Gage, John, Patrick and Marguerite McDonough, Jennie Bohl, Mary Gage, Enna Eckert, Majorie Sopher and John Geary. Primary department—John Miller, Stanley Weaver, Willie Bohl, Michael Saverd, Bernard Fay, Jos. Harlow, Andrew McDonough, Francis and Norah McDonough, John Reilly, Jos. Horn, Winnie Saverd, Marion Geary, Nellie Hogan, Lily Hogan and Delia Saverd.

It has been decided to hold the P.O of A. social Monday evening, at which time it is hoped that the weather will be more favorable.

The Farther Lights Society will meet tonight in the lecture room of the church.

Mrs. Edward Boice is improving from her recent serious illness.

Mrs. Frank Harris and children are visiting relatives at Trenton.

Mrs. William E. Smith is entertaining friends from Brooklyn.

James Moore is confined to the house with an injured foot.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Landed On His Head.

Larry Wallace, of Scotch Plains, was thrown from a trolley car at the Watchung avenue terminus early last evening. He landed on his head, receiving a very bad gash. He was assisted to Dr. Fritts' office, where three stitches were taken in the wound.

Sold House To Japanese.

James Manning has just sold his valuable property corner of Belvidere avenue and Park lane to Mr. Tetsuka, a Japanese, who is a large dealer in Oriental goods in New York.

Junior Endeavor Picnic.

The Juniors of the Congregational church are to take the 9 o'clock trolley for Scotch Plains tomorrow morning to go with the pastor for a picnic at at Glenside Park.

Sale in Church Parlors.

Tomorrow there will be held in the church parlor of St. Stephen's, Netherwood, a handkerchief and homemade candy sale.

Bon Ami

Cleans by *dissolving* the dirt and not by "scouring" it off and "wearing out" the surface.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The machinists have been orderly, and are pressing their demand for shorter hours in a lawful and dignified manner. So long as they maintain this attitude, they will have the sympathy and the moral support of the community. The Post-Telegram wishes them success.—Camden Post-Telegram.

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The occurrences during the week of disastrous forest fires in the southern end of the State has renewed the discussion of Governor Voorhees' proposition that the State take charge of the forests and preserve them. There seems to be a unanimity of opinion that something should be done to prevent these destructive fires, which it is pointed out, not only destroy the trees, producing all the consequent evils of a treeless district, but render almost barren, for agricultural purposes, the ground over which they sweep.—Jersey City News.

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Under the new law for apportioning school money on the basis of actual attendance, there will be a great incentive for seeing that every child of school age is in school. There has been a compulsory law on the statute books of New Jersey for many years, but it has practically been a dead letter except in some of the larger cities. Parents have been careless and indifferent, school officers have found it difficult to get a competent truant officer, and often, sad to relate, the lack of school accommodation has confronted the authorities. So matters have drifted along.

But now the matter has a different aspect. Every pupil who attends school means so much more money for the district. The number of school children in a district figures no longer unless those children are enrolled in the schools and attend regularly. If a lot of children remain out of school, it will mean a reduction of the money coming from the State and an increase of local taxation, or poorer schools.

The people of the various districts in Somerset county should consider this matter. The school authorities should get their machinery at work to urge the attendance of all the children of school age in the district. This will not only bring more money to the district for schools, but will enlarge the spirit and purpose of the public school system. — Somerville Unionist Gazette.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The Exempt Firemen's Association still continues to receive praise for the manner in which it conducted itself at the Bayonne parade last week. According to the statement of the Bayonne Exempts, it was the most orderly company in the procession. Its drilling was greatly admired and applause greeted it all along the line of march.

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Perth Amboy has a daily newspaper run by two young women. It is The Daily Republican. Miss Louise Boynton is editor and Miss Georgia Boynton is business manager. The young women are the daughters of C. W. Boynton, a millionaire manufacturer and promoter, but the paper is being run on business principles and pays its own way. The girls are Vassar College graduates and are experienced in newspaper work. For over three years they have managed and edited The Republican as a weekly. Every detail of the direction of the paper is attended to by them.

ALL WERE JOYFUL.

Last Dance of the Season of the O Be Joyful Club.

The last dance of the season to be given under the auspices of the O Be Joyful Club, took place last evening, in the Camera Club rooms. Fifty young people were in attendance and despite the warmth danced until an early hour this morning. Excellent music for the occasion was furnished by Prof. Westervelt, of Newark. Refreshments in abundance were served at midnight. The committee in charge consisted of Harry Rogers, William Kennett, Walter Emmons and Edward Ross.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

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DIED.

KREGER—In this city, May 23, 1901, Anthony J., son of Anthony and Julia Kreger, aged 14 years, 5 months and 5 days.
Funeral and interment private, this (Friday) afternoon, at 4:15 o'clock in the Methodist cemetery.

O'KEEFFE—In this city, May 23, 1901, at his late residence, 422 West Sixth street, Daniel M. O'Keeffe, in his 30th year.
Funeral from his late residence, Saturday, May 25, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's Church at 9 a. m., when a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

BARRETT—At Dunellen, N. J., May 24, 1901, Thomas Townsend Barrett, aged 62 years.
Notice of funeral tomorrow. 5 24 2

VAN DUYN—On Thursday, 23d inst., at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sadie S., youngest daughter of Elizabeth and the late Henry Staats Van Duyn, and only sister of Mrs. H. K. Chase.
Funeral service Saturday, 25th inst., 8 p. m. at residence, 91 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn. Friends invited. Interment Hillside Cemetery, Plainfield. 5 24 2

DAY—In this city, May 24, 1901, Alice, wife of Richard Day.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

WANTS & OFFERS

ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THIS HEAD ARE ONE CENT A WORD FOR EACH INSERTION LESS THAN ONE WEEK—DISCOUNT ON LONGER PERIOD. . . . . .

PASTURE for horses. Robert Patterson, Box 32, Dunellen, N. J. 5 22 6

PLEASANT Rooms to let, with board; terms reasonable. 420 Central Ave. 5 22 4

$10,000 to loan on mortgage in sums to suit. Murphy & Blatz. 5 23 3

FOR SALE—Bargain, on easy terms, 675 West Seventh street, house, twelve rooms, modern improvements; large new barn; grounds 100x300; plenty shade, fruit, etc.; price $5,800 Address owner, P. Traynor, Westfield, N. J. 5 14 tf

THREE or five pleasant rooms to rent; convenient for light housekeeping. 404 Third street, corner Central Ave. 5 18 6

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

FOR RENT—Corner Grant Ave. and 8th St; beautiful modern house, 15 rooms; fine stable; six minutes' walk from Grant Ave. station; house connected with sewer; delightful surroundings. Apply on premises, or H. H. Abernethy, 118 Mercer St, Jersey City. 5 20 6

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

TO LET—Pretty new residence; 8 rooms; all improvements; broad piazzas; beautiful shade trees; rent only $25; 811 West Fourth Street. Enquire next door for key. John M. Jones, owner, 352 Washington Street, New York. 5 20 12

SIX-ROOM house to let; city water. 138 Duer street. 5 20 tf

HOUSE TO LET—Four rooms; rent $9. 38 Race St. 5 20 tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 95 Mercer avenue. 5 23 2

BOARDERS WANTED—Home comforts and good board; gentlemen preferred. 83 Fairview Ave. 5 23 6

BARGAIN — Seven-room house; improvements; location central; rent $15. Inquire 124 Grove street. 5 23 2

WANTED— First class cook and laundress by week or month. Call 530 West Seventh street. 5 23 2

WHITE girl for general housework. 917 Watchung Ave. 5 23 2

EGGS for hatching; prize stock white Plymouth Rock; 13 for $1. 747 West Front street. 5 4 1mo

IF your house is not rented send me a full description of it. William H. Abbott, 163 North avenue. 5 1 tf

AGENTS WANTED in every city in the United States. Preferred territory and exceptionable contract. Hustlers can make more and faster money with us than any other Company in line. Insurance and debenture solictors have first call. Address or call, Mutual Provident Co., Fuller Building, Jersey City, N. J.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished rooms in private family; fine location; five minutes from depot. Address Velox, care Press.

FOR RENT—4 nice rooms; city water. Apply 211 New street. 5 24 3

SODA helper wanted. Apply tonight at 9 or Saturday afternoon, Campbell's, 112 West Front street.

WANTED—Woman for cooking and general housework; no washing; Plainfield reference. 74 Grove street.

TO LET Large store, 33 Somerset street; small store and in January flat and large stores, 502 Watchung Ave. Enquire 49 Somerset street. 5 15 tf

BOY, 15 years old, wants position in store or office; good reference. Call 242 Somerset St. 5 21 2

FOR SALE—Fox terrier; well bred. Address H. C. B., care Press. 5 24 3

2 ROOMS, furnished; suitable for light housekeeping. 316 East Second street.

AT A BARGAIN — Ash and glass office partition, large Marvin safe, large standing desk, letter press and cabinet, letter files, wagon, harness, etc., used by Plainfield Furniture Co. Apply T. F. French, 171 North avenue. 5 24 2

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 78 Duer street. 5 24 tf

LADIES desiring general housework girls call at Crawley's office, 229 West Second street. 5 21 12

FURNISHED house to let in Union Village. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

WANTED—Quantity of wire netting; must be in good condition but not necessarily new. Address D. O. C., care Press office, giving size and price. 5 18 f

WANTED — Girls for general housework at once; wages from $16 up. At Crawley's intelligence office, 229 West Second street. 5 17 12

I WILL rent to desirable family at moderate price my eleven-room dwelling, in perfect order; all the latest and modern improvements; situated in the best section of the city and only short distance from R. R. station. Address P.O. Box, 781. 5 18tf

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LARGE store to rent, reasonable price, 19 Somerset street, near Front street. Enquire R. M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 6 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, cor. North and Park Aves. 5 9 tf

Press Want Ads Pay.

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THE BEST VALUES WE HAVE EVER HAD TO OFFER FOR A SPECIAL SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

39c for 50c and 69c shirts. Men's negligee shirts with detached cuffs, made of a splendid quality of percale in choice stripes and plain linen chambray, plaited bosoms, cut full and liberal in size and well made.

19c Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers—shirts have French neck bands, long or short sleeves; drawers have double (or bicycle) seat and suspender tapes, well made and finished; easily worth 35c.

25c the pair. 60 dozen pairs men's fancy hose, made by one of the best German makers, hardly a conceivable style that cannot be found in the lot; the values range from 35c to 50c.

25c the pair. 110 dozen pairs women's fancy lisle and cotton hose, the entire sample line of a noted German maker of hosiery, hundreds of styles (most of them only one pair of a kind), stripes, dots and lace lisle; the values range from 40c to 75c the pair.

8c Plain corset covers of good quality muslin.

20c Three styles of trimmed corset covers; the regular 29c quality.

39c Gowns of good quality muslin trimmed with insertion and cambric ruffles.

85c Gowns of cambric or muslin, in four styles, low or square neck, trimmed with embroidery or insertion; the 1.00 and 1.19 kinds.

18c Drawers of good quality muslin, plain hems and clusters of tucks; the 25c kind.

45c Drawers in three styles of cambric or muslin, trimmed with lace or embroidery; the regular 59c kind.

90c Skirts of good quality muslin, trimmed with embroidered ruffles; the 1.19 kind.

3½c Corded printed dimity, new designs and patterns; that are worth 6c.

5c About 6000 yards dress lawns, fine sheer cloth, printed in entirely new designs, a good many black grounds with white figures and white grounds with black figures that are so scarce and desirable at present; they are the 8c quality.

7c Hill muslin, bleached, yard wide.

4½c Heavy fine unbleached muslin; the 6c quality.

1.00 the dozen. Bleached huck towels, 20x40 inches, with heavy fringe.

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150 Spalding Golf Clubs, regular price $1.50. We are selling at $1.00 each THIS WEEK ONLY.

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Saturday Evening
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A Special Excursion train on May 30 will leave Plainfield at 9:30 a. m.
FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP,
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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning May 26—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Missions: Promises and prophecies.—Ps. ii.

The second psalm, like the first, is without inscription. In some manuscripts it is joined with the first, but their utter lack of unity is apparent to all, and for this reason they were separated. This psalm "rings with the tramp of gathering armies and notes of lofty challenge addressed by the poet to the invaders of his country. It must have been written when Jerusalem was threatened by a confederacy of hostile powers." The allies must have been tributary monarchs, but who they were and what occasion is here described are unknown. God has decreed the success of His chosen people, and the poet calls upon the assembled nations to exercise wisdom and to serve the Lord rather than oppose Him. "Kiss the Son lest He be angry with you and ye perish in the way, for soon His wrath is kindled; blessed are they that find refuge in Him."

This psalm is a prophecy of the rebellion of the nations of the earth against the kingdom of Christ. In the first instance, it commemorated a national event, but it is by no means to be limited to this application. The poet speaks in the beginning of an earthly king and his wars, but his words are not exhausted in their reference to these. "The local and the temporal are swallowed up in the universal and eternal. The King who sits on David's throne has become glorified and transfigured in the light of the promise. The true King, who to the prophet's mind is to fulfill all his hopes, has taken the place of the visible and earthly king. The nations are not merely those who are now mustering for the battle, but whatsoever opposeth and exalteth itself against Jehovah and His anointed." This prophecy has been signally fulfilled. The heathen have raged. The kings of the earth have set themselves against the Lord and against His anointed. If they still do so and oppose the progress of His kingdom, we should not be surprised or discouraged, but should strive the more earnestly to advance His cause.

This psalm is a promise of the final success of Christ's kingdom. It contains a sweeping and definite promise to this effect. "Ask of Me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession. Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel." Christ has asked for the uttermost parts of the earth, and God is fulfilling His promise. The heathen are raging and imagining a vain thing. They have not, and they cannot successfully oppose the spread of Christ's kingdom. Their only hope is in accepting the Christ and in serving the Lord, and we, like the psalmist of old, should be anxious to show unto them the path of wisdom. We should do our part in sending those to them who know the folly of their position and will instruct them to be wise, to serve the Lord and to reverence the Son lest He be angry and destroy them.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Make a special study of missionary prophecies and promises.

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. iii, 15; Ps. lxxii, 1-19; Isa. xxxv, 1-10; xlii, 1-7; Dan. ii, 31-45; Math. xiii, 31-33; xxviii, 19, 20; Acts xiii, 46, 47; Rom. x, 14, 15; Phil. ii, 1-11.

The Joy of Heart Service.

Show me an effective Christian, and I will show you one whose whole heart is in love with Jesus and with doing good. The will to serve his Master is at no loss to find the way. He is always abounding in the work of the Lord. On the Sabbath he consults his heart rather than the barometer and is stormproof at the hour of his mission school. When the evening of the prayer meeting comes, it often finds him weary after a long day's work, but he says, "I cannot afford to miss my Master tonight." Nor can his pastor afford to miss him. So he fires up the engine once more, and with a wide awake heart in a weary frame he sallies off to the gathering of Christ's household. Martha is there after all her domestic toils, and Mary is sure to be there also, hungering for a word from her Lord. Does a lover ever find a night too cold, too dark or too stormy for him to venture off to see her in whom his soul delighteth?—Theodore L. Cuyler in American Friend.

The Heart of the Christian.

The heart of the Christian is a crucible into which God pours or permits to be poured all kinds of joys and sorrows, successes and failures, losses and crosses, good and ill, prosperity and adversity, much of which is anything but good in itself, yet which under the master hand of the Divine Chemist works together for good and issues in eternal blessing to those who love God. Let us love our Lord, and then, come what may, the issue will be good.—Rev. J. Knox Montgomery.

The Greatest Thing.

The greatest thing in the world is love. So says Drummond. But there can be no real love without faith, just as there can be no fruit without a plant or a tree on which it is to grow. The tree comes first, then the fruit; so faith comes first, then love. Love is greater than faith simply because it is the finished product. Faith is the root, love the fruit.—Lutheran.

Life's Journey.

Does life's strange and wayward journey
Aimless seem,
A wayward, courseless dream,
Where deep woes betide,
Where hopes are crucified?
Beyond our vision's ken God works our weal,
Forever near;
Amid life's pain and misery why feel
One fear?

—Josephine Wolcott.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the Morals, Peace and Good Order of the City of Plainfield," approved April 23, 1874, as amended.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the first section of the amendment of November 3, 1891, to the ordinance whose title is cited in the title of this ordinance be and the same is hereby amended as follows, by adding to said section the following: No person shall tie, paste, nail, tack or otherwise attach any writing, picture, paper or sign, except street signs, to any telegraph, telephone or electric light pole standing in any street or public grounds of said City, under a penalty not exceeding Fifteen Dollars for every offense.

Adopted by the Common Council May 23, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor May 23, 1901.

OLIN L. JENKINS, Mayor.

Attest: JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the Assessment of Taxes for the year 1901."

WHEREAS, The Board of School Estimate of this School District has fixed upon and determined the amount of money necessary to be appropriated for the use of the public schools in such district for the ensuing school year, exclusive of the amount apportioned to it by the County Superintendent of Schools, to wit, the sum of Sixty-two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and has made two certificates of said amount, signed by all the members of said Board, one of which certificates has been delivered to the Board of Education, and the other to the Common Council of said City:

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That, pursuant to Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the State of New Jersey for the year 1900, and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto, said sum of Sixty-two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, as other appropriations are made by the Common Council, and that said amount shall be assessed, levied and collected for the year 1901 in the same manner as money appropriated for other purposes in this City are required to be assessed, levied and collected.

Adopted by the Common Council May 23, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor May 23, 1901.

OLIN L. JENKINS, Mayor.

Attest: JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to License Inns and Taverns and to Regulate and Prohibit the Sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors," approved February 10, 1892, and amended April 7, 1894, and February 7, 1901.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That license, to be known as special hotel license, may be granted to any person duly licensed to keep an inn and tavern in said City, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors to guests at their meals served between the hours of 6 o'clock a.m., and 11 o'clock p. m., in the regular dining room of said inn and tavern, in connection with and as part of such meals and in no other manner and at no other time or place. All applications for such license shall be in writing, addressed to the Common Council, signed by the applicant, setting forth the purpose for which such license is asked and the location of the dining room wherein said spirituous and fermented liquors are proposed to be furnished to guests as aforesaid, and the hours for regular meals, and such application shall have annexed thereto a certificate similar to that required by section 4 or section 25 of the ordinance to which this is a supplement. Said license shall expire on the first day of March following the granting of such license, and the fee to be paid therefor shall be the sum of One Hundred Dollars, in addition to the fee of One Dollar to the Mayor and One Dollar to the City Clerk.

Section 2. That no person or persons licensed under section 1 of this ordinance, shall keep a bar-room, or bar, or expose for sale, sell or dispose, or permit to be exposed for sale, sold or disposed of, directly or indirectly, any spirituous or fermented liquors, or any composition of which spirituous or fermented liquors shall form a part, at any place other than the regular dining room of his inn and tavern specified in the application for such license, or at any time other than the hours for regular meals specified in said application, or to any person or persons other than those then and there partaking of such meal or meals, or otherwise than as part of such meal or meals, and any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, or imprisoned for a term not exceeding sixty days, or either or both at the discretion of the Court.

Adopted by the Common Council May 23, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor May 23, 1901."

OLIN L. JENKINS, Mayor.

Attest: JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

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if you have a few bills that are bothersome, but call, telephone, or write and we will assure you fair and courteous treatment.
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RED COSTUME.

minates at the waist, or just above it, but there are all lengths, some so short that they barely cover the shoulders.

The illustration shows a costume of red cloth. It is in the princess form, the skirt being ornamented with two clusters of plaits in folds, forming vandykes. There is a very short plaited and stitched bolero, elongated in two square tabs, which fall straight in front. The collar and yoke are embroidered, and the sleeves are tight, with a band of galloon running down the outside of the arm. The hat is of ecru straw, trimmed with tea roses and red foliage. JUDIC CHOLLET.

SKIRTS AND BODICES.

The Latter Are of by Far the Greater Account.

In one sense the skirt amounts to very little in the costume of the period. Provided it is of the clinging, flaring type, preserving the fashionable line, that is the essential thing for it. Attention is mainly concentrated upon the bodice and hat. There are so many attractive arrangements for the cor-

RECEPTION GOWN.

sage and so many accessories for the neck and front of the gown that they cannot even be classified. Surah, crepe de chine, taffeta, embroidery, lace, gauze, guipure, ribbons, metals, beads and spangles—all are seen in bewildering profusion.

The picture shows a gown of ivory cloth, the skirt ornamented only with a band of chinchilla about the foot. The bolero is laid in close, stitched plaits, with little tabs coming part way up, terminating under small buttons. The sleeves are also plaited from shoulder to elbow, below which they form a puff, which is gathered into a band of chinchilla, with a deep ruffle of lace over the hand. The collar and border of the bolero are of chinchilla. There is a chemisette of ivory mousseline de soie, covered by a jabot of lace. JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Marriage Rate.

"What is the marriage rate in these parts?" asked the stranger who was gathering statistics.

"The marriage rate," responded the native proudly, "is $2 for the license an a kiss from the bride. The sheriff gets both, an I'm the sheriff."—Philadelphia Record.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning May 26, "A Promise and a Prophecy"—Text, Ps. ii.

"Ask of Me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession."

We of Christian lands have from earliest childhood been so accustomed to hearing of missionary efforts to convert the heathen to Christianity and giving our money to aid in this object, we have become so used to the idea that all the world ought to and surely will be converted, that it is difficult as we become older to properly measure the full meaning of the task and appreciate the wonderful scope of the promise in the text and grasp the bearings of the prophecy.

It is but a few years since the church has begun to feel in any great degree the obligation to evangelize the world. For ages the mission of the church in the world was not comprehended. To modern times belongs the evangelistic impulse of the church as a body. The last century saw greater advance in this regard than the 35 preceding centuries, since the law was received by Moses on Sinai.

The special theme this week is the work of the Christian church in China, Japan and Korea. The eyes of all the world are fixed on that part of the world. Great events are occurring. The issues at stake are momentous. What the outcome shall be no one can forecast, but that the ultimate result will be the free entrance of the gospel we have faith to expect. Intensely fascinating as it is to watch the spring come up over the world and wake all nature into life, more marvelous are the transformation scenes wrought in human affairs by the Holy Spirit of God through the Christian religion.

Particular attention should be given to the study of oriental life in these three most interesting lands of the far east. The "old Japan" is only a little way back in the last century. It should be read about. The awakening and the lusty growth of "young Japan" are among the prodigies of history. What bearing Christianity has on past, present and future should be carefully considered.

So of China and Korea we need to read the signs of the times in the movements of these ancient and unique civilizations. The missionary libraries issued for the use of Leagues and other young people's societies are of the greatest assistance in this search. The books are up to date and written in interesting style.

The illustrated papers, magazines and daily press have many articles which should be culled and preserved in some form and used at frequent intervals in the meetings of the society.

A missionary committee to have oversight of this feature of League work and arrange programmes should be part of the officiary of every chapter.

One of the most significant items of recent times is the reported issue of a manifesto from leading Buddhist priests of Japan to the Christian nations declaring it as their opinion that the only hope of China lies in the adoption of the Christian religion, because Buddhism is in that empire effete if not extinct so far as power of renewal of religious life is concerned.

The duty of the hour for us is clear. We must watch. Look earnestly at conditions, that we may seize the opportune time for advance into those parts in the name of Jesus Christ. Commercialism and unscrupulous greed will lose no chance for gain. The hosts of God must be alert for vigorous and aggressive service in His cause.

The worldly will not appreciate our work or our motives, but will misrepresent and wherever they conflict with their plans for gain will openly or covertly oppose us by all means in their power. Our course is plain. The twentieth century should see a firm, strongly aggressive movement of the church in every quarter of the globe.

We have a gospel for all men. We have the sure promises and never failing prophecy of success. Every door is open for our entrance. Past achievements give great advantage. We have the equipment and material. Our young people are consecrated. Shall the needful treasure be dedicated? The coming years ought to see the wealth of the world at the feet of Jesus for service in saving men. Stop the drink curse for a single year and what riches would be available! Let the church dedicate herself and possessions, and we shall have abundance and will be able to check the drink waste and all other pernicious luxuries and scatter comfort and salvation over the earth. The world does awake and shall yet say, "Blessed are all they that put their trust in Him."

The Sweetest Revenge.

The sweetest revenge you can take is to prove that your enemy was mistaken in judging you harshly. Do him a service, though he has done you an injury, thus killing a foe by making him a friend. It is a hard lesson to learn, but it is worth learning.—Rev. George H. Hepworth.

The Stray Lamb.

Out in the night the lamb that wandered wide
Heard faint and far the Shepherd's loving cry;
In the gray dawn upon the bleak hillside
He found it, like to die.

"Did He at all reproach thee, little lamb,
That thou hadst brought Him such a weary way?"
"Nay; He caressed me, but I know I am
No more to go astray.

"For up the steep ways where my feet would slip
He bore me clinging carefully, and yet
Each rock He touched with foot or firm hand grip
With His warm blood was wet.

"And, though He smiled and said no word of blame,
That blood reproached me all the way we went;
'Twas shed because I wandered, and with shame
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For Newark at 5 38, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 48, 8 12, 8 37, 9 39, 10 10, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 31, 2 45, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 27, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 46, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 19, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 33, 7 13, 7 34, 8 21, 9 27, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 13, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 19, 8 21, 9 54 a. m.; 2 11, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 21, a. m.; 5.27 p.m

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5 19 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m—For Flemington.

8 21 a. m—For High Bridge Branch, Easton 9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

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6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

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COAL is the great factor in modern industrial development. No country, or section of country, can hope for manufacturing supremacy if it be far removed from coal fields. For this reason coal is eagerly sought for by those interested in the advancement of a new territory.

Our own northwestern states and the western portion of Canada offer many inducements not only for those interested in agriculture and mining, but for manufacturing industries as well, if the coal problem can be solved. Coal must provide the power that runs the pumps in the gold and silver mines; coal must provide the coke used in the great smelting works. Without coal much else that would be of inestimable value is almost without value.

The discovery of the coal fields on Vancouver island, in British Columbia, was hailed by those interested in the development of that country quite as joyfully as was the discovery of gold. Later came the discovery of coal in both Washington and Montana, and in the mountains of the Kootenay, New Westminster and Nicola districts of British Columbia, just across the international boundary line.

These new fields in British Columbia have attracted unusual attention both because of the quality of the coal and the great extent of the fields, they being pronounced among the largest in the known world. To get to these new fields has been the question. Both Canadian and American transportation companies have sought franchises that would give them practically a monopoly of the benefit to be derived from their discovery. American capitalists have worked for permission to build a railroad across the boundary line from the states that would tap these fields and on it carry the production of the mines from Canada to the states. At the same time Canadian corporations have fought the granting of such a franchise.

In time both will be successful, and the new coal fields of British Columbia will assist in the development of both western Canada and our northwestern states. They will supply the fuel for mining operations all through the northwest as well as for manufacturing industries that are certain to follow the introduction of cheap fuel.

An American syndicate now owns much of the valuable coal lands of the Kootenay district, and their development of the property has had a tendency to reduce the consumption of Vancouver island coal. It is stated that when the mines now owned by the American syndicate are properly worked they are capable of producing not less than 10,000 tons of coal daily, and that at even that rate of production they would last for several hundred years. At the present time there is being mined but little more than an average of 1,000 tons daily, and the majority of this is being used for coke making, which in turn is used in the smelters in the Crow's Nest pass district. If the syndicate that owns these mines succeeds in securing a charter for building a railroad from Michel, British Columbia, which is the center of the coal fields, to the international boundary, the rate of production will be largely increased because of the new outlet provided for the product of the mines.

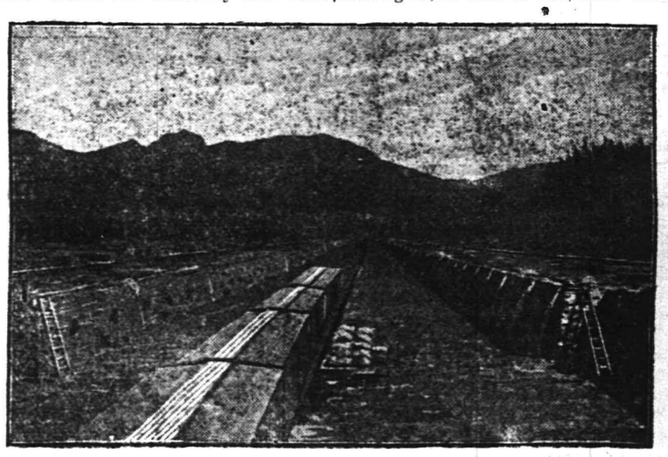
Outcroppings of coal are found all through the mountains of southern British Columbia. On the ridges between Marten and Michel creeks a wonderful series of coal seams is disclosed, one above the other, from near the level of the trail to the summit of the highest ridge. The outcrops are in 20 seams, showing a total thickness of 132 feet, one of the seams being 30 feet in width. Fourteen of these seams are cannel coal. It is estimated that between the eastern summit and the valley of Elk river there is an area of not less than 144 square miles that is destined to be one of the most productive coal fields of the Dominion. On Elk river there are seams outcropping which show a total thickness of 148 feet. Many of the seams are first-class coking coal, and others are good gas coal, but none of them are anthracite. There are other vast coal deposits known to exist in other portions of southeast Kootenay which will have a remarkable value when the construction of the railway now building is completed to West Kootenay.

Anthracite coal is now being extensively mined at "Anthracite," on the Canadian Pacific railway, just outside British Columbia, and some comparing favorably with that of Pennsylvania has been found in seams of six feet and three feet in Queen Charlotte island.

While these new fields are but just being developed, the Vancouver island fields have been worked to a greater extent than ever during the past year in order to supply the demand for fuel in the northwest. Of all these mines, those at Nanaimo are the greatest producers and the most interesting, as they extend from the town under the bay to Protection island. From them is shipped more coal than from all the other mines on the island combined.

At Wellington the mines have been worked out and abandoned, and at Alexandria the mines have been closed because of a dispute with the employes. The Extension mines, which are but 12 miles distant from Alexandria, are being worked to their fullest capacity, and are unable to supply the demand upon them for coal for shipping purposes.

The operation of the Extension mines has resulted in the building and incorporation of a new town at Oyster bay, known as Ladysmith, which already has 1,200 inhabitants, several stores, hotels, etc., and bids fair to become a thriving city; although entirely dependent, as was Wellington and as are Nanaimo and South Wellington, on the mining industry. Here, bunkers capable of holding 20,000 tons of coal have been erected, and tracks run direct to the wharves from the mines at Extension, 14 miles away. Many of the miners reside in small shanties close to the mine, but the management prefers to have them live at Ladysmith. To this end, lots are sold miners for $100 each and neat cottages erected for them, payable on the installment plan. Trains run at convenient hours for the different shifts of miners, and transportation is without cost. All the men are paid at Ladysmith, which is the headquarters of the management of Extension mines.



COKE OVENS IN THE COAL FIELDS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Altogether the Vancouver mines are producing close to 1,000,000 tons of coal annually, and a ready market is found for all of it. At the same time the mines at Washington are being developed rapidly, but so great is the increased demand for fuel that the increased production scarcely keeps pace with the increase in demand. Pacific shipping interests are developing rapidly; new lines are starting for the orient; American expansion in the far east is calling for more ships to handle our expanding commerce from our western shores, and these mines of Washington and British Columbia are supplying the fuel for these ships. Economists can see practically no limit to the demand for fuel, and the future of the northwestern coal industry in both British Columbia and Washington and Montana is a bright one. MAX OWEN.

Tabby Nursed Two Cottontails.

H. D. Shinn, a prominent farmer who lives near Woodbridge, Col., tells of an odd case of animal sympathy which occurred at his place several days ago. The high water had brought two baby cottontails on high land and they were captured and taken home by Mr. Shinn. Believing they had died, he gave them to an old cat with two kittens, expecting that she would eat them, as cats usually do. The next morning when he looked in on the mouser he found one of the baby cottontails missing, but the other, to his great surprise, was very much alive and was being nursed by the feline, who licked and fondled the rabbit with as much tenderness as if it were her own offspring. The bunny lived about ten days with its foster mother.

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"What a horse laugh he has," said Ethel, not unkindly, but discriminatively.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

There will be a baseball game this afternoon on the Plainfield avenue grounds between the Junior and Preparatory classes of the Plainfield High School.

The Plainfield Athletic Association will have for an opposing team tomorrow, the New Providence Field Club. The game will be played on the P. A. A. grounds at Clinton avenue and South Second street. It will be called at 3:30.

A game of baseball was played yesterday afternoon on the Hope chapel grounds between the "Darktown" team and a "scrub" nine from the Plainfield High School. At the end of the fifth inning when the game was called, the score was 9 to 2 in favor of the High School lads. A hundred people witnessed the game.

The Woodside Baseball Club will play the Clinton Avenue Seconds on the old golf grounds tomorrow afternoon. Both are strong juvenile teams and a good game is expected. The lineup will be as follows: Woodsides, Ayers, rf; Cotter, cf; Ryan, lf; Taylor, ss; Brady, 3b; Mottly, 1b; McGinley, 2b; Kilpatrick, c; O'Keefe, p. Clinton Avenue Seconds, Emery, 2b; Fritts, c; Barnes, rf; J. Emery, 3b; Williams, 1b; Martin, ss; Scott, lf; Squires, p; Overland, c.

The ball game between the Plainfield High School and Hope teams, which takes place on the latter's grounds tomorrow afternoon, promises to be a very interesting one. Both teams are in excellent shape and the Hope victory of last week is still fresh in the minds of all the players. The High School boys have every confidence in their team and look for some good work. The game will be called at 3:30.

The North Plainfield High School second nine was again defeated by the borough Grammar School yesterday afternoon on the Westervelt avenue grounds. The score was 22 to 12. Thus far the High School second team has only won one out of four games in a series played by the two nines. The batteries in yesterday's game were: High School seconds, Stevens and George; Grammar School, Conover and Hoffman.

A remarkable game of baseball was played on the cricket field yesterday afternoon between the Park Field Club and the Excelsiors. When the overworked scorer counted up the runs it was found that by hard playing the Parks had managed to get 51 runs while their opponents had the comparatively small number of 14. The winning team is greatly elated over the victory and make the assertion that if another game is played they can pile up 75 runs without half trying.

—Press want ads pay.

BLIND SPEAKER.

Addressed Pupils of the Plainfield High School at Morning Exercises Today.

The students of the Plainfield High School listened to an interesting and instructive lecture this morning given by G. G. O'Dwyer, a graduate of the New York Institute for the Blind. He prefaced his talk by demonstrating his musical ability on the piano, and in his whistling solos which he accompanied on the piano. Mr. O'Dwyer has traveled over the greater part of the United States, Canada and Mexico during the past sixteen years giving similar addresses, and is a bright and entertaining talker.

He said that blindness is not so great an affliction as is generally thought; in fact, sight is the least necessary of the five senses. He described the methods of instruction employed in various institutions for the blind and some of the results obtained. He cited the case of Miss Helen Keller, and described her first attempts at study without the aid of the eye, claiming that it is through the power of memory and through the intuition of the mind that one learns, and not by the aid of any special sense. He closed his talk by a clever medley on the piano and a whistling solo, both of which were well received. During the morning he visited the various recitation rooms of the school, and showed great interest in work of the pupils.

Died at Hospital.

Donrick Marrande, an Italian, aged fifty-eight years, residing on Terrill road, was taken to the hospital yesterday morning suffering with an attack of pneumonia. His case was a severe one and he died at 10 o'clock last night. So far as known he leaves only one son and he will take charge of the body.

Free Day in Borough Schools.

In the North Plainfield schools this is "free day." According to a plan in vogue all pupils who show proficiency are dismissed for one day in each month, and the backward pupils are given special attention for the day by the teachers.

Gave Him Two Days in Jail.

Frederick Bechtele, of Duer street and Greenbrook road, was sentenced to two days' incarceration in the borough lockup, at a hearing before Recorder Doud last evening. The man was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct by his family.

Death of Mrs. Day.

Mrs. Alice Day, wife of Richard H. Day, of West Second street, died this morning. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Mrs. Banta, wife of J. H. Banta, M. D., of Paterson, is spending a few days with Mrs. R. A. Meeker, of West Front street, and other friends in Plainfield.

—Press want ads bring results.

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NEW BOND ISSUE PROPOSED.

HILLSIDE CLUB PREPARING TO BUY THE MELICK FARM.

Will Increase Bond Issue To $21,000—Bonds To Run For Twenty Years, Some Being Returned Each Year.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club recently decided to purchase the grounds upon which their course is laid out, and by doing this the yearly rental will be saved and more interest will be taken in keeping the grounds in the best of condition. The property is known as the Melick farm, and was rented for a term of five years, with the privilege of buying at any time before the expiration of the lease.

At a recent meeting it was decided to issue bonds and purcease the grounds. When the grounds were first leased bonds for $12,500 were issued. Now the club will retire these bonds and increase the issue of bonds to $11,000, making it possible to buy. A first mortgage was given on the property of the club. The bonds are of $100 denomination each, and it is proposed to pay off $800 each year. The bonds will run for twenty years, commencing June 1.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—After Sunday the afternoon service in the Church of the Heavenly Rest will be discontinued until fall.

—Gavett's line of goods, suitable for wedding gifts, is very complete. Many new, odd and attractive pieces in china and glass.

—A full line of vegetables, the best the market affords, green and wax beans, spinach, cucumbers, tomatoes, asparagus, Boston lettuce, etc., at Neuman Bros.

—"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I cannot praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly," thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. L. W. Randolph.

Pleasure After Business.

After the transaction of routine business by Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening, the members had an enjoyable time in the good of the order. There were speeches, vocal and instrumental music, after which refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and sandwiches, were served. The affair terminated with a smoker. There will be no meeting of the Council next Thursday on account of it being a holiday.

Grand Decoration Day Excursion To The Pan-American Exposition.

The Lehigh Valley railroad will sell tickets, good on day coaches of all trains, except the Black Diamond Express, of May 29th, to the Pan-American Exposition, at the lowest Pan-American rate in effect at points between New York City and Athens, inclusive. See ticket agents for futher particulars. 5 24 4

—It is expected that Miss Rachel Mair will speak at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow afternoon, at 4:15 o'clock. All are welcome.

—Skin affections will readily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles. L. W. Randolph.

STRIKERS ARE HOPEFUL; EMPLOYERS WAITING.

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of Engineers. It was Mr. Cowen who made the stirring speech at Monday night's big meeting and this morning's talk was but a repetition of his urgings to the men to remain firm. He gave many reasons for his belief that the machinists would win in the struggle and in concluding, bade the men to be quiet and orderly. It is the intention of the committee to have a speaker from headquarters address the men each morning.

A "SCAB" WAS PRESENT.

The Incident Broke Up Baseball Game Between Teams of Strikers Yesterday.

The summary manner in which the machinists, who remained at the Potter Press Works Monday, will be dealt with by the strikers was shown at a ball game yesterday afternoon between men from the factories, when it was discovered there was a "scab" among the players.

The teams playing styled themselves the New Yorks and Brooklyns and were in the fifth inning when an observing picket located a man on the former side who remained at work for for two days after the strike began. An indignant shout up and the intrepid non-sympathizer was quickly hustled off the field. The union men so worked up over the occurrence they were unable to finish the game and it was postponed indefinitely.

In all future games a close watch will be kept on all players to see that none of the "scabs" invade the ranks the strikers as they will be dealt with a little more severely than was the one yesterday.

OTHER PRESS WORKS STRIKE

The officers at the headquarters of the machinists in the Building Trades' Council rooms have received official notification that the machinists are out on strike in the press works of Whitlock, Cottrell, Goss and Mehle, and they feel confident that machinists are out in many other press works throughout the country.

DEATH OF T. T. BARRETT.

Passed Away at His Home This Morning After Nine Weeks' Illness.

Thomas T. Barrett, of Jefferson avenue, passed away at his home this morning after an illness of nine weeks. The immediate cause of death was paralysis, although rheumatism had been the cause of much pain and suffering.

At the time of his death, Mr. Barrett was in his sixty-third year. He had lived in this vicinity for over thirty years and was highly respected in the community. Mr. Barrett was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of the Grand Army. By occupation he was a dairy farmer and conducted a thriving business.

Mr. Barrett had become unconscious before he died and his end came peacefully.

His wife, Eliza Barrett, and five children survive him. They are Miss Sadie Barrett, Miss Martha Barrett, John Y. and Earnest D. Barrett, of this city, and Thomas Barrett, of Brooklyn. His wife is a sister of Chief T. O. Doane of the city fire department. A sister, Miss Eliza Barrett, who has made her home with Mr. Barrett for some time, is also living.

No definite arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral, but it will probably be held on Monday. Interment will be made in Hillside cemetery.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Grace Bates Pierson, of 86 Duer street, and Herbert Leggett Martin, of 683 West Front street, is announced. Miss Pierson is a daughter of the late Rev. J. Judson Pierson, who was so well known in this city, and who lived at 86 Duer street. She formerly resided at Bridgeton. Mr. Martin is now on the repertorial staff of the Jersey City Journal. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Martin, of 683 West Front street.

Interment in Plainfield.

Sadie S. VanDuyn, the youngest daughter of Elizabeth and the late Henry Staats VanDuyn, died at her home on Sixth avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday. She was an only sister of Mrs. H. K. Chase. The funeral services will be held from her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Hillside cemetery, this city.

Death of Young Lad.

Anthony Kreger, Jr., aged fourteen years, son of Anthony and Julia Kreger, of 521 West Third street, died this morning after a short illness with diphtheria. The lad attended the Franklin school and was well advanced being bright and talented. The funeral services will be held this afternoon, privately, at 4:15 o'clock, and interment will be in the Methodist cemetery.

—Use Press want ads.

CASE DISMISSED.

Fate of Suit Against Mrs. Shimer at the Circuit Court at Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 24.—The landlord and tenant case of the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company against Laura B. Shimer, which was removed by order of Supreme Court Judge VanSyckel from Justice Nash's court at Plainfield to the Circuit Court, came up before Supreme Court Justice VanSyckel yesterday morning and was dismissed on the grounds of lack of prosecution and also because cause the case had already been tried and a verdict rendered in the prior suit.

Funeral of Daniel O'Keeffe.

The funeral services of Daniel O'Keeffe, the young man who died yesterday morning, will be held from his late residence on West Sixth street tomorrow morning at 8:30 and from St. Mary's church at 9 where a requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Gift to a Member.

The Ladies' Bowling Club of the Gesang and Turn Verein at its meeting yesterday afternoon, presented Mrs. William Belter, one of its members, with a handsome silver butter dish and knife. The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral of Miss Ruckman.

The funeral services of Miss Luetta Ruckman, who died at the State hospital Wednesday, will be held from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Ruckman, of Plainfield avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be made at New Brunswick.

Dog Went Mad.

A fox terrier, owned by Mr. and Mrs. James Loughlin, of West Front street, went mad yesterday afternoon and was killed in the rear of Putnam & DeGraw's store by a workmen employed on Woolworth's new store.

Full Attendance Desired.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held this evening, and as business of great importance will come up, a full attendance of members is desired.

A Few of the New Century Caligraph Users:

A. A. Phelps, Plainfield Business College.
Chas. B. Morse, City Editor of The Daily Press
Dr. Lewis, Sabbath Tract Society.
Y. M. C. A. Educational Dep't.
W. H. Rogers, Bicycle Dealer.
Chas. J. McNabb, Lawyer.
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J. E. Ruth, Instructor.

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ONE PAIR OF EYES

To a lifetime and still you neglect and abuse them.

Your Eyes May Need Attention—

Need it badly; Why don't you give it to them? You put it off from day to day. Do you know the risk you run.

Every day's delay means added danger to your health and Eyesight. We provide Glasses to meet every defect of vision and our charges are moderate.

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Auction Notice.

Large Consignment of new and second-hand goods, consisting of Parlor Suites, Couches, Linoleum, etc., at Yaeger's Auction Room, 324 West Front St., to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Also very fine Upright Piano.

Save Fully Half on Clothing. Relentless Price Cutting Sale. Values no other store can offer. Business bigger than ever before in May.

You don't need much talk about offers like these, there are scores more just as good that we can't find space to mention. Business is surpassing all previous records. Come tomorrow if you want to make sure of getting the offers mentioned here.

Men's Spring Suits,
in fine black and blue cheviots, extra quality cassimeres in light and dark colors, at $3.95, worth $8.00.

Men's Blue Serge Suits,
made of the finest fabrics of foreign serges, every thread guaranteed pure worsted. These are suits that cannot be outdone in style by anything but the finest custom-tailored garments, in sizes to fit every man from 34 to 46 chest, in regular stouts and slims. Examine these suits and you will easily recognize a $13.00 value. On sale now at $6.50.

Men's Black Clay Diagonal Suits,
made of the standard 18-ounce weight guaranteed pure worsted and warranted not to shine; we have them to fit all sizes of men in cutaways or sacks. An extraordinary opportunity to have a $15.00 suit at $7.25.

Boys' Double Breasted Suits,
made in light and medium colors of cassimeres and worsted cheviots, sizes from 7 to 16, at $1.50, worth $3.50.

Boys' 3-Piece Suits,
in ages from 9 to 16, choice Scotch cheviot mixtures in broken plaids, stripe and check effects as well as black and blue cheviots, with double or single breasted vests, at $2.25, regular selling price $4 50.

Boys' Russian Blouse Suits,
sizes from 3 to 6 years, shown in blue and red serges, handsomely made and trimmed, trousers in bloomer style, a $6.00 suit for $3.00.

Special in Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts.
Regular 50c shirts at 35c.

Men's Summer Underwear.
The 50c grade at 25c.

Men's Black Half Hose.
Special for this sale 7c, worth 15c.

Men's Linen Collars.
In newest shapes, for this sale 6c, worth 15c.

Men's Dress Trousers,
made with 2 hip pockets, French waistband, strictly all wool, at $1.25, worth $2.50.

Boys' Knee Pants,
with double seat and knee, worth 50c, at 25c, and 1000 other bargains for the mere asking.

New York Clothing Co.,

214 WEST FRONT ST.

M. Weinberger, Manager. NEXT DOOR TO MUSIC HALL.

CONTINUATION of the BIG PANTS SALE.....

By Special Request—A sale to make this store famous.

Having had this week so many calls for those Pants advertised only for three days last week, we will again inaugurate the sale for TWO DAYS BEGINNING SATURDAY. These Pants were bought from the Lycoming Pants Company, Williamsport, Pa., at 50c on the dollar. We are putting them out at same rate for trade-bringers and they are doing the business.

45c 200 doz all kinds of latest styles of Shirts with or without cuffs.	**10c** Boys' Long Hose, double knee.	**39c** Men's blue and striped overalls, with or without aprons.
39c 50 dozen extra Cuff Percale Shirts.	**3.00** Men's all wool bicycle Suits, 10 styles, with the pneumatic seat attached.	**99c** All the latest styles soft and stiff Hats.
49c All the new styles of Straw Hats, including the Alpines.	**7.50** Reduced from $14.00, men's new latest style, best of suits, 25 styles	**25c** Boys' 50c Waists, all styles. We wish to close out this department.
45c Men's and Boys all cotton Long Pants.	**98c** Men's and Boys all wool Pants, 25 styles.	**1.10** Men's all-wool Worsteds in plaids and stripes.
1.69 Best of goods, can't be bought elsewhere for 3.50 pair.	**19c** Children's half-wool Knee Pants, ages 3 to 15	**39c** All-wool Childs' Pants, 50 styles.

We are fast becoming known as the best place to buy your Clothing and Furnishing wants.

Star Clothing House,

New Supply of Souvenirs. We have given out over 3,000 of these lucky pennies.

207 WEST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Bonn's
140 WEST FRONT ST

WHITE "JAP" SILK WAISTS, $2.98

made of good quality "Jap" or China Silk, entire front, hemstitched and tucked, tiny silk, buttons on fly, fine tucks down the back, fancy stock collar.

Other "Jap" Silk Waists, white or black, $3.39, $3.98 and $4.98, back, front and sleeves covered with tucks, hemstitching between, new straight collar or soft collar, with tie, some have lace inserted in front, all dressmaker finish.

MANY NEW HATS, $2.98 to $6.98.

Nearly two hundred stylishly trimmed Hats, choice materials and the very latest effects, white, black and all colors, also twenty beautiful Leghorns, new today $2.98 to $6.98

BANDED SAILOR HATS, 39c to 98c,

for Ladies or Misses, solid color or mixed straw, newest shapes, leather sweats, silk bands, black, navy, cardinal or white.

Untrimmed Hats, all shapes and colors, 49c to 98c.

Trimming Silks, Flowers and Foliage at one-third less than others charge. We do not make any charge for trimming Hats.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:36 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:17 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:17 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Cloudy tonight; Sunday fair; stationary temperature. Ther. 58.

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STRIKERS PAID OFF AT LOCAL FACTORIES.

No Prospect of Any Settlement of Local Strike is Yet in Sight.

BOTH SIDES HOLDING OUT.

GOOD ORDER ON PART OF STRIKERS STILL CONTINUES.

Some Excitement Among Potter Employes When Clothing Accounts Were Deducted From Pay—But Trouble Was Amicably Settled.

The paying of the striking machinists at the local machine shops was the only happening of importance which marked this sixth day of the big strike. It was done without incident save at the Potter Press Works where the deduction from the pay of money owed a clothing firm served to stir up the men. This trouble was amicably adjusted this morning when the clothing firm paid back all but the regular weekly installment.

Neither side shows any more disposition today to settle the strike than they did on the opening day and the end seems just as far off as before. It was rumored this morning that the men at Scott's had been ordered to report for work Monday morning, but the report was emphatically denied by Mr. Scott himself. At the other shops all was quiet and no attempt was made to replace the strikers.

A meeting of the strikers was held this morning at the Trades' Union Hall, at which some of the local leaders spoke It was of an informal nature, however. The general good order continues to prevail and no reports of any disorder have yet been made.

The employes of the Pond Tool Works called at the office this morning and were paid their week's wages in full. Nothing was said on either side in regard to the strike and there is no prospect of it terminating just at present. The factory will begin operations Monday with the same force which it has had for the past six days, consisting of moulders and patternmakers. In reply to a question put by a Press reporter, Superintendent MacMurray stated he was unable to tell how long these departments would continue at work.

When the employes of the Potter Press Works called at the office last evening for the one week's pay always held back by the company, they were greatly surprised to find their envelopes contained less than the amount due, while some received no money at all. In explanation they were told the money was kept back for the purpose of settling their accounts with a local clothier from whom it was their custom to purchase clothing on time. The company has always stood security for the amounts, and, as the men were no longer regarded es employes, it was deemed best to deduct the sums due.

The week's pay meant a great deal to the men and the loss will be greatly felt. Some of those who had but a dollar or two left refused to accept the balance and declared they would contest the company's action.

A committee of the striking Potter men waited upon the clothier this morning, and after explaining the matter, the money taken from the pay was refunded. He claimed he intended no such action should be taken.

The entire plant of the Scott Press Works is closed down today. In no department can the sounds accompanying the usual activity be heard. Things are at a standstill.

Mr. Scott declares that he was not in attendance at the conference of manufacturers held in New York last night and that neither was he represented. In fact he professed this morning to be utterly ignorant that such a meeting was held.

As to the statement that the machinists at the Gross and Neely plants in Chicago had struck, Mr. Scott says he has received authentic word that such is not the case. The Cotterell Works at Westerly, R. I., says he, is running with half its machinists.

In answer to a request for information concerning the rumor that overtures had been made for the men to return to work Monday morning, Mr. Scott declared that he had no knowledge of it. "There is not a particle of truth in it. The men have not

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MISS DEWEY'S PUPILS PLAYED

GAVE THEIR ANNUAL PIANO RECITAL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Held at Home of Mrs. J. H. Lapley—Those Who Took Part in the Recital.

The third annual piano recital by the pupils of Miss Carolyn Dewey was given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Josephine H. Lapsley, of 816 First place. Miss Jennie Kirkwood, a contralto, of Greenwich, Conn., assisted and sang twice to the delight of all.

The audience consisted chiefly of the mothers of the pupils and they were greatly pleased with the success of the affair. The pupils acquitted themselves with credit to their teacher as well as themselves. In most cases they played without notes and gave evidence of the steady progress being made in their work. The programme was a select one and comprised some difficult numbers.

The pupils who presented the programme were: The Misses Caroline Lambert, Caroline Slauson, Ethel Newman, Doris Day, Jessie Richardson, Ellen Ulrich, Hazel Cumback, Margaret Leggett, Mildred Spicer, Marion Lambert, Martha Codington, Lulu Striker, Anna Cahoone, and Edward Mosher, Arthur Bingaman, Theodore Gavett, Irwin Leland and Harold Fenno. The youngest pupil is Caroline Slauson, aged six years, and she performed equally as well as the others.

BURGLARS AT NESHANIC.

Visited The Residence of Judge Schenck Again With Success

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Neshanic, May 25—Burglars were around Neshanic a few nights ago, and they seem to have a special penchant for Judge Schenck's residence. Recently they entered his dwelling and carried off a good portion of the Judge's wardrobe. On the last occasion they ate from his larder all they could hold and carried off the balance, as well as the Judge's hat. They had his overcoat rolled up to take, but were evidently frightened away.

At N. L Cregale, they taok a pair of new shoes, about $10 in money, the baby's bank, cigars and tobacco. They had evidently carried a lighted candle, and came near setting the house afire, by igniting papers.

At R. W. Hoagland's they stole a horse, but the animal had broken away from them and started for his old home near Lambertville. The thieves were traced nearly to Somerville, but have not been captured yet.

HONORS AT RUTGERS.

Dne Dunellen Boy Will Receive Degree of Bachelor of Science.

The faculty of Rutgers College has awarded the following honors to the graduates of the class of 1901: First classical honor, Edward Francis Johnson, of Albany, N. Y.; second classical honor, Henry Salmon VanWoert, of Lawyersville, N. Y.; third classical honor, Henry John Vyverburg, of Rochester, N. Y.; first scientific honor, Daniel Frederick Burnett, of Newark; second scientific honor, George Isaac Stokes, of New Brunswick; third scientific honor, James Lloyd Garrabrandt, East Orange. The rhetorical honor was also won by Daniel Frederick Burnett, of Newark.

George W. Gulick, of Somerville, was recommended for the degree of bachelor of arts and Ralph B. Titsworth, of Dunellen, for bachelor of science.

A Bicycle Needed.

The Plainfield Exchange for Women's Work appeals to some kindly disposed person for the donation of a bicycle. The organization's messenger boy's work can be much facilitated by the use of a wheel, which unfortunately it is unable to provide. Communications, in answer to this appeal, may be addressed to Mrs. L. W. Serrell, corresponding secretary, 964 West Seventh street, or to any member of the executive board.

Narrow Escape For Silas.

Silas D. Drake narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday morning. Mr. Drake was a passenger on the train which leaves here for Trenton Junction at 9:40 o'clock. When nearing Bell Meade he was startled by a sudden crash followed by a heavy spike flying in front of his face. Some one had thrown the missile through the car window. An unsuccessful effort was made to apprehend the miscreant.

In Honor Of Mr. Newcorn

A new tribe of Red Men was organized at Harrison Thursday evening by Towanda Tribe, of Kearney. The name given the tribe is Mondamin, meaning Indian new corn, and in selecting the name it was the purpose to confer an honor on Great Prophet Newcorn. There are 140 names on the charter list.

QUESTION OF RELIGION.

Developed In City Court and Caused Postponement of Now Famous Case.

A question of religion developed in the now famous Sacher-Kuntzman disorderly conduct case which, after several postponements, was to have come to trial in the city court this morning.

Sachar was present with his lawyer, W. S. Angleman, but Kuntzman was conspicuous by his absence. His cause was pleaded by Lawyer William Newcorn who asked for another postponement on the ground that it was against his client's faith to appear in a court on Saturday. It was not made clear why Sacher, who is of the same faith, was permitted to be present.

City Judge Runyon recognized the plea and adjourned the case until 9 o'clock Monday morning. The numerous witnesses, who represented several of the Boulevard's most prominent nationalities, were warned to be present at that time.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Given To Miss Jennie Devine at Her Home On Somerset Street Last Night.

A number of young people of the borough tendered a pleasant surprise party to Miss Jennie Devine, at her home on Somerset street, last evening.

An enjoyable time was spent in parlor games and dancing. Refreshments were served before the guests left for their homes. Among those present were the Misses Ethel Quipp, Nellie Vermeule, Ethel Reynolds, Robert Leland, Carrie Krewson, Mamie Devine, Stella Vermeule, Ida Connett, Eva Doeringer, Jennie De Camp, Jennie Everett and Edith Robinson, and Charles Wenzel, George Clickener, John Duckworth, Thomas Chamberlain, William Porter, Ralph Bullman, Clark King, Joseph Robinson and Robert Larmour.

Employer Paid Her Fine.

Word was received at police headquarters this morning from the Chief of Police at Harrison, stating that a woman describing herself as Blanche Murphy, of Plainfield, had been arrested and fined $4 60 for disorderly conduct. She claimed to be employed by a Plainfield family and said if they were notified they would pay her fine. Word was sent to the employer and he promised to pay the amount.

Settlement of Sunday Traffic Question.

As a result of a conference, the officials of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company have agreed here, after to allow no boats to run through the canal on Sunday between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. This will give the employes an opportunity to go to church, besides giving the desired peace and quietude asked for by people living along the line.

Prominent Speaker.

Rev. A. F. Irvine, of New Haven, Conn., is expected to speak at Warren chapel tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Irvine, besides being the pastor of the Second Congregational church, of Fair Haven, has had charge of the opera house meetings of the Y. M. C. A. largely attended by Yale students and has had great success in speaking to men.

Dime Social.

The Opportunity Circle of King's Daughters held a most successful dime social at the home of Mrs. Robert Yetman, 651 West Third street, Thursday evening. There was a large attendance and goodly sum was realized by the circle.

Hopes For Liberal Patronage.

P. Frank Stone, late with Sherman, of Newark, has taken charge of the Gernert photo studio, 131 East Front street, formerly Bressimair's, where he hopes a liberal patronage of his many friends.

Helpful Talk.

At the meeting of the Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, this afternoon, Miss Rachel Mair, a missionary, gave the members a helpful and interesting talk.

Anniversary Sermon.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, preached the sermon at the anniversary exercises of the Tabernacle Baptist church of Newark Thursday night.

Meeting of Borough School Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Board of Education will be held in the Somerset street school building Monday evening.

Seventeen New Members.

Seventeen persons have been received into membership of the First Baptist church and they will be baptized tomorrow.

Purchased a Bakery.

Charles Schenck, of this city, has purchased the bakery of Lawrence Huber, at Raritan, and will conduct the same.

FIRST PLAY FOR FISK CUP.

MISS VAN HERWERDEN MADE LOW SCORE YESTERDAY.

Play on Hillside Club Links Yesterday—Good Scores Were Turned In.

The opening competition for the Fisk handicap cup was played yesterday on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course. There was a goodly number of entries and the scores were generally good. The course was never in better condition and playing was a pleasure thoroughly enjoyed by all. Miss vanHerwerden won the event with a net score of 107 from scratch. Miss Adelaide Ball was her nearest competitor, with a net score of 111.

This cup is given by Mrs Charles J. Fisk for competition among the active, associate and junior associate women members, to be played for each month except August, until October, the four winners to play off at (handicap) match play, no one being allowed to score more than one preliminary win for the cup.

The scores turned in yesterday are as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Miss VanHerwerden..	107	0	107
Miss Bell.....	121	10	111
Miss Goddard.....	125	12	113
Mrs. N. P. Rogers...	105	plus 8	113
Miss Daisy Eisberg..	127	9	118
Miss Fleming.....	130	10	120
Miss May Holly.....	132	10	122
Miss Edith Tracy....	123	0	123
Miss Holly.....	147	20	127
Miss Watson.....	157	27	130
Miss May Evans.....	140	9	131
Miss VanBoskerck...	134	2	132

NO WHEEL YET.

Individual Who Hired Wheel Has Not Yet Returned.

No tidings have as yet been received by the Wm. R. Rogers corporation concerning the wheel which a resourceful individual rented during the fore part of the week and has since been missing.

The bicycle is a Spalding make of the pattern of 1898. Its number is C 43 and it is black enamelled with a red head.

Qualified as Marksmen.

Harry L. Maxson, formerly of this city, but now of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Max Moraller, of West Fourth street; C. B. Egan, of Sandford avenue, and J. Frank Boone, of West Seventh street, took part in the target drill at Creedmoor, L. I., of the First Naval Battalion, of the Naval Militia, of New York, of which they are members, and qualified as marksmen, receiving the State medal. The battalion was on the grounds all day Thursday.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Mabel R Templin, of North avenue, and Thomas MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard MacDonald, of the borough, is announced. Miss Templin is the soparano soloist at the First M. E. church. Mr. MacDonald is also a member of the choir. They are well-known in a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Object To Rag Pickers.

Many complaints have been made from time to time concerning the large number of rag dealers that make a circuit of the city and borough and annoy residents. The incessant ding-dong of the bells on the wagon and the trouble of being called to meet these people have called for vigorous protests from a great many people.

Sale Household Goods.

The sale of household goods owned by Henry Clay Randolph, of Randolph road, was held Wednesday and everything was disposed of. P. H. Latourette was the auctioneer. Mr. Randolph recently sold his farm and he will move to this city.

Colored Y. M. C. A.

The newly-organized colored Y. M. C. A. will meet at its rooms, 104 West Second street, tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Devotional exercises will be conducted. "Can a person born of God, commit sin?" will form the subject for discussion.

Will Tell About Camps.

Charles T. Kilborne, of Orange, who will give the illustrated Camp Talk at Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday evening, is an attractive speaker, and one who will interest the parents as well as the boys. The admission will be free to all.

Invitations Out for Wedding.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Edward Smith, of Sunnyside, near Whitehouse, to Miss Margarite Conover, of this city. The event will be celebrated Wednesday, June 12, at the home of the bride.

Last Meeting.

The union Bible class, taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet for the last session this season at Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FACTORY DESTROYED.

Lively Blaze at Bound Brook Last Evening Caused by Lightning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, May 25—The factory of the Franco-American Chamois Manufacturing Company on Thompson street was burned to the ground last evening and all its contents destroyed. The loss on the building will reach $2,000, and is fully covered by insurance. The loss on the stock is $3,000, partially covered by insurance.

The building was struck by lightning at 10:30 o'clock. On account of its inflammable condition, it burned very rapidly and the firemen had great difficulty in preventing it from spreading to the adjacent tenament houses. The factory has been located here three years. New quarters will be secured at once.

BIG LIMB FELL.

Narrowly Missed Striking D S. Miller And Son, Russell, Last Evening.

Dudley S. Miller and his son, Russell, of Orchard place, had a very narrow escape last evening from probable fatal injury. They were riding their wheels on West Fourth street, and when nearly in front of the home of Dr. Keeney, Mr. Miller heard a sharp cracking noise. He look up just in time to see one of the largest branches of a tree coming down. He looked up just in time to see one of the largest branches of a tree coming down. He and his son just passed from beneath when the huge limb descended with great force. An examination was made by Mr. Miller and he found that the limb was practically dead. It had been in contact with live electric wires.

A Railroad Without Rolling Stock.

Who ever heard of a railroad without rolling stock? A line which keeps its cars and engines in bad condition is almost as bad off; sooner or later it will break down. Your blood is your rolling stock. If it is in bad condition you must remedy it, or you will break down. Bomoo, "Nature's Own Restorer," is the greatest natural remedy ever discovered. It will make your blood rich, red and bounding in your veins. Read its story in this paper today.

Funeral of Mrs. Day.

The funeral services of Mrs. Richard H. Day, who died at her home on West Second street, yesterday afternoon, will be held from her late residence Monday morning at 8:30 and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. She leaves six children. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

May Walk Tomorrow.

The Gesang and Turn Verein's annual May walk will be held tomorrow, provided the weather is agreeable. For the past two Sundays the weather has been such that the German organization was prevented from holding this outing.

Firm Dissolved.

The firm of McNally & Hoffman, carpenters and builders, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by James A. McNally to who all claims against the firm should be presented.

Student Volunteer Will Speak.

Burton St. John, a student volunteer, who is now preparing to go as a missionary to a foreign field, will have charge of the meeting at the Congregational church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Final Arrangements.

At the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Tuesday evening, the final programme for Memorial Day will be prepared and details will be selected to visit the various cemeteries.

Sermon to Veterans.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. will attend services in a body at Warren chapel tomorrow evening. A special sermon will be preached to the old veterans by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, the pastor.

Will Decide on Death Benefit.

At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., to be held Thursday evening, June 6, the question of increasing the death benefits from $250 to $500 will b decided by a vote.

Killed Pet Cat.

A vicious dog killed Frank Rowley's pet cat Wednesday night. The feline was walking about outside of Mr. Rowley's store, when the canine attacked her.

Funeral of T. T. Barrett.

The funeral of the late Thomas T. Barrett will be held from the residence, Jefferson avenue, near Greenbrook road, Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Repairing Road Bed.

Repairs are being made to West Second street between New and Liberty streets. The road bed will be completely overhauled.

PUPILS' PIANO RECITAL.

GIVEN BY PUPILS OF MISS MINNIE MARSH, YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Uniformly Excellent Work Was Done By The Young People—Large Audience Was Present.

A delightful piano recital was given yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Minnie Marsh, 915 Madison avenue, when a number of her pupils presented a very select programme of classical selections. There was a large and enthusiastic audience present, and the pupils were cordially received and commended for their excellent work. All played with much freedom and in each case the method and execution was praised in the highest sense of the word. Miss Marsh also received much praise and many compliments for the most excellent results obtained. After the rendition of the programme a social time was enjoyed during which the pupils were congratulated by all.

Those who presented the programme are as follows: The Misses Gladys Peck, Margaret Townsend, Marguerite Lee, Ruth C. Fredericks, May F. Cogan, Norma Northrop, Dorothy Fisk, Helen W. Stevens, Helen Cowles Lee, Florence Ethel Forbes, Adelaide W. Howard, Annie L. Jennings and Saidee Mae Howell, and Dudley H. Barrows. As all the pupils played with such uniform excellence it would be very difficult to make any criticism. The work showed steady progress, much to the gratification of both teacher and pupils.

MR. HONEYMAN'S EXCURSIONS.

The Quota For Several of Them is Now Complete—Others Filling Rapidly.

Mr. Honeyman's June 4 Pan-American excursion is about full. The next one is July 9, and inquiries concerning it are numerous. The parties will go by the Lehigh Valley and will board the train at South Plainfield or South Bound Brook.

It is also announced that the June 13 party to Russia is full and that no more steamship accommodations can be secured. The party to be conducted by Rev. Dr. Snodgrass, starting June 29, which is a tour for $295, covering the British Isles, is believed to be the best trip for the time and money yet advertised, and has three or four vacancies in it. Mr. Honeyman has another tour July 10 to Holland, Scotland and England, which is not yet full.

It is said to be an exceptionally good year to visit Europe, because the crowds will be at the Pan-American, and not over the water.

Hebrew Religious Feast

The Jewish Feast of Weeks commenced Thursday evening at sunset. Services are held at this time in commemoration of the first commandment of Mount Sinai. Many Jewish merchants in this city and in the borough closed their shops and attended the religious devotions. Thursday evening and again yesterday morning appropriate services were held in the local synagogue. The feast was of two days' duration. Special services were again held last evening and today, which is the Jewish Sabbath.

King Daughters' Social.

The Opportunity Circle of the King's Daughters of Mt. Olive Baptist church held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yetman, on West Third street, Thursday evening. Over 150 of the members of Mt. Olive church attended the affair, which was given for the purpose of raising the necessary funds to conduct the pastor's anniversary exercises, to be held in the first week in June.

School Alumni To Meet

The North Plainfield High School Alumni will hold a meeting in the Somerset street school building Monday evening. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and arrangements are expected to be made for the annual reception given to the graduating class of the High School. H. Douglass Drake, the president, will act as chairman of the meeting.

Flag Pole Raising

Fred A. Nelson, proprietor of the hotel at Watchung, has arranged for a flag pole raising to take place at the hostelry Wednesday afternoon, May 29. James E. Martine, the "farmer orator", will speak and a general good time is promised. There will also be refreshments and music.

Says Keller's Grove Was Not Leased.

M. Menzenbach, secretary of the Independent Shooting Club, authorizes the statement that Keller's Grove has not been leased by that organization.

Complimentary Recital.

A complimentary recital by Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey's pupils will be given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Friday evening, May 31, at 8 o'clock.

MADE THEIR OFFERING ACCORDING TO HEIGHT.

Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Church Gave a Measuring Party Last Night.

MUSICALE AND SOCIAL.

GUESTS CONTRIBUTED FOR EVERY FOOT AND INCH OF HEIGHT.

Despite the Rain There Was a Very Large Attendance—Enjoyable Programme Was Given During the Evening—The Committee.

In the guise of a measuring party the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church last evening gave to the members and friends of the congregation a most pleasant entertainment, which took the form of a musicale and social. Notwithstanding the uninviting weather there was a goodly attendance and one and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the varied features of the evening's programme.

The lecture room, in which the affair was held, had been tastefully decorated in pink and green, the appearance being much enhanced by graceful branches of blooming dogwood scattered about in various places. It was the first occasion at which the new baby-grand piano was used and it should be recorded that it was eminently satisfactory.

Many had been provided beforehand with a tiny bag to which was attached a card bearing these verses:

A measuring party is given to you,
It is something novel as well as new.
The invitation is the sack,
To use in bringing or sending back
A nickel for every foot you're tall.
Measuring yourself on door or wall—
Cents for the extra inches give,
And thereby show how high you live.
With music and song,
Refreshments and pleasure,
We'll welcome you all
At our party of measure.

As one would enter, he or she deposited the bag with Bertram Leggett, who was stationed at the door to receive them, and also to afford, to such as desired, an opportunity to be measured.

The rendition of the musical selections, of course, occupied the major part of the evening. As an introductory number, Martin A. Korff rendered a violin solo, Vincent Sokol acting as accompanist. It was well received as was also a vocal solo sung by Miss M. B. Templin for which Mrs. O. L. Lewis, of Netherwood, was the accompanist. Edson C. Martin was compelled to respond to an encore to a well-rendered vocal solo. In both instances, Miss Lillian A. Force ably acted as accompanist, as she did also for a vocal duet sung by Miss Derby and Miss Minnie Williams, which received no mean measure of applause.

A humorous recitation by Miss Aimee Emmons likewise evoked great applause and the young woman gave another recitation equally as good. Miss Annie Conger, Howard Case and Vincent Sokol furnished an unique exhibition in playing, as a trio, a pleasing piano selection. Naturally their work was followed by an encore. Encores were also demanded for a vocal solo sung by F. S. Cutter and a piano solo rendered by Miss Beatrice Miner.

The musical part of the entertainment being completed, Miss Lillian A. Force, the president of the mission band, made the agreeable announcement that the young women of the organization would serve the refreshments. These were delicious and certainly added to the enjoyment of the social part of the delightful measuring party.

While the refreshments were being served, Mr. Korff played a violin solo, Miss Conger and Mr. Sokol played a piano duet. After receiving much applause the two latter responded to an encore.

Assisting Miss Force, who supervised the affair, was the regular entertaining committee consisting of Mrs. Charles P. Leggett, chairman, Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh, Mrs. Alfred Baker, Mrs. George Saums, Mrs. Leonard Smith and Mrs. Startup. Misses Jessie Little, Grace Emmons, May VanFleet, waitresses.

Business Meeting.

The Young Men's Brotherhood of the First M. E. church held its regular business meeting last evening. At the close the members were entertained at some length with phonograph selections under the direction of James A. Stafford.

—O. W. Dunham will conduct the meeting at Marconnier chapel tomorrow evening.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Attention is called to the special summer rate of the Y. M. C. A. as advertised in another column.

—Camphor and camphor balls can be had at popular prices at Nagle's pharmacy, West Front and Grove streets.

—The least in quantity and most in quality deecribes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. L. W. Randolph.

—Rev. Mr. Greaves, of Westfield, will teach the Sunday-school lesson this evening at a meeting of the teachers of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school.

—The Morey-LaRue Laundry branch, of 23 Somerset street, regardless of the fire at the main plant at Elizabeth, is doing all work as usual and delivers all laundry orders on time as usual.

—"Our little girl was unconscious rom strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Maze Edwards, of Madison avenue, is greatly improved from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Deitz, of Somerville, have been spending a short time with friends in this city.

Mrs. Henry, of Pluckamin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Isaac P. Runyon, of the borough, has returned home.

Mrs. H. W. Marshall, who has been in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York, under treatment, has returned home and she and Mr. Marshall have taken up their residence in their new house, corner of Grant avenue and West Fifth street.

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and $1.00 at L. W. Randolph's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch, of Craig place, will move to 449 Orchard place next week.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

Low Fares to Detroit,

via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Account, Meeting of the National Educational Association. Tickets on sale July 6, 7 and 8th. See ticket agents for particulars. 11 5 t s t d c

—The regular communion service will be held at the First Baptist church a week from tomorrow.

—If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation, such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We Ought to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

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IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Mrs. Keller, of New York, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

Mrs. VanDuyne, of this city, has returned from a visit with East Millstone friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Tunison, of this city, have been visiting relatives at Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vail, of Valley Station, N. J., have been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Ethel Huff, of Centreville, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. David Sharp, of the borough.

Robert Davis and Charles W. Spragen, of this city, have been visiting friends at Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zavitz, of Coldstream, Canada, are visiting Adelbert Vail, of Washington street.

Miss Kepler, of Manning avenue, has sufficiently recovered from her recent severe illness to be out again.

Miss Lizzie Powelson, of East Millstone, who has been in Plainfield for a few weeks, will return home next week.

Mrs. Headley, of Union, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsay, of Mountain avenue.

Fred Dixon, of West Front street, has returned from a visit at his home in Perth Amboy. He made the trip on his wheel.

Miss Annie Ragsdale, of East Sixth street, who has been spending some time in the south, returned to Plainfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, of Crescent avenue, will soon leave for the Thousand Islands, where they will occupy their cottage for the summer.

Patrolman Thomas Flynn, of New York, has been spending a short time with his brothers, Roundsman Flynn and Patrolman Charles Flynn, of this city. He is now stationed in Central Park, where he helps to preserve peace and order.

Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches.

For destruction and complete riddance of Cock Roaches, Beetles, Wood and Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Ants, Rats, Mice, etc., "Rough on Rats," though poisonous, if used with care is most effective. In fact it is the only thing that will permanently annihilate Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches. As an exterminator of Rats and Mice, "Rough on Rats" is the old reliable that never fails nor disappoints. They "don't die in the house." Is sold all around the world. Is used by all civilized nations of the earth. Is the most extensively advertised, the best know and has the largest sale of any article of its kind on the face of the globe. It gives satisfaction every time. Beware of imitations. I employ no peddlers. Have a suspicion of any dealer offering substitutes said to be as good. 15c. and 25c.

At Senior Banquet.

The class of 1901, of Rutgers College, held its last banquet as undergraduates Wednesday evening at Wikoff's cafe. The occasion was made a merry one despite the fact that a sad parting with Alma Mater was so close at hand for the seniors. Among those who took part was Ralph B. Titsworth, of Dunellen, who is a member of the class.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Only 50 cents.

Visited Borough Schools.

County Superintendent Mets, of Somerville, paid a visit to the borough schools this morning. The Superintendent generally makes at least four visits to the North Plainfield schools each year.

—Several applications for membership will be received at the meeting of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. L. W. Randolph.

—Fine meats, new enough to be absolutely fresh but killed long enough to be tender, is to be had at Fred Eccdress' meat market.

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Sale of Delinquent Lands for Unpaid Taxes and Assessments.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

CITY OF PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

MAY 24th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, the Collector of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, pursuant to the authority of the statute in such case made and provided, and by the direction of the Common Council of said City, will expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the said Collector's Office, No. 109 Park Avenue, in said City, certain lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards of said City, upon which the taxes and assessments have remained unpaid for the space of two years from and after the time when they were due and payable.

This sale is made under the provisions of the 13th Section of an Act entitled, "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in Cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March 30, 1886, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Further particulars of the lands to be sold may be obtained at the office of the subscriber on any week day prior to the day of the sale, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p.m., except holidays and Saturdays, and on Saturdays between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

The following list contains the lot and block numbers of the lots, tracts and parcels of land to be sold in pursuance of this advertisement, as they appear on the official assessment maps of the City of Plainfield, on file in the office of the City Collector, together with a statement of the Wards of the City wherein said lands are respectively situated, and the amount due from each of said lots respectively. To the amount due on each lot or parcel as hereinafter designated, there will be added interest as indicated, and also its proportionate share of the costs of this sale, which is hereby estimated at Three Dollars for each item of arrearage thereon.

All lots so sold will be purchased subject to all taxes and assessments levied thereon subsequent to December 20th, 1898.

Sale Number.	Supposed owner or person to whom assessed.	Ward.	Block No. City Assessment Maps.	Lot No. City Assessment Maps.	Street or Avenue.	Year.	Amount of Tax.		Date from which interest will be added at 10 per cent. per annum to date of sale.
1	Petrunia Johnson	1	116	308	E Front st	1898	$ 43 56		Dec. 20, 1898
2	G. Thorn	1	124	515-523	E Second st	1897	18 90	"	1897
	" "	1	124	515-523	E Second st	1898	24 20	"	1898
3	Est Kate Ettinger	1	118	409	Cottage pl	1897	6 30	"	1897
	" " "	1	118	409	Cottage pl	1898	4 84	"	1898
4	Unknown Owner	1	130	318-328	Hill st	1897	2 52	"	1897
	" "	1	130	318-328	Hill st	1898	2 42	"	1898
5	Paul Kettnor	1	138	1111	North ave	1897	1 26	"	1897
	" "	1	138	1111	North ave	1898	1 21	"	1898
6	F. W. Haggerton	1	167	1209	North ave	"	1 82	"	1898
7	Wm. K. McClure	1	121	318-320	Fillmore ave	"	31 46	"	1898
8	Martha F. Williams	1	168	1428-1456	Columbia ave	"	4 84	"	1898
9	Charles Collins	1	168	1458-1460	Columbia ave	"	1 21	"	1898
10	Hubert P. Phillips	1	147	135-137	Jackson ave	"	24 20	"	1898
11	Thomas DeGray	1	147	273	Watson ave	1897	2 02	"	1897
12	Peter Kempton	1	149	281-283	Watson ave	1898	1 94	"	1898
13	Fred W. Haggerdon	1	138	328-330	Watson ave	"	1 82	"	"
14	Anthony Gallagher	1	139	329	Watson ave	"	1 21	"	"
15	Est Oba Woodruff	1	166	314-320	Terrill road	1897	5 04	"	1897
	" "	1	166	314-320	Terrill road	1898	4 84	"	1898
		New No.	19-21						
16	Mark Sampton	1	154	20-26	Raymond ave	"	1 21	"	"
		New No	48-50						
17	Mrs. H. Raasch	1	155	50-52	Raymond ave	1897	1 26	"	1897
		New No.	48-50						
	" "	1	155	50-52	Raymond ave	1898	1 21	"	1898
18	Est Garrett Hammil	1	112	50-52	Elm pl	1897	15 12	"	1897
19	Michael Powers	1	112	50-52	Elm pl	1898	14 52	"	1898
20	Charles Wirth	2	280	723-729	Leland ave	1897	5 04	"	1897
21	Carrie Schorb	2	257	704-742	E Sixth st	1898	30 86	"	1898
22	Joseph M. Hawkins	2	223	435-437	LaGrande ave	"	32 06	"	"
23	Emma R. Naylor	2	256	708	LaGrande ave	1897	3 64	"	1897
	" " "	2	256	708	LaGrande ave	1898	16 32	"	1898
24	John DeLaney	2	256	716	LaGrande ave	"	18 15	"	"
25	Charles Wirth	2	280	1204	Henry pl	1897	7 63	"	1897
26	A. W. Haviland	2	208	804-806	Third pl	1898	77 44	"	1898
27	J. B. Mills	2	225	917-919	Watchung ave	"	52 24	"	"
		New No.	749-763						
28	M. F. Marclay	2	246	424-440	Webster pl	"	9 68	"	"
29	Fred Brandt	2	284	707-711	Marshall pl	"	1 82	"	"
30	Plainfield Real Estate Co.	3	354	818-824	W Fifth st	"	12 10	"	"
31	W. S. Arthur	3	359	916-918	W Fifth st	"	3 63	"	"
32	John Phillips	3	358	909-911	W Fifth st	"	3 15	"	"
33	E Gilbert	3	358	935-937	W Fifth st	"	3 63	"	"
34	David Arthur, Jr	3	360	952-954	W Fifth st	"	29 04	"	"
		New No.	1077-1079						
35	George H. Kitchen	3	336	1071-1073	Rose st	1897	2 52	"	1897
		New No.	1077-1079						
	" " "	3	336	1071-1073	Rose st	1898	2 42	"	1898
36	Mary F. Phillips	3	333	921	Madison ave	"	60 50	"	"
37	Percy La Mary F. Phillips	3	333	925	Madison ave	"	9 68	"	"
		New No.	512-518						
38	Wm. H. Drew	3	386	516-518	Pemberton ave	1897	2 52	"	1897
39	George Drew	3	386	513-515	Elizabeth st	1898	2 42	"	1898
40	Thomas Hoenler	3	348	653-655	Essex st	"	3 63	"	"
41	Wm. H. Drew	3	386	1108-1114	Field ave	"	2 42	"	"
42	Unknown Owner	3	386	1120-1122	Field ave	"	1 21	"	"
43	Rachel Neal	4	408	331-335	W Front st	"	111 32	"	"
44	V. L. Frazee	4	467	920	W Front st	"	79 86	"	"
45	Marie Swalm	4	477	1512-1520	W Front st	1897	22 05	"	1897
	" "	4	477	1512-1520	W Front st	1898	21 18	"	1898
46	C. T. Barney	4	401	114-124	W Second st	"	242 00	"	"
47	Reform Hall	4	408	328-332	W Second st	"	55 66	"	"
48	A. W. Haviland	4	442	925-927	S Second st	"	31 46	"	"
49	John M. Hetfield	4	444	2111-2117	W Third st	"	38 72	"	"
50	Isreal P. Mundy	4	436	701	W Third st	"	3 87	"	"
51	Frederick Westphal	4	425	500-504	W Fourth st	"	73 81	"	"
52	George A. Moore	4	426	692	W Fourth st	"	13 52	"	"
53	Rachel Neal	4	408	103	Central ave	"	19 36	"	"
54	M. F. Marclay	4	405	319-325	Central ave	"	48 40	"	"
55	Mary Claassen	4	418	131-133	Liberty st	1896	20 70	"	1896
	" "	4	418	131-133	Liberty st	1897	22 68	"	1897
	" "	4	418	131-133	Liberty st	1898	21 78	"	1898
56	Thomas J. McGann	4	443	336	Clinton ave	"	24 20	"	"
57	G. D. Bremmer	4	442	224-226	Stebbins pl	1897	3 78	"	1897
	" "	4	442	224-226	Stebbins pl	1898	3 63	"	1898
		New No.	300-302						
58	Arthur J. Barrett	4	455	302-306	Lyman pl	1897	3 15	"	1897
		New No.	300-302						
	" "	4	455	302-306	Lyman pl	1898	3 03	"	1898
		New No.	308						
59	J. M. Taylor	4	455	310	Lyman pl	"	2 42	"	"
60	Mrs. Alex. Frazee	4	458	300-310	Rushmore ave	"	1 21	"	"
		New No.	1331						
61	John Emmons	4	453	1321-1323	Astor pl	"	1 82	"	"
62	John H. French	4	400	rear of 17	Somerset st	1897	6 30	"	"
63	Unknown Owner	1	142	rear of 249	Netherwood ave	1894	56	"	1894
	" "	1	142	rear of 249	Netherwood ave	1895	58	"	1895
	" "	1	142	rear of 249	Netherwood ave	1896	58	"	1896
	" "	1	142	rear of 249	Netherwood ave	1897	63	"	1897
	" "	1	142	rear of 249	Netherwood ave	1898	60	"	1898
64	Harriet Hubler, guardian	1	142	rear of 226	Leland ave	1897	1 26	"	1897
	" " "	1	142	rear of 226	Leland ave	1898	1 21	"	1898
65	" " "	1	142	226	Leland ave	1897	5 04	"	1897
	" " "	1	142	226	Leland ave	1898	4 84	"	1898
66	Alice McBride	1	142	rear of 249	Netherwood ave	1888	1 09	"	1888
	" "			"	" "	1889	1 08	"	1889
	" "			"	" "	1890	1 12	"	1890
	" "			"	" "	1891	1 11	"	1891
	" "			"	" "	1892	1 10	"	1892
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	" "			"	" "	1896	1 15	"	1896
	" "			"	" "	1897	1 26	"	1897
	" "			"	" "	1898	1 21	"	1898
67	Julia R. Stelle	3	331	950-960	Central ave, sewer ass'm't,		32 60		Apr. 27, 1899

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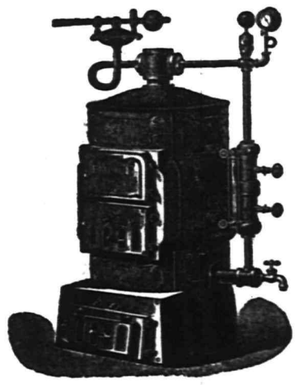

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EAST TAWAS, Mich., May 25.—The wooden steamer Baltimore foundered in Lake Huron near Au Sable, and 12 of her crew of 14 were drowned. The men were tossed about in the lake for several hours lashed to a piece of wreckage and were finally picked up by the tug Columbia and brought here. John McGinnis, a deck hand, one of the rescued, became insane from his experience. The other survivor, Thomas Murphy of Milwaukee, second engineer, was able to tell the story of the disaster. The Baltimore was owned by P. H. Fleming & Co. of Chicago. The Baltimore was built at Gibraltar, Mich., in 1881, rated A1½ and was valued at $40,000. Her cargo was valued at about $5,000.

A terrific northeaster prevailed for 24 hours.

The tug Columbia of Detroit, with a government steam dredge and two loaded lighters for the Soo, was caught in the storm. The lighters and dredge were lost, parting their six inch cable. The crew of six men is missing. While searching for her tow the Columbia picked up two men from the Baltimore on a raft. They were almost dead and were taken to East Tawas. Another man was on the raft, but was lost despite the efforts to save him.

The schooner Montmorency, which went aground on the Charity islands several days ago, has gone to pieces. Her crew left her Thursday. The Tawas life saving crew made a trip to her at midnight and rowed 18 miles in the storm and against the wind, but found no one aboard. The Columbia picked up her dredge last night, but the lighters and the expensive machinery they carried and the six men are still missing. The wind is now going down.

An English View.

LONDON, May 25.—Commenting on Vice President Roosevelt's speech at Buffalo, The Saturday Review says today: "The Monroe doctrine, triply exaggerated, and the rejection of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty are the means by which South America is to be prevented from being snatched from the loving arms of the United States. The two Americas are to declare that Europe shall not enter into, establish colonies in or seek the partition of Central or South American states. The United States was bullying Venezuela a short time ago, and Venezuela turned nasty. Now they will try to bully and cajole her into denying Germany the lease of a small coaling station. Soon Europe will not be able to speak in South America without asking the permission of the United States. But we fancy South America would prefer even the attentions of Europe to those of their friends in the north. It is pleasant for Europe to be menaced with the commercial fist and the mailed fist of America at the same time."

Movement Against the Boers.

CAPE TOWN, May 25.—A great concerted movement under General Bindon Blood against the Boers is proceeding in the eastern Transvaal. Commandant Viljoen has been trying to escape to the north, but so far without success. The movements of the various columns under General Blood have been attended with the usual sniping by small parties of burghers. The only time the Boers made any attempt at a stand was at a point near Dalmanthua, where the Carolina commando attempted to hold off the British under Colonel Douglas while their cattle and wagons were being driven off. The British had almost turned the Boer position when the burghers retired.

Prominent Politician Dead.

NYACK, N. Y., May 25.—David J. Blauvelt, for many years one of the most prominent citizens along the Hudson river, is dead. He was one of the founders of the Republican party in Rockland county, a delegate to the national convention which nominated Blaine, book and pardon clerk at Albany under Secretary of State Joseph B. Carr and president of the Rockland County National bank for 12 years. He was 78 years of age.

Prize Speaking at Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., May 25.—The 1886 memorial prize speaking contest was held in Cornell armory last night, and the prize was awarded to W. A. Frayer of Springville, N. Y. Alfred Eugee of Charleston received honorable mention. Twelve speakers competed, including one woman, Miss Agnes Smith of North Tonawanda, N. Y.

Astwood Will Fight.

HARRISBURG, May 25.—Rev. H. C. C. Astwood, pastor of the Bridge Street A. M. E. church, Brooklyn, who was expelled from the church yesterday by the Philadelphia conference, has retained counsel and will bring suit for damages against Bishop William B. Derrick and others implicated in the proceedings against him.

A Variety Sentence.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 21.—Ernest Dutton, colored, who pleaded guilty to administering poison to William Ellegood, colored, his father-in-law, with murderous intent, was sentenced to receive 60 lashes, the limit; stand one hour in the pillory, be imprisoned four years and pay a fine of $5,000.

Army Veterans In the Adirondacks.

UTICA, N. Y., May 25.—Four well filled coaches of delegates to the Army of the Potomac reunion went on an excursion over the Fulton chain of lakes yesterday. Every possible comfort had been provided by the committee, and the trip was greatly enjoyed.

Annual West Point Examinations.

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 25.—The annual examination of cadets will begin on Saturday, June 1, and will be held daily, Sundays excepted. Military excursions will take place daily during the examination.

Ibsen Again Stricken.

CHRISTIANIA, May 25.—Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian dramatist, has suffered a second stroke of apoplexy, and his condition is now almost hopeless.

REVISION IS FAVORED

Vote In Presbyterian Assembly Proves That Fact.

RESOLUTION TO DROP IT KILLED.

Several Arguments For and Against a Change In the Church Creed Listened to by the Assembly.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—The Presbyterian general assembly by a vote which showed conclusively that a revision of the confession of faith is desired by the church defeated the amendment dismissing the whole subject offered by Rev. George D. Baker of Philadelphia. The assembly decided by an overwhelming majority to continue consideration of the great question after two days of debate, during which leading exponents of the Presbyterian doctrine throughout the country thoroughly analyzed the creed and gave their reasons for their positions regarding the subject. At the opening of the afternoon session the assembly decided to vote on the amendment at 4:30 o'clock, and speeches were limited to ten minutes. The time, however, was extended in order to give a number of commissioners who wished to be heard an opportunity of speaking.

The principal addresses of the day were made by Rev. Dr. John De Witt in the morning and Rev. Charles A. Dickey, closing the debate. Dr. De Witt favored dismissal, declaring that though there might be slight divergency of opinion on the confession the church was united on the word of God.

Dr. Dickey took a decided stand against dismissal. He said as the question of revision was now before the assembly no evil could result from a further consideration of the committee's report.

Dr. W. H. Roberts made a plea for a declarative statement asserting the supremacy of Holy Scripture as the only source of doctrine, that the system of the confession is the same as Holy Scripture teaches and that infants are saved by God's electing grace.

The discussion at times was lively, but without bitterness.

Two popular meetings were held last night, one in the interest of the permanent temperance committee and the other in the interest of young people's work. Thomas Dransfield of Rochester presided at the temperance meeting.

Secret Societies Attacked.

DES MOINES, May 25.—The important topic yesterday before the United Presbyterian general assembly was a revision of the creed by an amendment which provides that no member of any secret society can be a member of the church. The matter was hotly discussed for more than two hours, but final decision was postponed. The Masonic and Odd Fellows orders were special objects of attacks, one delegate going so far as to say he believed no member of a secret society could ever reach heaven. Henry Wallace of Des Moines favored revision, stating that as a reason men go to secret societies because the church creed is too narrow. Dr. James Crowe of Philadelphia was particularly bitter against the Masonic order and called the exercises of the lodges "worshiping without Christ."

Victoria Day at Exposition.

BUFFALO, May 25.—Yesterday was "Victoria day" at the Pan-American exposition, and notwithstanding the fact that it rained during a part of the day and the weather was cold and cheerless the attendance was large. A number of excursions from different points along the Canadian border and from western Ontario arrived during the day. The buildings at the grounds were gayly bedecked for the occasion. On the flagstaffs of the buildings and the pennon poles of the courts and the triumphal causeway the cross of St. George and the royal colors of the empire, quartered in the thistle of Scotland, the castle of Wales, the harp of Ireland and the leopards of England, intertwined with the union jack and the stars and stripes, fluttered in the breeze. Airs of Britannia from "Soldiers of the Queen" and "Merry Wives of Windsor" to the "Elegy In Memory of Queen Victoria," composed by Fanciulli, floated over the promenade and esplanade.

New Judge Advocate General.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—General George B. Davis has formally assumed charge of the duties of judge advocate general of the army and will hold that office for the ensuing four years. General J. W. Clous, who succeeded General Thomas F. Barr as judge advocate general, has been retired. General Davis was the judge advocate in the celebrated court martial cases of Lydecker, Armes and Eagan and recorder of the beef court of inquiry.

The Porto Rican Regiment.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—An order issued at the war department directs that the present Porto Rico regiment of infantry be retained and reorganized as a provisional regiment of two battalions of four companies each. The regiment will consist of a lieutenant colonel, 2 majors, 8 captains, 10 first lieutenants, 8 second lieutenants and 866 enlisted men. The enlisted men of the regiment will be composed of natives of the island as far as practicable.

Tennesseeans Without Food.

KNOXVILLE, May 25.—Reports from upper east Tennessee indicate that the water in all rivers is receding. Railroad traffic is gradually being resumed. In addition to the devastation at Elizabethtown it is now reported that 1,000 people are without food at Allentown, all stores having been destroyed.

Parents Fined.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 25.—Sixteen parents have been arrested and fined at Florida, Orange county, for allowing children to remain away from the village school. Determined effort is being made by the officials of the county to compel obedience to the school law.

Spanish Elections.

BARCELONA, May 25.—The scrutiny committee has proclaimed the election of four Catalonists, two Republicans and one Monarchist. In spite of official pressure the ministerialists are thus defeated. Extraordinary frauds have been discovered.

Earthquake In Spain.

MADRID, May 25.—An earthquake has occurred at Motril, province of Granada. Several houses were destroyed, and the inhabitants are panic stricken.

MILNER MADE A PEER.

South African Administrator Elevated In Rank on Arrival In London.

LONDON, May 25.—The king has raised Sir Alfred Milner, governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, to the peerage.

There was a distinguished assembly at Waterloo station to welcome Sir Alfred Milner when the train from Southampton arrived yesterday afternoon. Among those present were Prime Minister Salisbury, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house of commons; Secretary of War Brodrick, Earl Roberts, commander in

SIR ALFRED MILNER.

chief of the forces, and the Duke of Abercorn, chairman of the British South Africa company.

Sir Alfred Milner is bronzed, but looks worn out. He stepped off the train and shook hands with Lord Salisbury, Secretary Chamberlain and Earl Roberts. The crowd outside the station cheered enthusiastically, and many persons followed his carriage. There was no doubt as to the warmth of the welcome extended to this exponent of the imperialistic policy. It was one such as seldom has been accorded to a civil administrator.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—

Chicago	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	3—	7
Brooklyn	2	4	0	6	1	0	2	0	*—	15

Hits—Chicago, 14; Brooklyn, 17. Errors—Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Easton and Dexter; Donovan and Farrell.

At New York—

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0
New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1

Hits—Cincinnati, 2; New York, 8. Errors—Cincinnati, 2; New York, 3. Batteries—Phillips and Bergen; Matthewson and Smith.

At Philadelphia—

St. Louis	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0—	3
Philadelphia	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	*—	5

Hits—St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 7. Errors—St. Louis, 0; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Sudhoff and Nichols; White and McFarland.

At Boston—

Pittsburg	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	—	6
Boston	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—	4

Hits—Pittsburg, 6; Boston, 5. Errors—Pittsburg, 3; Boston, 5. Batteries—Tannehill and Zimmer; Lawson and Moran.

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	14	7	.666
Cincinnati	15	10	.600
Philadelphia	15	12	.555
Pittsburg	13	12	.520
Brooklyn	12	13	.480
Boston	10	12	.454
St. Louis	11	16	.407
Chicago	11	19	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—

Detroit	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	*—	3
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Hits—Detroit, 7; Boston, 8. Errors—Detroit, 0; Boston, 3. Batteries—Miller and Buelow; Beville and Criger.

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Detroit	19	8	.704
Chicago	17	8	.680
Baltimore	11	6	.647
Washington	12	8	.600
Boston	10	11	.476
Milwaukee	8	15	.348
Philadelphia	7	14	.333
Cleveland	8	18	.308

No Reduction of Claim.

BERLIN, May 25.—It is semiofficially asserted that the resolution by the ministers of the powers in Peking not to reduce the China indemnity below 450,000,000 taels is final and also that China accepts this, thus rendering approximate reimbursement of the expeditionary expenses of the powers certain. The Berlin comic paper Ulk shows Count von Waldersee ready to depart from China, standing before three empty trunks labeled "Victories," "Acquisitions" and "Indemnities" and asking, "Is it worth while taking them again?"

Boers May Seek Peace.

LONDON, May 25.—The Daily Chronicle says it learns from a good source that the Boers are likely to take advantage of the absence of the high commissioner to conclude peace, so as to "save their face" on the question of their objections to him. "General Botha has asked General De Wet to meet him," says the Pretoria correspondent of The Daily Mail, "to discuss the situation."

Relinquished Princely Title.

BERLIN, May 25.—Bernhard of Saxe-Weimar, who under the dynastic law has been compelled, with his wife, to leave Germany for the United States, has voluntarily relinquished the princely title and the right of succession. In consideration of this act the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar has awarded to him and his wife the titles of Count and Countess of Crayenberg.

Skeleton Unearthed.

NYACK, N. Y., May 25.—Laborers excavating near Suffern have found the skeleton of a man two feet below the surface of the ground. Fifty years ago "Peddler Jake" was murdered there. The body was made away with, and it is believed that the skeleton is that of the peddler.

Cashier Lewis Indicted.

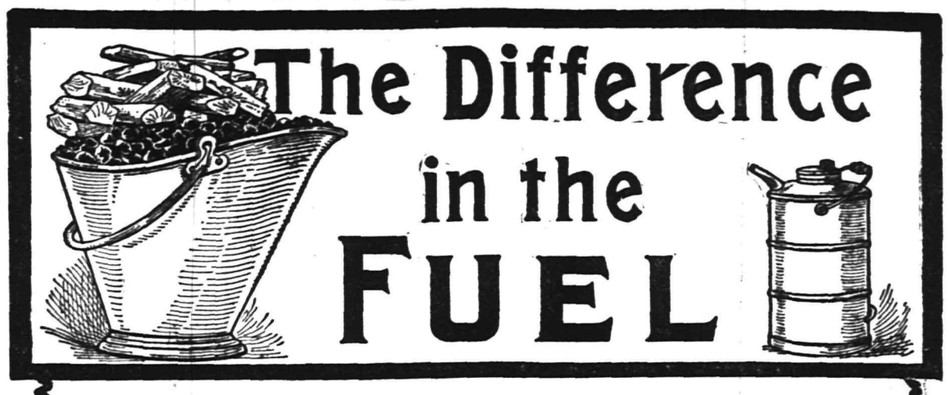
WINDSOR, Vt., May 25.—The grand jury has reported three indictments against ex-Cashier D. H. Lewis of the wrecked Farmers' National bank of Vergenes, alleging embezzlement and two false entries.

Krupp Gets Swiss Contract.

BERLIN, May 25.—Switzerland has awarded to Herr Krupp a contract for equipping the entire Swiss field artillery with Krupp guns, and the Krupp works are again under full time.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; cooler; brisk northeasterly winds, becoming northwesterly.



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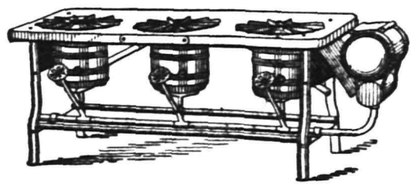

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REID WILL SETTLE.

Newfoundland Railroad Dispute Brought to a Close.

PREMIER BOND THE PEACEMAKER.

Contractor Reid Has Been Called the Owner of the Island and Is a Very Important Personage.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 25.—Premier Bond, who is now in Montreal, has wired the colonial cabinet that he has effected an arrangement of the railroad dispute with Contractor Robert G. Reid. Premier Bond will leave Montreal for here immediately, and Mr. Reid will follow him on Tuesday. Mr. Reid, in conjunction with the colonial cabinet, will adjust the details of the new arrangement. These will be presented to the legislature.

The Reid railroad contract was entered into Feb. 19, 1898, by the Newfoundland government with Mr. Reid. By this contract Mr. Reid agreed to work the Newfoundland railroad system of 650 miles at his own expense for a term of 50 years from 1893, paying therefor $1,000,000 cash to the government and receiving a subsidy from the government of 2,500 acres of land a mile. At the end of the term of 50 years and on the payment of a further $6,000,000 the railroad was to become Mr. Reid's own property. He also agreed to purchase St. John's dock and the government telegraph system for $500,000, undertaking to improve the dock, to cheapen the rates on the telegraph system and to build eight mail steamers for the coast service, receiving a subsidy of $100,000 for 20 years on this account. The land granted to him included large coal areas, which he bound himself to work, mining not less than 50,000 tons a year and paying the government a royalty of 10 cents a ton; also pulp and lumber mills, copper and other minerals. The contract was approved by the Newfoundland legislature by large majorities in both houses.

Robert G. Reid has been called the virtual owner of Newfoundland, his holdings there aggregating almost 7,000 square miles. His powers are described as almost autocratic, and he is the most important personality in the island. The drydock at St. John's, which the colony had built at a cost of $560,000, was sold to him for $325,000 to make a deep water terminus for the railroad. By the provisions of this Reid deal, as the arrangement came to be known, Reid centered in himself the passenger, mail and freight traffic of the whole island. He pre-empted the exploitation of the interior, and he controlled the labor market and commercial interests.

The electors of Newfoundland did not approve the action of their legislature in granting the "Reid deal," and ever since this action was taken there has been continued and widespread opposition.

Zionist Dowie Arrested.

CHICAGO, May 25.—John Alexander Dowie, "overseer of the Christian Catholic church," has been arrested here pursuant to the action of the coroner's jury, which has declared him "criminally responsible" for the death of Mrs. Emma Lucy Judd. H. Worthington Judd, a disciple of Dowie and husband of the alleged victim, also was arrested, having appeared at the criminal court building in company with Dowie. Both men were taken before Judge Tuley, who admitted them to bail. Henrikka Bratsch and Mary B. Speicher, "maternity" nurses, who are said to have attended Mrs. Judd, were also arrested.

Seventy-three Miners Entombed.

LONDON, May 25.—There was an explosion yesterday in the colliery of Lord Windsor at Sengenhydd, Wales. Seventy-three men are entombed, and there is little hope of their rescue. A relief party which descended into the pit came up two hours later prostrated by afterdamp. The men were carried to cottages in the vicinity. Another rescuing party has gone down into the pit. Thousands of persons surround the colliery.

Another Gift to Dartmouth.

HANOVER, N. H., May 25.—President Tucker announced to the trustees of Dartmouth college that Mr. Edward Tuck would give $100,000 for the erection of a building for the use of the Amos Tuck School of Administration and Finance. This gift is entirely distinct from Mr. Tuck's former gift of $350,000 for purposes of instruction and is his contribution as an alumnus of Dartmouth toward the Webster centennial fund.

Time Extended One Month.

NEW YORK, May 25.—It is practically determined that the cup races will only be postponed for one month, although the New York Yacht club, through its challenge committee, has expressed a willingness to give Sir Thomas Lipton any time that may be necessary to put his damaged racer in condition again. Sir Thomas Lipton finds that he can repair his yacht in less time than originally estimated and so cabled yesterday.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Richwood, W. H. Stratton. New York—Hale Eddy, S. F. Gardinier; Klondike, C. W. Van Brockin; South Wales, E. M. Smith. Pennsylvania—Barnesville, C. K. Buckl Gayly, J. H. Snowwhite; Pennsdale, H M. McCloskey.

Australian Knocked Out.

LOUISVILLE, May 25.—Marvin Hart of Louisville last night knocked out Dan Creedon of Australia in the sixth round of a 25 round bout before the Southern Athletic club.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A small fire occurred in the capitol at Albany.

The excursion steamer Empire State was beached near Brockville, Ont.

The mast of the yacht Independence was successfully stepped at Boston.

Victoria's birthday was celebrated in London by the trooping of the colors.

A cabinet crisis was reported in Spain. Disturbances are feared in Catalonia.

Turkish diplomats have threatened to leave Paris unless their salaries are paid.

Italy has demanded reparation from Turkey for the arrest of an Italian agent at Preveza.

Eighty-eight thousand children took part in the May walk of Brooklyn Sunday schools.

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COMING EVENTS

May 25—Baseball. Plainfield A. A. vs. New Providence F. C. on South Second street grounds.

May 25—Sale in parlors of St. Stephen's church. Afternoon.

May 25—Amateur minstrels and theatricals at Casino. 2:30 and 8 p. m.

May 25—Annual picnic of Junior Endeavorers of Congregational church.

May 25—Golf. Play for Golf Committee Cup at Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

May 25—Golf. Play for President's Cup at Park Golf Club.

May 25—Baseball. Hope Chapel vs. Plainfield High School on Plainfield avenue grounds.

May 25—Baseball. St. Mary's vs. Kensington A. C. at Brooklyn.

May 26—Y. M. C. A. Hall, 4:15 p. m. Speaker, J. W. Bothem. Soloist, Miss Clara J. Mears. Trio, violin, flute and piano.

May 27—Reception to missionary at Seventh-Day Baptist church. Evening.

May 27—Anniversary exercises of Christian Endeavor Society at East Third Street chapel.

May 27—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.

May 27—Illustrated talk on boys' camps by Charles T. Kilborne, of Orange, at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m. Boys and their parents are invited.

May 27—Anniversary exercises of Christian Endeavor Society at East Third Street chapel.

May 27—Entertainment and social of Mizpah Lodge, U. O. of I. O. L.

May 27—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.

May 27—Meeting of Borough Board of Education.

May 27—Baseball. Plainfield High School vs. North Plainfield High School on the Plainfield avenue grounds.

May 28—Musicale of choir of First Baptist church.

May 28—Recital of pupils of Miss Jackson at the Casino.

Mr. Heg's Appointment.

The fact that James E. Heg, who has recently been appointed by Gov. Voorhees as superintendent of the new State reformatory at Rahway, is a brother-in-law of Congressman Chas. N. Fowler, has naturally caused some talk. The general impression given to those who were not conversant with the situation was that the appointment was made at the solicitation of the Congressman, who was looking after his relatives. As Mr. Heg happened to be a resident of the State of Wisconsin, there seemed to be all the more cause for that belief.

Governor Voorhees was interviewed on the subject and gave the following explanation, which seems very reasonable:

"Well, there are forty reasons why Mr. Heg was chosen. He was chosen by the commission because of his training, his experience and his observation. The position requires the services of a man of special aptitude and we sought out the best man we could find. The commission realized that it wanted a man properly qualified to take up the control of such an important place. We made inquiries all over the United States for a man for the position and went to all sorts of penal institutions in the search for one. We wanted a man who had the experience and mental ability to judge when the boys in the Reformatory should be allowed out on parole."

"How did you hear of Mr. Heg?"

"We heard of him during our search for a man. He organized the Wisconsin Reformatory, and built it up to a high plane of excellence. Mr. Heg came here reluctantly. We wanted a man of intelligence and ability and experience, and he filled the bill."

"Did his relationship to Congressman Fowler have anything to do with his selection?"

"It had absolutely nothing. The Congressman did not know we had the name of his brother-in-law under consideration at first, and after that he refrained from saying anything about the matter either to me or to the commissioners."

A mistaken idea seems to prevail with many people concerning the amendment to the license ordinance which was passed at the meeting of the Common Council Thursday evening. It has been rumored about that this ordinance, while posing as a very simple thing, in reality provided for Sunday selling of liquors. Such is not the case, as will be seen by all who take the trouble to read the full text of the ordinance. It applies only to such hotels which have secured inn and tavern licenses but do not possess licenses for a bar attached. There are two hotels in town at present to which this ordinance would apply. It does not in any way permit the holders of bar licenses to sell drinks on Sunday under the guise of serving them with meals.

There is no change in the strike of the local machinists. Despite the fact that there are 1,200 men out of work as the result of it, the streets are quiet and there are no remarkably large crowds on the sidewalks. The police have had nothing to do as far as the strikers are concerned. The only time any possible trouble is anticipated when an attempt is made to fill the places of the strikers. So far, the local strikers have made an excellent record for themselves and it is sincerely to be hoped that they will not spoil it even should such an attempt be made. At present, however, the management of the local shops has shown no inclination to secure any help from the outside.

There are many drivers in this city who seem to forget the rights of the rest of the world altogether. The crosswalks were placed for the express convenience of pedestrians. While they are not particularly needful when the street is in good condition, they are very valuable on muddy days. Many drivers have a great habit, however, of stopping their teams directly across these crosswalks and remaining there for some time. If the police would keep their eyes open for such people and keep them off the crosswalks, they would confer a great favor on those who have occasion to use the crosswalks.

In fixing on the appropriations for the year, the Union County Board of Freeholders increased their appropriation for the three hospitals of the county by $3,000. This increase was made possible by the fact that the Freeholders had an unexpended balance of $22,800 left over from last year. The extra $1,000, which will come to Muhlenberg Hospital, will be particularly welcome to that institution at this time.

Some of the leading citizens of Summit have petitioned their Common Council to appoint a committee to confer with Governor Voorhees regarding the establishment of a militia company in that city. Plainfield was extremely fortunate in securing its company when it did.

The printing of the city ordinances in book form is an excellent thing which should have been done several years ago. At present, it is next to impossible for any inquiring citizen to get a glimpse of the law of the city without going to a great deal of trouble.

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At 50c
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At 25c
Pr. garment, the best gentlemen's gauze shirts and drawers we have ever offered at the price. Sizes run very full, cuffs are well finished, good weight, firm, durable. In our opinion extraordinary value.

At 25c
Ladies gauze vests, high neck, long and short sleeves. Extra size knee pants at 35c and 50c.

At 50c
Full bleached fine lisle vests, low and high neck, with or without sleeves.

At 50c
Pr. garment the well-known "Otis" Balbriggan underwear, ribbed skirt, long & short sleeves, double seated, tape bound drawers.

At 50c
Pepperell Jean banjo seated drawers with ribbed cuffs.

At 50c
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Ladies' fast black hose of excellent quality.

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At 3 for $1.00
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Cups and Saucers
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Sprinkling Pots
Made of heavy tin, green painted, with zinc detachable roses, full eight quart size, for two days 32c

Bamboo Screens
Made from best quality outside split bamboo, 6x8 feet, all complete with ropes, pulleys and hooks, at 98c

Refrigerator Special
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Camphor Balls
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Tea and Coffee Pots
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Garbage Pails
Made of heavy galvanized iron with bail handle and tight cover, 14 qt. size, Saturday and Monday 59c

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Go-cart Special
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Handsome spring Eton Suits, made from good quality venetian cloth, in light tan and fawn color, handsomely made with full skirt, trimmed with four rows of stitching, $10.00.

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, May 25.—After one week's illness of diphtheria, Clara Ethel Vliet, daughter of Walter Vliet, died yesterday at noon. The little child had partially recovered and it was thought she would get entirely well, when a relapse came which caused death. She was eight years old and was a pupil of the Lincoln school. She leaves three brothers, Charles, Harry and George. The funeral services were held at the house this morning and the body was taken to Bloomsbury for interment.

The members of the class of 1901, of the Whittier school, which is to graduate this year, are Miss Amy Sampson, Miss Ethel Garretson, Miss Ruby Smalley, Miss Edna Corlell and Ferdinand Titsworth. The exercises will be held Thursday, June 13, one week earlier than usual owing to the pupils having no spring vacation.

The first consignment of the new Pan-American stamps was received at the local postoffice yesterday. They are considered by experts to be the handsomest souvenir set yet issued. The plates are six in number and represent modern modes of travel. The stamps are sold only on request.

A most despicable act was witnessed on one of the borough streets Thursday when an angry citizen siezed a small dog belonging to him and, raising it high in the air, dashed it with such force upon the walk that its life was crushed out. The animal had refused to obey its owner's commands.

The long talked of baseball game will take place on the Lincoln avenue grounds this afternoon. The team will be those from the boy's class and a scrub team under the leadership of Robert Craig.

Mrs. Morris Rarick has returned from Freehold where she went for the purpose of returning home her nephew, Lawrence Thompson.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer and daughter, Helen, were the guests of Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, Thursday.

Mrs. H. L. Terry and daughter, Helen, of Westfield, have returned home after a visit with relatives in the borough.

The arrival of a baby daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Blaine Thursday, has been the cause of much rejoicing.

Mrs. B. Sirisky has gone to Raritan for a few days' visit with relatives.

William H. Terry is the guest of Roselle relatives today.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, May 25—The pulpit at the Seventh-Day Baptist church was occupied this morning by Rev. Frank Fletcher during the absence of Rev. L. E Livermore at the Shiloh conference.

Harry Hayes, who resides on the old Ludlow Squires' place, is having a new porch added to the house.

The Memorial Day address before the Westfield Club will be delivered by Rev L. E. Livermore.

Emile Bombarga has taken a position as gardener with a Dunellen party

Miss Ellen Palmburg has taken up her residence with Mrs. Lucy Titsworth.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, May 25—LeRoy J. Ellis and family took possession of their home on Forest avenue, today, it having been thoroughly fumigated and cleaned under the direction of the Board of Health. The quarantine has also been removed at the home of W. E Gibbs and that house has been thoroughly fumigated.

Regular services will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening, and Pastor Shott will occupy his pulpit at both services. The young people's service will be held prior to the evening service. In the evening there will be extra music by the choir. The morning subject will be "The Conqueror From Edom," the evening subject, "Two Baskets of Figs."

The usual Sunday services will be held at the M. E. church, when it is expected that the pastor, Rev. Mr. Beacom, will officiate. The Epworth League service will be held prior to the evening service. The choir will meet this evening for rehearsal.

There will be no baseball game today on the Westervelt avenue grounds. The Garwood team was to have played the local team, but the game had to be cancelled. There will now be no games until Decoration Day.

The work of erecting a new schoolhouse at Mountainside will be commenced in a short time, and Contractor Wilcox, of Westfield, will have it completed at the opening of the fall term.

The Sunday-school of the Baptist church will appropriately observe Children's Day, June 9, and there will be special music by the church choir as well as the Sunday-school.

Miss DeMott, of Pluckemin, who has been the assistant at the postoffice, will return to her home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnett, of New Rochelle, have returned after a visit with friends in town.

Miss Cook, who has been visiting relatives in Brooklyn, has returned home.

The Township Committee met last evening in regular session.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, May 25.—The subject of the sermon tomorrow morning at the Baptist church will be, "Unconscious Influence." At the evening service the discourse will be upon "The Grand Army of the Republic and Other Armies."

The first picnic of the seaon was held this morning, a number of the children taking their lunches to the woods, and there spending part of the day.

The leader of tomorrow evening's Christian Endeavor meeting is Mrs. J. A. Cubberly. This will be the regular monthly consecration meeting.

Piscataway township has a school census of 606, and will receive as its share of the State school money about $3,900.

Harry Hummer, of New Market, has been visiting friends in town.

The Lehigh Valley train schedule is to be changed June 2.

Good Music.

J. W. Bathem, of Jersey City, will address the men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow morrow afternoon, at 4:15 o'clock. Miss Clara J. Mears will sing and Mrs. George W. Saums, violinist, Miss Elizabeth Alice, pianist, and Elmer P. Wheeler will render special instrumental music.

Early Closing Movement Progresses.

The meeting of the Retail Clerks' Association held last evening was very largely attended, but the business transacted was mostly of a private nature. The various committees reported progress in the early closing movement. Hereafter meetings will be held on the second and fourth Friday's of each month.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Opened Tailoring Shop.

A. Holtberg, formerly at the corner of East Second street and Watchung avenue, and A. Arietano, of New York, have rented the store lately occupied by G. B. Doty at 432 Watchung avenue and have opened a first-class men's and women's tailoring establishment.

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PLAINFIELD PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, Lay Reader — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service; 4, evening prayer. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, preaching in English.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, J. W. Bothem, of Jersey City, will speak.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph D, pastor—Morning, the last in series of sermons on "Our Lord's Seven Questions After Easter;" 2:30, Sunday-school; evening, sermon, subject, "Pentecost."

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion; 4:30, evening prayer.

W. C. T. U—4 p. m., G. L. Van Emburgh will lead the meeting.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., pastor—9:45, Junior League; 10, Brotherhood prayer-meeting; 10:30, preaching by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 3:50, probationers' meeting; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, service of praise with short sermon.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching by pastor; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Burton St. John, student volunteer, will have charge of Christian Endeavor meeting.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject. "The Pleasing Soldier;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service, led by Mrs. Alfred Giddes; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Secret of Success."

Salvation Army—7, 11 and 3, public services; 4, Sunday-school; 8, evening subject, "Strike."

Monroe Avenue M. E church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor — 11, Whit-Sunday sermon, subject, "Secret of Pentecostal Power";3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League prayer-meeting, Miss Grace King, leader; 8, sermon, subject, "God's Way of Getting a Man to Do His Best."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Rev. Erwin Dennett, of the Tabernacle church, Brooklyn, will occupy the pulpit in exchange with the pastor. 10:30, sermon, subject, "Who Are the Heirs of God?" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Songs in the Night."

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Unseen Influences;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church, 345 Cottage place — 8 p. m., cottage meetings will be continued as usual.

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The tenth annual open-air exhibition of the Philadelphia Horse Show will be held on St. Martin's Green, Wissahickon Heights Station, Philadelphia, May 27 to June 1, inclusive.

The announcement of an exhibition under the auspices of this organization, which is composed of leading citizens of Philadelphia, is in itself an assurance of perfection. The prize list is liberal, and representatives of the best society of Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington and other Eastern cities will enter their horses and equipages in the competition for the premiums.

The grounds, which are located immediately on the Germantown and Chestnut Hill Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, eleven miles from Broad Street Station, are ample for all purposes of the show, and the accommodations for visitors are complete.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets, including coupon of admission, from New York, Philadelphia, Belvidere, Lancaster, Wilmington, West Chester, Phœnixville and principal intermediate stations (as well as the Chestnut Hill Branch) to Wissahickon Heights Station, May 27 to June 1, good to return until June 3, 1901, inclusive.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Resolved, Since God in his infinite mercy has taken from us our esteemed Brother, Joseph Alexander Robinson,

Resolved, That in his death Greenbrook Council has lost a very worthy member. He was always courteous and pleasant and loved by all associated with him, and our intimacy with him had become a warm and enduring friendship. For over four years he had been a faithful Brother, having been a charter member when this Council was instituted. It is with sincere regret that we are called upon to record the death of our Brother, and be it

Resolved, That Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, No. 1721, extend to the bereaved family its deepest sympathy in this their time of sorrow.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Council, and that they be printed in the evening papers and copies sent to the family.

M. C. VanArsdale,
Webster Grant,
Frank Cobb,
Committee.

Grand Decoration Day Excursion To The Pan-American Exposition.

The Lehigh Valley railroad will sell tickets, good on day coaches of all trains, except the Black Diamond Express, of May 29th, to the Pan-American Exposition, at the lowest Pan-American rate in effect at points between New York City and Athens, inclusive. See ticket agents for futher particulars. 5 24 4

No Orders For Shirt Waists.

As no orders have been received at the local postoffice from the Government officials regarding the carriers wearing shirt waists, it is quite likely that the present style of dress will be maintained throughout the summer.

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Plainfield, N. J., May 25, 1901. 5 25 6 s

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Prices Firm and Leading Industries Well Employed.

NEW YORK, May 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The labor situation is the cloud hovering over the business world, but the difficulties are not sufficiently widespread at present to seriously interfere with the progress of manufacture and distribution. Some settlements of strike have been effected during the week, and others seem probable at an early date. Meanwhile prices hold firm, the capacity of producing plants in the leading industries is well employed, and crop advices are satisfactory.

Railroad earnings continue to show remarkable gains, 9.6 per cent over last year and 29.8 per cent over 1899 for half of May.

Notwithstanding much talk of dullness in pig iron bessemer is firmly held at $16.75 delivered at Pittsburg or $16 at Valley furnaces. Foundry irons are somewhat easier. All lines of finished steel are crowded to the limit of productive capacity, and machinery houses at Chicago are granting machinists' demands rather than risk delay.

Correspondents report the winter wheat outlook steadily improving, and there is every reason to anticipate an abundant harvest. A few sections have slightly reduced acreage, and losses by drought in Texas may amount to about half the original area planted. The production in this state, however, is never sufficiently heavy to be an important factor in the total for the whole country.

Speculation in May corn has quieted down, but the general level of this cereal continues far above normal prices, and more liberal receipts have been attracted to interior cities. For the week 3,667,042 bushels were received against 1,694,786 last year.

Although slightly smaller than in the two preceding phenomenal weeks, shipments of boots and shoes from the east were more than 100,000 cases and far in excess of the same week in earlier years.

Failures for the week numbered 180 in the United States against 185 last year, and 22 in Canada against 20 last year.

NINETEEN TO NINE.

Minority Report Defeated In Cuban Convention.

HAVANA, May 25.—The minority report of the committee on relations was yesterday defeated in the Cuban constitutional convention by a vote of 19 to 9. The delegates voting in favor of this report were Gomez, Silva, Cisneros, Lacrete, Aleman, Portuondo, Manduley, Ferrer and E. Tamayo. Those absent from yesterday's session of the convention were Gener, Bravo and Rivero. To-day the majority report will be read and discussed. The conservatives believe the final vote on the latter report will be taken Monday, but they do not expect to hold the full strength shown yesterday. Senor Zayas in a speech said the minority report was too conservative, and he could not accept it. It is believed that Senor Zayas may possibly carry the other delegates who voted yesterday with the conservatives.

The merchants and clubs of Havana have been contributing liberally for the relief of the Jacksonville sufferers. Persons socially prominent in Havana will give a benefit, the proceeds to be devoted to relieving Cuban orphans and helping Jacksonville. The Produce Exchanges have subscribed $500 to the latter end.

Jacksonville Relief.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 25.—The Relief association yesterday distributed 3,050 rations and gave away clothing to 350 people. This shows that the relief department has systematized the distribution very thoroughly as compared with two weeks ago, when 12,320 people were fed and half that number clothed. There is plenty of work in the city now for all laboring men, and as soon as mechanics are supplied with tools there will be no reason why every man able to handle a tool of any kind cannot find employment. The sanitary committee and the city health authorities are working in harmony to keep the city healthful.

Largest Operating Grain Elevator.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The New York Central railroad yesterday contracted for the erection of the largest operating grain elevator in the world. It is to be built in Weehawken at the terminal of the West Shore road and will replace the one—capacity, 1,200,000 bushels—which has stood there 17 years. The new elevator will have a capacity of 2,000,000 bushels and will cost when finished almost $1,500,000. There are storage elevators in the west with 3,000,000 bushels capacity, but this new one at Weehawken will be without a rival among operating elevators.

Southern Floods Delay Trains.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Serious delays to the mails in the south caused by the floods are announced in a dispatch received at the postoffice department from the railway mail division headquarters at Atlanta. Train No. 35, the New Orleans and Washington fast mail; No. 33, the New York and Florida express, and No. 34, another fast train, all carrying the mails, were abandoned and the service performed on other schedules.

President Errazuriz Recovers.

SANTIAGO, Chile, May 25.—President Errazuriz, who was recently reported as suffering from a severe attack of paralysis, has recovered.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western irregular and a shade lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.45@3.60; winter extras, $2.45@2.85; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened steady on cables, but weakened later through unloading, good weather west and short selling; July, 78 7-16@79c.; September, 75 9-16@76c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 57@58c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull and easier with wheat; July, 48⅝@48½c.

OATS—Declined sharply under realizing; track, white, state, 33@37½c.; track, white, western, 33@37½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15.25@16.50; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 8.40c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15@18c.; creamery, 15@19c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, colored, 8⅛@8⅝c.; fancy, large, white, 8¼@8½c.; fancy, small, colored, 9c.; fancy, small, white, 9c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 13½c.; western, ungraded, 11½@12½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9-32c.; refined firm; crushed, 6.05c.; powdered, 5.65c.

TURPENTINE—Weak at 35½@36c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@6c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

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SILK SACK.

but in order to secure perfect hanging the drop skirt must be cut of the same shape and size as the outer skirt.

Today's illustration shows a half fitting sack of black peau de soie, with a line of passementerie covering each seam. The short bolero is of black silk open embroidery, and the sack is trimmed at all the edges with a double plaited frill of black mousseline de soie bordered with narrow ruches. The pagoda sleeves are ornamented to match the bolero and have a mousseline frill, inside which is a silk cuff. The hat of black neapolitan braid is ornamented with a drapery of tulle and a wreath of geraniums. JUDIC CHOLLET.

SHORT SLEEVES.

They Are the Most Striking Novelty of Summer Styles.

There is a strong determination on the part of modistes to establish the sleeve of elbow length. This is a pretty fashion for women with pretty arms, but those who are not so fortunate should avoid it. A great many of the new gown models show the sleeve terminating at the elbow, although in a number of cases there is a lower

SATIN COSTUME.

sleeve, full or plain, which extends to the wrist, thus covering the forearm.

The costume illustrated is an elaborate princess gown of black satin. The skirt is laid in groups of stitched plaits, free at the foot, and at the sides and front it is ornamented with motifs of white guipure. Gold galloon outlines a bolero in front, where the bodice is also adorned with applications of guipure. There is a wide collar of rose silk and a guimpe and high collar of white crape. The sleeves of elbow length have guipure applications on the outer side and are finished by two ruffles, the first of black satin bordered with gold galloon, the second of pink silk. The hat is of black tulle spangled with gold and trimmed with large pale pink flowers. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Not Ahead.

"I understand that visionary chap is regarded as being 20 years ahead of his time."

"No," answered the grave looking citizen. "I am his landlord, and I know better than that. He is about six months behind time."—Washington Star.

Wilhelmina's First Love.

Although romantic writers have made much "copy" out of the Dutch queen's approaching marriage, it is well known at The Hague that Duke Heinrich is not the young man who originally caught the royal fancy of the young queen. The first favorite was Prince Adolf, Heinrich's elder brother, and a very good-looking young officer. "Willful Wilhelmina" smiled most abiably upon him, and in due time the proper authorities were commanded to sound the prince on the subject. But Adolf was coy and too fond of life and gayety to consent to become the consort of the imperious young person who rules over the most peaceful but also the dullest court in Europe. Adolf refused to be wooed, and it was an open secret at court that the queen's disappointment and chagrin were the cause of the prolonged delay in the announcement of her engagement to the young er brother. At the same time, the good Hollanders tell each other, with much satisfaction, that Heinrich is beloved of Wilhelmina, or she would never, never wed him—not if a hundred ministers were to ask her to.—N. Y. Commercial-Advertiser.

The Cost of Registering Mail.

Many persons used to refuse to avail themselves of the privilege of registering their letters, on the ground that to do so was to advertise the fact that a missive was worth stealing, while if it were actually stolen or lost, the government would pay no compensation to the loser. Two years ago an appropriation of $6,000 was made to provide an insurance fund. This amount had been asked for by the post office department in the belief that it would not much more than cover the indemnities demanded in a year. The department was agreeably surprised when, at the end of the first twelvemonth, only $154.03 was found to have been paid out on this account. Thus it appears that the adoption of this system of insurance has cost the government very little, while encouraging many people to register their letters and packages.—Saturday Evening Post.

Collateral.

On a recent early morning trip of the Hyde Park night owl car a party of colored people took seats with becoming gravity and dignity. Evidently they had been participants in what had seemed an important event, and the occasion was soon revealed to the occupants of the car. They had been to a wedding. Various features were being discussed, when one matron broke in with:

"I'se dunno, but dar's sumfin awful 'steious 'bout dis heah mahiage. Di'n you see how de preacher done fold up dat 'sticate and put it in his pocket? Nevah did dat w'en you an' me was done mah'ed, did 'e, honey?"

"Huh! de preacher he don do dat dis evenin' cause dey stood 'im off," said her honey.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Royal Incomes.

So much has been published recently about the income of the ruler of Great Britain that it is interesting to note that the annual grant allowed by parliament is not large, as such things go in monarchical countries. Indeed, it is $500,000 less than the income of the shah of Persia, $1,000,000 less than that of the king of Italy, about $2,000,000 less than that of the emperor of Germany and $2,500,000 less than that of the emperor of Austria-Hungary. Yet it should suffice. The president of the United States, who has vastly greater responsibilities and work along with his vastly greater power, receives $1,825,000 less per year than the monarch of Great Britain.—Troy Times.

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AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the assessment, collection and enforcement of taxes in the City of Plainfield, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled 'A further Act concerning Cities,' approved March 17, 1883," which ordinance was approved May 2, 1882, and amended April 2, 1889, and March 6, 1899.

Section 1. That Sec. 3 of the ordinance referred to in the title of this ordinance be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "December" where it occurs in said section, and substituting in its place the word "November."

Adopted by the Common Council May 6, 1901; approved by the Mayor May 8, 1901.

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For Newark at 5 38, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 48, 8 13, 8 37, 9 39, 10 10, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 31, 2 45, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 33, 9 46, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 53, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 53, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 19, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, ‡ 1 40, 2 02, 2 11, 3 22, 4 28, 5 02, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m. ‡ Saturdays only.

For Easton at 5 19, 8 21, 9 54 a. m.; 2 11, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 3 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 21, a. m.; 5.27 p.m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 19 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m—For Flemington.

8 21 a. m—For High Bridge Branch, Easton

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 11 p.m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m 2 31, 3 46, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8 13, 8 37, 9 39, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 2 31, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, 9 52 a. m. 3 30 p. m. For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 48, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 48 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
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Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

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Close—7:20 and 9:45 a.m.; 12:55, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m

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Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.38, 4.43, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, (1.43 Saturdays only), 2.04, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, (6.05 does not run Saturdays), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.37, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12 and 10.07 p. m.

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ANOTHER STRIKE PROJECTED.

President O'Connell to Propose a Nine Hour Day on Railroads.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—President James O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists announces that he will recommend to the next annual convention of machinists at Toronto, beginning June 3, that a date be set for a nine hour day without reduction in wages on all the railroads of the country. On railroads which fail to comply with this demand a strike will be ordered. This recommendation will be made in Mr. O'Connell's annual report.

The policy will be to enforce the demand by tying up practically the entire mechanical service of the roads. It was simply a matter of policy, he said, that the railroads were not included in the present strike. Although a number of them are now involved, none of the roads was originally contemplated in the order declaring the present strike. Mr. O'Connell says the convention doubtless will fix a date when the nine hour day must be in operation on all roads, and he believes this date should be some day in the autumn.

Mr. O'Connell says the outlook of the present strike is very gratifying. A report from Memphis announces the signature of six establishments there to the agreement. The headquarters of the strike have been shifted from Washington to Toronto, for which city President O'Connell left last night. He will stop en route at Pittsburg, Buffalo and possibly some other city to confer with local strike leaders and will take charge of the Toronto headquarters tomorrow night.

Dispatches have been received recording the fact that at Detroit the American Car and Foundry company, which employs 75 machinists and 2,000 other employees, has granted the demands for a nine hour day without a reduction in wages to not only the 75 striking machinists, but to all other employees.

The same action was taken in Rochester by the Eastman Kodak company, which has made a like concession to the 40 machinists and the 2,000 other employees.

Committees representing machinists and their employers of the district met in Chicago to try to reach a settlement of the wage question. No progress was made at the opening session. Considerable interest is felt in the conference.

Ultimatum to Strikers.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., May 25.—By order of President Frederick H. Stevens of the Brooks Locomotive works Superintendent James McNaughton yesterday afternoon posted notices offering positions to all of the 2,600 employees who would return to work next Monday morning, whether strikers or not, and if a sufficient number return to run all the departments the plant will be kept running. Should the striking machinists and allied metal workers remain obdurate the works will be closed for three weeks at least for inventory, after which time the plant will be under the control of the American Locomotive company. More than 20 trusted men have been sworn in as special police.

Government Work Transferred.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—As a result of the machinists' strike in this city all of the United States army transports needing repairs are to be sent to the Mare Island navy yard, where the work will be done. The Sherman was the first vessel to go to the navy yard under this new order of the government authorities. The strike situation is unchanged, neither side showing a disposition to yield.

WILL START TODAY.

President and Mrs. McKinley to Set Out For Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—President McKinley has completed his programme in this city, having met every organization included in the original schedule. Mrs. McKinley's health has so far improved that the president and his party will begin the return journey to the national capital at 10 a. m. today.

The president's public functions yesterday included a reception at the Scott residence to the members of the foreign consular representatives of this city, a reception at the Palace hotel by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution and the Loyal Legion in honor of the president and a review of the school children of Oakland. The president spent the evening at the Scott residence, resting and superintending arrangements for departure.

A Very Destructive Storm.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 25.—Reports from remote counties in the mountain districts show great destruction by the storm. In Bakersville 16 residences and the Baptist church were washed away. Quinter Moore and his son were drowned. Every house in Magnetic City, a village in Mitchell county, was destroyed. At Roan Mountain station 20 residences were swept away. Six large stores on Big Rock creek were carried away and one man, John McKinney, drowned, while an unknown man was killed by a landslide.

Boston Capitalists Get Contract.

BOSTON, May 25.—A syndicate has been formed among Boston capitalists to build an electric railway in Washington between Seattle and Tacoma, a distance of 33 miles, the contract for which calls for all the details of construction of a first class steam railway. This is considered essential, as it is the purpose of the builders to provide for a speed of 60 miles an hour, although electricity is to be used as a motive force. Work on the roadbed already has been begun.

Killed Himself Because of Weather.

ROCHESTER, May 25.—Peter M. Welch, a prosperous farmer of the town of Batavia, committed suicide by hanging. He was worried because the continued rain had interfered with his farm work and shortly before he committed the fatal act said that he believed he was going crazy. He was 51 years of age and leaves a wife and three sons.

Half a Million Flood Damage.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 25.—Damage by floods to the Asheville division of the Southern railway is estimated at $500,000. The Asheville and Spartanburg branch of the Southern resumed today, but the line to Salisbury over the Blue Ridge mountains will not be opened for several days.

A Murderer at Twelve.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—During a quarrel Edwin Welsh, aged 13 years, was killed by a blow struck by Michael McCullagh, aged 12 years. Both boys lived in the Germantown suburb.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Leal's School team will play the Columbia freshmen's nine on Pittis' field on the morning of Memorial Day.

The North Plainfield High School team has no game scheduled for today. A communication was forwarded by the manager to the Leal's team requesting a game, but no answer has as yet been received.

The Board of Directors of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association held a meeting at recess this morning for the purpose of appropriating a sum to cover the expenses incurred in the management of the baseball team.

Manager Walker, of the P. A. A's., has arranged for games with a number of good teams among them being the nine from the New York American Sugar Refinery Co. which will play in this city June 1. Decoration Day morning the team will play the Garwood's on the latter's grounds.

The Hope chapel team will spend Memorial Day in Brooklyn, N. Y. The nine has accepted a challenge to play two games on that day with the Ivy Club, a crack team of the City of Churches. The first contest will take place in the morning and the second in the afternoon.

Cyrus Kinsman, manager of the Plainfield High School baseball team, has formally declined the offer made by the promoter of Dewey Park to present a silver cup to the winner of a game between that team and the Rutgers Preparatory nine to be played on Memorial Day morning. Mr. Kinsman has been unable to arrange the match proposed. The High School team, however, will meet the New Brunswick nine in this city on the afternoon of Memorial Day.

The Junior and Preparatory class teams of the Plainfield High School played a loose game of baseball on the Plainfield avenue grounds yesterday afternoon, the Preps winning by a score of 28 to 20. The batteries were Kenneth Bulkley and Robert Meeker, for the Juniors, and Harry Brokaw and Louis Bock for the Preps.

The third and final game in the series between the borough and city High School teams will be played Monday afternoon. The contest will take place on the Plainfield avenue grounds. In the first game the borough boys won by a score of 17 to 11, but the succeeding game terminated in a victory for the city lads by a score of 13 to 12, decided in ten innings. A large crowd will undoubtedly be present to witness the last game.

VARIOUS SPORTS

In the preliminary heats of the Intercollegiate games, held at Berkley Oval, yesterday, Chas. Dupee, of Yale, won the fifth heat in the 100 yard dash in 10 seconds, beating J. E. Haigh, Harvard's crack sprinter. In the sixth heat of the 220 yard dash, Dupee was the winner covering the distance in 24 seconds. M. Lightner, of Harvard, was second. In the fourth heat of the 100 yard dash, Duffy, of Georgetown, equaled the best time in college records, 9 4-5 seconds. The finals will be held today and Dupee's chances as a winner in one of the events are excellent.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Bay View Wheelmen, of Newark, will make a run to Flemington by way of this city Sunday. Sterling silver survivors' metals will be given to those who complete the race.

A century run will be held by the Castle Point Cyclers, of Hoboken, to this city on Sunday June 2. A handsome cup will be awarded to the club which finishes the run with the largest number of survivors.

GOLF.

The preliminary round for the Chapman cup and the weekly competition for the Golf Committee cup will be the events on the course of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club today.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Press want ads bring results.

—All young men are invited to the "drop in" social at the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

—The Bible classes of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow morning at 9:30, and in the afternoon at 5:15, All young men are invited.

—The Swedish Lutheran church will hold service at the German Lutheran church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, corner Grove street and Mercer avenue. Rev. A. Aaron, pastor.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. D. H. Thickston, of Central avenue, has returned home from California where he has been sojourning for several months.

Mrs. George Cole, of West Second street, has been spending several days with her parents in Brooklyn, is expected to return home today.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, returned today from Philadelphia, where he has been in attendance at the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Instantly Killed by a Train.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 25.—John Pierson, an employe of the Union Signal Company, was instantly killed near here yesterday afternoon. Mr. Pierson, while propelling a hand car on the Central Railroad, was struck by a fast passenger train. The dead man was graduate of Rutgers College.

Arrested at Lincoln.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, May 25.—Policeman Polhemus, of Lincoln, brought to court this morning an eleven-year-old boy whom he had arrested together with a white and a colored man. The boy declares he was kidnapped by the white man. The men were committed on a charge of assault.

Rally Day.

Tomorrow will be rally day at the Mt. Olive Baptist church when an effort will be made to raise the entire indebtedness of the church.

STRIKERS PAID OFF AT LOCAL FACTORIES.

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been asked to return," declared the owner with much emphasis.

The departments auxiliary to the machine shop will start up again Monday morning and continue to run until Mr. Scott decides otherwise.

In compliance with a notice given by Mr. Scott that all the men would be paid at 11 o'clock this morning, most of the striking employes assembled at the office of the concern at that hour for their pay. There was no friction whatever. As each machinist presented himself he was handed the amount due and departed.

Boarding College at Metuchen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Metuchen, May 21 — The farm of Thomas Allen, in Park avenue, north of the Port Reading Railroad, has been sold for $30,000, to the Order of the Sacred Heart Convent, which has schools in Louisiana and Missouri. A large boarding college will be built to accommodate one-third of the seventeen hundred students. Buildings will be put up, alterations made this summer, and in the fall the school will be opened. Work is to begun in June.

Draw Bridge Wouldn't Work

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 25—Passenger traffic over the New Jersey Central Railroad was delayed yesterday afternoon owing to trouble with the drawbridge across Newark Bay between Bayonne and Elizabethport. Trains were run over the Newark branch of the road until the difficulty was remedied.

Opened New Office.

Tapscott & Hardingham have just opened a finely appoiated office in the Babcock building for the transaction of a general insurance and real estate business. Their New York office is at 62 and 64 William street.

Tour of Inspection.

A number of the members of the junior department of the Y. M. C. A. left for New York this morning, where they will make a tour of the several association branches. They are in charge of Physical Director Heywood.

Funeral of Donrick Marander.

The funeral services of the late Donrick Marander, the Italian, who died at the hospital Thursday night, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. Mary's church.

Ice Cream and Cake.

The Salvation Army gave the children of their Sunday-school a treat to ice cream and cake Thursday afternoon.

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DIED.

DAY—In this city, May 24, 1901, Alice, wife of Richard Day.
Funeral from her late residence, 216 West Second street, Monday morning, May 27, at 8:30, and from St. Mary's church at 9:00, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul.

BARRETT—At North Plainfield, N. J., May 24, 1901, Thomas Townsend Barrett, aged 62 years.
Funeral services from his late residence, on Monday, May 27, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

VAN DUYN—On Thursday, 23d inst., at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sadie S., youngest daughter of Elizabeth and the late Henry Staats Van Duyn, and only sister of Mrs. H. K. Chase.
Funeral service Saturday, 25th inst., 8 p. m. at residence, 91 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn. Friends invited. Interment Hillside Cemetery, Plainfield. 5 24 2

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FOR SALE—Bargain, on easy terms, 675 West Seventh street, house, twelve rooms, modern improvements; large new barn; grounds 100x300; plenty shade, fruit, etc.; price $5,800 Address owner, P. Traynor, Westfield, N. J. 5 14 tf

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WANTED—Competent white girl as chambermaid and waitress. 745 Watchung avenue. 5 25 2

WANTED—Girl, Protestant, Swedish preferred; general housework; small family. Address T. M., care Daily Press. 5 25 2

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TO LET—Pretty new residence; 8 rooms; all improvements; broad piazzas; beautiful shade trees; rent only $25; 811 West Fourth Street. Enquire next door for key. John M. Jones, owner, 352 Washington Street, New York. 5 20 12

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:35 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:19 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:19 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight and tomorrow; rising temperature. Ther. 51.°

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BOSSES AND STRIKERS PLAY WAITING GAME.

There Are No New Developments In Local Strike Situation This Morning.

NO ATTEMPT TO SETTLE.

A FEW MACHINISTS ARE STILL WORKING AT SCOTT'S.

Mr. Scott Is Not Inclined To Talk On Strike Situation—Best Of Order Still Prevails Among The Men—No Attempt To Fill Places Yet.

The strike of the machinists, as far as Plainfield is concerned, has developed into a waiting game. The employers are waiting and so are the men. The second week of the strike has begun with no appreciatable change in the situation. The best of order still prevails among the men. All of the local machine shops are practically shut down although a few men are reported to be working in the shop at the Scott Press Works.

Neither employer nor employes have made any move toward starting negotiations. The situation remains as before with no prospect of a settlement until the organization of employers and the national officers of the International Order of Machinists come to terms. None of the local shops have made any attempt, so far as is known, to fill the places of the strikers with non-union labor.

The addition of a wire fence on top of the regulation picket fence, which surrounds the Potter Press Works, is believed by some to be for the protection of the place.

"There's no change. It's the same as it was last week" said Mr. Scott, when seen by a Press reporter this morning. The owner was not inclined to discuss the matter of the strike.

He was as affable as ever, and was disposed to talk on any subject other than the all-important strike. This he politely avoids, for publication anyway. "I've gone out of the press business" said he as a smile stole over his lips. "You see I've gone into the fruit business. There's a banana tree and here's a fine big ripe lemon," he remarked as he brought from a closet a specimen of lemon presumably of hot-house cultivation.

The same vein characterized all his remarks and it was some time before he would speak on the present condition of the strike. In answer to a query whether there were any machinists at work, he finally said there were some, he didn't know exactly how many. The reporter suggested there might be ten and the owner responded that there were more than ten. He said there probably fifteen or twenty at work.

"They made a demand last week said Mr. Scott, in referring to the strikers." Which the owners are not inclinded to concede. "They don't seem to want to arbitrate for no arbitration or meeting has been asked for. I don't know that it would make much difference if the matter was arbitrated for they do not appear to stick to their agreements. I see one body has gone out in Bound Brook after the matter was arbitrated," said he.

Mr. Scott declares that he has heard of no proposed meeting or conference between the owners and their striking employes. He denied the rumor that men were being engaged in New York to fill the strikers' positions. No such action or course of procedure is contemplated on his part.

The men who are working today in the shop, Mr. Scott says are those who did not go out and have been working ever since.

Police Couldn't Help Him.

A lively dispute over the payment for some bicycle goods, purchased by a young man at an auction sale held in a Park avenue store Saturday evening, caused some disturbance in the neighborhood for a time. The purchaser, it is alleged, claimed that he had tendered an amount sufficient to cover the amount owed by him and he would not be responsible for mistakes made by the cashier. The police were called in, but the auctioneer was informed that the matter was beyond their jurisdiction.

Temporary Organist.

Frank McDonald, of Watchung avenue, presided at the organ in Trinity Reformed church yesterday, in the absence of the regular organist, A. L. Titsworth.

Danny Kane has returned from Middleton, N. Y., where he went to attend a firemen's exhibition and parade.

AGED FARMER DEAD.

James Cosgrove, Well-Known Resident of Piscataway Township, Passed Away.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 27—James Cosgrove, aged sixty-nine years, a well-known resident, died early this morning after a long illness with bright's disease and other complications. He was born in New York City, and for thirty-five years has resided in this vicinity. For many years he worked for Mrs. Peter Randolph on her farm in Piscataway township He has always followed the pursuit of farming. He is survived by two daughters.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late residence and interment will be at Samptown.

MUSICALE AND EXHIBITION.

GIVEN AT THE SEMINARY SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Work of Art Class Was Displayed and Two Prizes Were Awarded—These Who Took Part.

A musicale and exhibition by the art class were given by Miss Kenyon and Miss Arnold, Saturday afternoon, at the Seminary on West Seventh street. The large school room was prettily decorated with spring blossoms for the occasion.

The musicale took place first, under the direction of Miss May and Miss Kieb, and well illustrated the excellent work of their department. The first numbers were given by Miss Kieb's pupils, the last by Miss May's.

The programme was as follows:

Hungarian Dance (four hands).....Brahus
The Chase.....Gurlitt
Helen King.
A German Song (with 'cello)
Cradle Song.....Gurlitt
Ruth Waldo.
Summer Sunset.....H. H. Huss
Drolleries.....Lou Milne
Marion Hall.
Song of the Ploughman.....Bachman
Muriel Robinson.
Nixenlied.....Kirchner
Helen Hooley.
Il Penseroso.....Heller
Miss Eleanor Stimson.
Funeral March of a Marionette.....Gounod
William Schoonmaker.
Impromptu.....Schubert
Miss Florence Bettman.
Gavotte.....Bach
Fruhlingsrauschen.....Sinding
Miss Ruby Kieb.

At the end of the programme Dr. Waldo played sympathetically two selections on his 'cello and Miss May concluded the music by readering a selection on the piano.

On the walls of the school room were shown drawings, illustrating the work of Miss Eidlitz's art class during the year. Two prizes had been offered to the students. One for the best line drawing of flowers, open to scholars under thirteen, was won by Miss Marjorie Howard. The other, open to older students, for the best drawing from life, was won by Miss Nanon West. The prizes were a photograph from a painting by Corot, and a photograph from the drawing of "Spring," by Blaskfield.

Half hour sketches and studies in pastel were also exhibited. The work was a proof of excellent instruction, and showed great progress on the part of the pupils.

At the close of the exercises the guests were received in the parlors and tea and ice cream were served.

Knocked Down by Wagon.

Philip S. Suffern, of Sycamore avenue, is confined to his house as the result of a painful injury received in New York Friday evening. Mr. Suffren was waiting for a trolley car to take him to the ferry when he was knocked down by a wagon. The tongue of the vehicle struck him heavily on the side of the face inflicting a painful wound.

Eleven Were Baptized

The rite of baptism was administered at the First Baptist church yesterday morning to the following persons: Mrs. Gilbert S. Martin, Miss Charlotte Myers, Miss Elizabeth Myers, Miss Carrie Haffner, Miss Ella Austin, Miss Lizzie Frank, George W. Smith, Harold Vanderhoff, Randolph Chandler, Wallace Pierce, Geo. Smith.

L. L. Manning Will Build.

A building permit has been issued to L. L. Manning for the erection of a frame dwelling on the south side of West Seventh street, near Monroe avenue. The plans were drawn by A. L. C. March, the architect. S. Williams will do the mason work and J. Manning & Son the carpentry.

Y. M. C. A. Reading Rooms.

The reading and social rooms of the Y. M. C. A. are open from 8:30 a. m. until 10 p. m. week days and from 9 to 10:15 a. m., and 1 to 5:30 p. m. Sundays. All men are cordially invited to make use of them.

Preparing For Concert.

The young men's orchestra of the Mt. Olive Baptist church is holding frequent rehearsals and in the near future a concert will be given.

"SHADES OF NIGHT" GIVEN BY AMATEURS.

Dramatic Sketch and Minstrel Show Presented Saturday Afternoon and Evening.

WERE CLEVERLY PRESENTED.

SOME FUNNY LOCAL HITS MADE BY THE END MEN.

Play Was Finely Staged and the Acting Was Remarkably Good — Choruses and Solos Given by Local Artists in Burnt Cork.

"The Shades of Night," a fantastical performance, happily combined with a cleverly arranged minstrel show bearing the same title, were the incentives which prompted Plainfield's society folk to bid defiance to the stormy weather and gather at the Casino Saturday afternoon and evening to witness their rendition by members of the smart set.

In every sense, the amateur entertainment was most enjoyable and moreover eminently successful. At no stage of the double headed attraction was there a dull moment and the exclusive assemblage showed its keen appreciation of the affair by unrelenting applause. It some respects it would be pronounced a creditable production for a metropolitan professional caste of players, and, when one remembers that both parts of the performance were the work of strictly amateur talent, the more praise is due to those who participated. Unstinted congratulation is due to those who so capably directed the affair. Their pupils gave marked evidence of careful training in the part which were delegated to them.

As part first, R. Marshall's amusing fantasy in one act, entitled "Shades of Night" was given. The production is exactly similar to the performance as given some time since in the Lyceum Theatre, New York.

The scene is laid in the haunted room at Trivett Towers, in England, and the time is the present day. The foundation for the play dates back to September, 1775, when Sir Ludovic Trivett, now a phantom but then the lord of the manor, poisoned his sweetheart, the Lady Mildred Yester, now another phantom. Believing that he would be rejected by her he had prepared the poisoned cup for himself Unknowingly the Lady Mildred drank it in his presence, and in her dying breath placed a curse on his house and hers, until some of their descendents were betrothed.

The act opens in the present days in the haunted room with Captain the Honorable Terence Trivett, of the Second Lancers, wooing Winifred Yester, the one a descendent of the knight and the other of the lady. The captain is madly in love, but fears the curse, which is indeliably written on the wall. While they are still in the room the apparitions of their ancestors appear and introduce themselves. Having overheard the popular story of the deed, the fantastic pair rehearse the actual occurrence. Being enlightened on the true story the young lovers plight their troth and the curse is removed.

The play, as a whole, was highly imaginary and filled with countless humorous situations, which kept the audience in constant laughter. Elaborate stage settings, rematkably accurate and complete in every detail, was one of the noteworthy features. These settings were of a type that are seldom seen in amateur theatricals. The electric and calcium light effects were also very fine. The light shed by the calcium on the phantom characters gave them a ghastly appearance, which made the play all the more enjoyable. There was really no leading part, each performer consequently had an opportunity to display the dramatic talents he or she might possess.

Frederic W. Goddard took the part of "Captain the Honorable Terence Trivett," of the Second Lancers. His acting showed that he had given much study to the part, which was an extremely difficult one. Mr. Goddard was applauded time and again for his brilliant work. Though he was good in "The Private Secretary," it can be said that he was still better in the performance Saturday evening.

Miss Maud VanBoskerck, as "Winifred Yester," gave much life to the character. She possessed a certain ease of manner that was truly refreshing. Her work in the lovers' quarrel was notable, but so well did she go through her lines that it would be difficult to say just where she excelled.

There was more room for clever acting on the part of the phantom characters and both George S. Ring, as Sir Ludovic Trivett," and Mrs. Lemuel W. Serrel, as "the Lady Mildred Yester," were equal to the occasion in these parts. Mr. Ring was a capital ghost and appeard to be awake to his condition at all times. On the other hand, Mrs. Serrell was fully successful in the part assigned to her. She is a natural actress and her work would warrant one in thinking that she had been thoroughly schooled as a player. Her acting received frequent applause from the appreciative audience. Mrs. Serrell's rendition of the death scene was particularly fine.

Every one in the cast gave much realistic sense to the lines and there was no difficulty in hearing them in the fartherest ends of the room. Douglass S. Houghton, of New York, deserves special tribute for his work as stage director. The success achieved by every one in the fantasy was highly creditable to him as an able director.

After the curtain had rung down on the first part of the evening's performance, the audience was entertained with a pleasing banjo selection by Fred F. VanEps, of this city, and W. D. Bowen, of Newark. They were compelled to respond to two encores. D. Stuart Pope acted as an accompanist in each instance.

The minstrelsy, which formed the second and concluding part of the programme, kept both old and young in continual laughter. It was entitled "The Shades of Night, in burnt cork." Robert Rushmore is the author of the creditable work, and he acted as the leader of the show. The musical direction was in charge of Clayton H. Heermance, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who capably discharged his task.

The piece, which abounded in well sung songs, was interspersed with numerous local hits, which were much enjoyed by the audience.

Mr. Rushmore and his troupe of "cullud pussuns" marched in while the stage was in complete darkness. The leader perched himself high up in the centre of the stage. On his right were seated Rufus Finch, Wm. Gilbert, Wm. S. Tyler, W. Hepburn, G. W. Johnstone, Wm. J. Tallamy, F. Bertram Tallamy, A. Willis West, and two end men, Laurens H. VanBuren and Clayton H. Heermance. To the left were James Dodd, Frederic W. Goddard, Edward J. Kline. George Dupee, Frederick J. Pope, Arthur A. Freeman, Arthur Masters, George F. Schoonmaker, and two end men, Wm. T. Pelletier and Ralph A. Osmun.

"The Minstrel's Delight," sung by the company as an overture, was followed by a vocal quartette, composed of W. J. Tallamy, G. W. Johnstone, F. J. Pope and A. A. Freeman, entitled "Like the Woodland Roses," which was well encored.

Wm. T. Pelletier took the house by storm when he sang a witty skit entitled "He Didn't Get Back," which runs as follows:

We're glad, kind friends, to see you, and we hope that you enjoy
The efforts of these "Shades of Night" their talents to employ.
We're trying to give amusement to our quiet little town.
And if we fail, please don't blame us, but call Lew Timpson down.

Chorus.

For he got up the show,
As all of you know,
For he's talked till he's nearly a bore.
But we think he's all right,
And his show's out of sight,
And surely deserves an encore.

A New York man once started out and thought that he would roam
Around awhile, and try to find a sweet suburban home.
He got as far as Plainfield, and he met with D. C. I.—
And now he lives in a shingle house with a rent that hits the sky.

Chorus.

Yet he's never gone back,
He's never gone back;
He has lived here for ten years or more.
But the coal is so hot,
And he burns such a lot
That he longs for that beautiful shore.

When the shades of night are falling fast,
We often have a view
Of a young man, with a strange device,
Dashing down Park avenue;
But it's not the man that attracts us,
Nor yet his wierd machine,
But because on the seat beside him
There is sure to be a queen.

Chorus.

But she never comes back,
She never comes back,
The young man so clearly admires
All the fair sex that he
Thinks there ought not to be
Any favorites with G. Harry Squires.

There flourished once a country club, but it drank itself to death,
And now you'll find its sweet remains, where the woodbine twineth,
We've tried to rejuvenate it, and the corpse has seemed quite frisky,
And says that it will look alive, if we give it beer and whiskey.

Chorus.

And all of us think
That something to drink
Would bring it to life very soon;
For its tea (with addresses)
That make such successes
Of those meetings Monday afternoon.

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PREACHED A SERMON TO LOCAL VETERANS.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey Addressed Members Of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R.

AT THE WARREN CHAPEL.

SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE HELD LAST EVENING.

Chapel Appropriately Decorated With National Colors—Mr. McKelvey Told Of Sacrifice Of the Soldiers And Of Christ.

The members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73 G. A. R., attended divine service at Warren Chapel, last evening, in response to a request from the pastor, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, who delivered a patriotic sermon to the veterans of the Civil War. The chapel was appropriately decorated with American flags and bunting, and the choir rendered special music for the occasion. There was a large attendance of veterans. All were greatly interested in the discourse.

Mr. McKelvey took for his text "And, hereby we know that He loves us, because He laid down His life for us." In commencing his talk, the pastor briefly reviewed the origin of Memorial Day, which was instituted in 1865, when simple services were held over the graves of 240 brave Union soldiers in Charleston. The first observance of Memorial Day was May 30, 1869, by orders of Gen. John A. Logan. Since then it has been an annual event.

Mr. McKelvey said that next Thursday the grateful people of this great nation will mark appropriately the graves of the known and unknown dead. He said he was not anxious to review the battles of the Rebellion, which represented more than freedom. It was a question that involved the nation and meant its downfall or supremacy. He then spoke of Christ, who made a greater sacrifice than any. He left His home in glory, and came to this earth to give His life for the whole world. He praised the veterans for their grand sacrifice to preserve the nation and then pointed them to Christ who could save and preserve them. In conclusion Mr. McKelvey impressed upon all the necessity of being obedient and ready for the last call.

GIFT FROM LEAGUE.

Presented to Mrs. A. B. Meredith on Her Retirement From Superintendency.

Mrs. Albert B. Meredith, who has been superintendent of the Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church, took charge of the League for the last time yesterday morning. The League usually meets in the morning before church service. Mrs. Meredith leaves this week for Boston and then in the fall will go to Nutley, N. J., with her husband, who has been appointed superintendent of schools at that place.

The meeting was made the occasion for the presentation of a gold mounted Waterman pen to Mrs. Meredith by the members of the League as a token of their appreciation of her earnest efforts among them.

Deeds Filed In Elizabeth.

The following deeds were filed in the County Clerk's office May 30: Robert A. Male, et ux, of Albany, N. Y., to Mary S. Voorhees, of Plainfield, 103 feet along west side Carlton avenue, 153 feet north from Broadway, Plainfield, $5,000; Alvin R. Eaton, et ux, of Union township, to Edwin J. Crosby, of Plainfield, 50 feet along north side Division street, 150 feet from Sixth street, Plainfield, $1.

Says There Is Silver There.

State Geologist Smock says that the ore taken from the American Copper Company's mine, north of Somerville, shows 18.95 per cent. of pure copper to the ton and 4.13 ounces of silver to the ton. Professor Smock says that it is altogether possible that a later assay would show even a stronger percentage, and demonstrate that silver could be gotten out with a profit.

Extended Company Drill.

The members of Company K have been notified that an extended company drill will be held on the Leonard field, on Stelle avenue, Wednesday evening. It will not differ in any respect from the armory drill, but more room will be had for manœuvres.

D. of A. R. Convention.

The Daughters of the American Revolution of New Jersey will hold their State Convention at Sea Girt, Saturday, June 1. Addresses will be delivered by prominent speakers, and a well-arranged musical programme will be rendered.

HELP FOR HOME MISSIONS.

State President of Baptist Society Made Address at First Baptist Church.

Rev. Mr. DeWolff, State president of the Home Missionary Society of the Baptist church, was present at the morning service in the First Baptist church yesterday, and made a plea for large contributions toward the work of the society.

He stated that there are now 1 215 Baptist churches in New Jersey. During the past ten years, 103 churches have been organized. During that time there have been 3 692 baptisms.

He spoke of the excellent work being done, and urged all to give liberally toward the support of weak and feeble churches, and thus help to carry the Gospel to the people of the State.

CHARLES DUPEE RAN WELL.

SCORED POINTS FOR YALE IN INTER-COLLEGIATE GAMES SATURDAY.

Finished Second in the 220 Yard Dash and Third in the 100 Yard Dash.

Charles Dupee, eldest son of George P. Dupee, of Rockview avenue, distinguished himself in the finals of the intercollegiate games at Berkeley Oval, New York, Saturday afternoon by winning one second place and one third. Dupee ran in great form and was the only representative from Yale University to score any points in the short dashes.

In the first semi final heat of the hundred yard dash, Dupee finished second to Sears, of Cornell, the time being 10 1-5 seconds. In the final of that event, he was third, Duffy, of Georgetown winning, and Lightner, of Harvard, second. The time was 10 1 5 seconds.

Sears, of Cornell, was first and Dupee second in the first semi final heat of the 220 yard dash, the time being 22 4-5 seconds. In the final, Sears won with Dupee second while Lightner, the Harvard sprinter, was fourth. The time of the last heat was 22 3 5 seconds.

Dupee first began his career as a sprinter in the spring of 1896, when he won the 100 and 220 yard dashes in the open games of the Plainfield High School, defeating the best men from Pingry's School, the Stevens Prep School and Newark Academy. His victories Saturday gives him the right to wear the coveted "Y," which honor he also won last fall in the football games.

MISS JACKSON'S RECEPTION.

Her Pupils Will Give Annual Affair at Casino Tomorrow Evening.

A reception of Miss Addie Parker Jackson's classes in physical culture and rendering will be given at the Casino tomorrow evening. There will be a hygienic and æsthetic drill and a Mexican drill by selected members of the class. Those who will take part in the programme are Miss Aimee Conant, Miss Margaret Abbott, Garthwaite Carman, Miss Hazel Grant, Miss Mary Westcott, Howard Runyon, Miss Lucie Budlong, Miss Marian Robinson, Miss Gertrude Abbott, Arthur Robinson, Miss Marguerite Lee, Miss Wilhelmina Patton, Miss Alice Conant, Miss Helen Adams, Miss Dorothy Hoar, Miss Anna Conant, Miss Ella Case, Miss Mildred Spicer, Miss Janet Carter. Miss Carolyn Dewey will be the accompanist.

New Express Messenger.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, who for many years has been employed as a painter by Woolston & Buckle, of North avenue, resigned his position Saturday to accept another position as messenger for the United States Express Company. His regular run will be between Jersey City and Point Pleasant and it will likely be arranged so that he will be able to reach home every evening. Mr. Conover's friends will be pleased to learn of his success.

Discount For Strikers.

Woodhull & Martin have advertised to give the striking machinists and their families a discount of ten per cent. on all cash purchases made during the strike recently inaugurated. An order from the committee will be necessary for identification. The firm states that this is not done to express any sentiment for or against the strike, but simply to enable strikers' families to make needful purchases while temporarily out of work.

Met Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willett, of New York, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cutter, East Second street. Saturday evening a number of neighbors and friends spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. Cutter, and met his guests. Mr. Willett is receiving teller in the Bank of New Amsterdam, Broadway, New York City.

Lewis Harris, of Camden, is visiting his brother, Isaac C. Harris, of West Fourth street.

ENDED HIS OWN LIFE WITH REVOLVER BULLET

John Witteman, Night Watchman at Skirt Factory, Shot Himself This Morning.

WAS NO REASON FOR IT.

HIS DEATH HAD EVIDENTLY BEEN INSTANTANEOUS.

Body Was Found Behind Boiler in the Engine Room By Two Cutters—Witteman Had Pleasant Home and Had No Trouble

Crouched behind the boiler in the engine room of Herzig & Knapp's skirt factory, the body of John Witteman, the night watchman, was found with a bullet hole through the right temple shortly before 7 o'clock this morning. He had committed suicide but a short time before, as the body was still warm when discovered by Frank Kesselring and Albert Vaughn. They notified Chief Kiely, who in turn summoned Dr. Long. The latter made an examination but pronounced the man beyond all human aid. Death had evidently been instantaneous.

Witteman, who was a man sixty-five years of age, lived with his wife and daughter on West Sixth street, near Plainfield avenue. He came to this city from Germany forty years ago and during most of that time was engineer at Schephlin's clothing factory. With the closing down of the establishment he was thrown out of work. Four months ago he secured employment at the new skirt factory in the Hand building on Watchung avenue as night watchman and, to all appearances, was satisfied with his new position. Being in comfortable circumstances and having no apparent home troubles, his relatives are unable to assign a cause for his act. It is thought he may have brooded over the illness of his wife, who has been an invalid for some time.

He left for work last evening in good spirits and neither by word or act gave any indication that he premeditated killing himself. He had evidently performed his duties as usual as everything at the factory was ready for the day's business.

Kesselring and Vaughn, who are skirt cutters, arrived at the place a little before 7 o'clock but found the door locked. Repeated knocks met with no response from within and thinking Witteman had fallen asleep, they effected entrance through a window. They had gone but a short distance when they saw the watchman behind the boiler with a 32 calibre revolver grasped in his hand. But one chamber had been discharged.

In addition to his wife and daughter, Miss Mary Witteman, with whom he lived, he leaves one son, William Witteman, of South Second street. Numerous relatives live in the East End, in the vicinity of Richmond street.

Married in Bound Brook.

Miss Annie Catharine Benson, of Manson place, this city, and Charles H. Schwatz, of Bound Brook, were married Saturday afternoon, May 18, by Rev. C. T. Anderson, of the Reformed church, Bound Brook. The wedding took place at the church parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winkler, of this city, attended the bride and groom. The bride was formerly a typesetter in a local printing establishment, and the groom is assistant engineer at the Eagle Machine Works, Bound Brook. The couple will reside at Bound Brook,

Permit For Frame Dwelling.

Mrs. Michael Smith has received a permit from Building Inspector T. O. Doane for the construction of a frame dwelling at 438 West Fifth street. The designs were made by Architect John A. McNally. Cormick Caufield has the contract for the masonry and John A. McNally for the carpentry work.

Captured a Pelican.

During Former Sheriff Kirk's trip to Florida and Havana, recently, and while out fishing near Miama, Florida, he brought down with his gun a large grey and black pelican. He had the bird mounted and it now adorns his desk at his office on East Fourth street.

Last Meeting.

The Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet for the last time this season at the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Violin Solos At Services.

Dyckman Winckler rendered some exceptionally fine violin solos at both the morning and evening services at Grace M. E. church yesterday.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. L. W. Randolph.

—The regular convenant meeting of the First Baptist church will be held Friday evening and Communion will be observed the following Sunday morning.

—"Our little girl was unconscious rom strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup; I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Miss Charlotte Reed, of New Brunswick, has returned home from a visit to Plainfield friends.

Mr. Hunt, of Washington, who spent last summer in Washington Park, has returned to Plainfield for the summer.

Miss Edith Dubois, of Park avenue, who has been spending a couple of weeks in Hunterdon county, has returned home.

Mrs. Pierson, wife of Lieut. Pierson, who is now in Plainfield with her mother, expects to remain in the city until August when she will join her husband who is in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marshall are temporarily stopping with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Startup, of Westervelt avenue, while their new home corner of West Fifth street and Grant avenue, is being prepared for their occupancy.

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble, Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and $1.00 at L. W. Randolph's.

Reduced Rates to San Francisco via the Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Epworth League Convention.

On account of the Fifth International Convention of the Epworth League, to be held in San Francisco July 18 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, July 4 to 12, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to San Francisco at greatly reduced rates. For specific information regarding rates, routes and conditions of tickets, apply to ticket agents.

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—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—James Block, of Stone street, has accepted a position with Undertaker H. DeMott.

—If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation, such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

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Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Buehnell, of Newark, are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Emelie Shipper, of West Seventh street, will sail for Europe Thursday, May 30.

Fred Dixon, of West Front street, is spending a few days at his home in Perth Amboy.

Alfred R. Vail, of Duer street, is slowing recovering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Michael Day, of Brooklyn, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Day, of East Fourth street.

Frank Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Dufford, of West Second street.

Miss Eva Doeringer, of Vine street, has resigned her position as bookkeeper in Hibbs' butcher store on Somerset street.

Mrs. Horace J. Martin, Jr., of East Fifth street, is expected home today from Philadelphia, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Jennie Kirkwood, of Greenwich, Conn., who has been visiting Miss Carolyn Dewey, of West Fifth street, has returned home.

Mrs. James Block, of Stone street, who has been engaged as a nurse in the General Hospital, at Paterson, for the past year, has returned home.

Rev. J. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, returned Saturday from Philadelphia, where he attended the general assembly of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Ransom, of Park avenue, has returned from Massachusetts, where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Miss Kittie Ransom. The latter is much improved and will soon be out again.

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On account of the Convention of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, to be held in Cincinnati July 6 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell July 4 to 6, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to Cincinnati at one fare for the round trip.

These tickets will be good for return passage, leaving Cincinnati not earlier than July 8, and not later than July 14. For specific rates and full information, apply to ticket agents.

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J. A. Polhemus, of New York, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue.

Mrs. Myers Hodge, of Somerville, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thompson, of Belvidere avenue.

Shudders at His Fate.

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—There will be an important meeting of Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, tomorrow evening.

—Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. L. W. Randolph.

—There will be a regular meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, this evening.

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THE FIRE ON THE PETREL.

Official Report of Incident In Which Commander Roper Lost His Life.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The navy department has received the report of the executive officer on the United States gunboat Petrel concerning the fire aboard that ship on March 31 last in Manila harbor, during which Lieutenant Commander Jesse M. Roper was suffocated by smoke while endeavoring to save members of his crew from a like fate. According to the report a number of the ship's crew went down into the passageway leading to the sailroom, where the fire broke out in the early morning, with the intention of getting a stream of water upon the flames. They were driven back by the smoke and gases, but Lieutenant Commander Roper, who had gone down with the men at the first attempt, upon learning that one of them had been left behind unconscious went below to his rescue in spite of earnest entreaties from those on deck.

Naval Cadet J. E. Lewis gallantly stepped ahead of his commanding officer in an effort to relieve Commander Roper of such a hazardous duty, and other officers and sailors followed him below. The imperiled seaman was rescued, but Lieutenant Commander Roper was brought on deck in an unconscious state and despite the most earnest efforts of the ship's surgeon died without regaining his senses.

In all 23 officers and men were overcome by the smoke and gases, but all recovered with the exception of their gallant commander. Special mention is made of the gallant conduct of Naval Cadet Lewis, Lieutenant J. S. McKean and Ensign Holman, both on the sick list at the time, and Assistant Surgeon R. W. Plummer, who pulled safely through 20 persons seriously threatened with suffocation. The conduct of every individual officer and member of the crew is said to have been most praiseworthy. The origin of the fire is not known.

STRIKERS GAINING.

Second Week of the Machinists' Struggle Opens Brightly.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—At the beginning of the second week of the machinists' strike the situation in Philadelphia is as follows:

Sixty-seven firms out of 150 have gone from the ten hour to the nine hour day basis without a reduction in wages. Thus far 2,000 machinists out of 7,000 in the city are working nine hours a day. The machinists employed by 41 firms, numbering 600, continue on strike for a nine hour day. Several large firms have offered compromises in reply to the unions' demands, and in some cases, where the men did not belong to the unions, the compromise was accepted. Forty-two firms have not been affected by the strike because their machinists are thus far insufficiently organized to make a stand with any chance of success.

Strikes will probably be ordered at some of the latter class of places should the union officials deem it practicable to take such action.

Strikers Ignore Offer.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., May 27.—President Bernhardt of the local branch of the International Machinists' union stated, after a meeting of the men last night, that they would ignore the offer made by Superintendent McNaughton of the Brooks Locomotive works to give the men their old places and reopen the works if they would return to work today.

An Unexpected Settlement.

TOLEDO, May 27.—The Toledo Machine and Tool company has notified the machinists' committee that it will sign the new scale, and the plant started this morning. This was one of the largest plants where the machinists were out, and the settlement was unexpected.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Conroy, the property of Messrs. J. R. and F. P. Keene, won the Brooklyn handicap.

Mr. Thomas W. Lawson will charter the yacht Independence to a member of the New York Yacht club.

Perry S. Heath, secretary of the Republican national committee, arrived with Mrs. Heath on the St. Paul after an absence of two months abroad.

The Cunard liner Lucania came into New York harbor 18 minutes ahead of the American line steamship St. Paul after an exciting race of 12½ hours.

Severe Windstorm In the West.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 27.—The windstorm which swept over Nevada, Utah, southern Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado and which blew constantly for three days did damage that will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. It resulted in an almost complete prostration of telegraph and telephone service in the states affected, and for nearly 24 hours during the height of the storm the intermountain region was practically cut off from the rest of the world. At Ogden the storm was felt worse. It tore roofs from a number of buildings, including the Baptist church. The damage in Ogden probably will reach $100,000.

Speaker Henderson Going Abroad.

DUBUQUE, Ia., May 27.—Colonel David B. Henderson, speaker of the house of representatives, and his wife have left for Europe for a three months' tour. Speaker and Mrs. Henderson will go from New York to Old Deer, Aberdeen, Scotland, the place where Colonel Henderson was born. After visiting Great Britain Colonel and Mrs. Henderson will go to Paris to visit their daughter Belle, who is studying music there.

Silver For the Wisconsin.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—A commission from the state of Wisconsin has arrived here with a $10,000 silver banquet service which is to be presented to the battleship Wisconsin by the state whose name she bears. The formal presentation will be made tomorrow. In addition to the silver service there is also a bronze badger four feet high cast from Spanish cannon captured during the recent war.

Dawson's Yield $30,000,000.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 27.—Passengers who arrived on the steamer Tees estimate the season's clean up at Dawson at $30,000,000. Gold Run creek, it is said, will be the top liner of the Yukon gold producing streams, while Quartz creek is giving indications of unusually rich pay dirt.

Spanish Village Destroyed.

MADRID, May 27.—The village of Esparragosa, province of Badajoz, has been almost destroyed by a storm. One woman was killed.

THE INSULAR CASES.

Supreme Court Opinion Looked For Today.

ADMINISTRATION TO BE SUSTAINED.

A Statement Showing the Questions Involved In the Various Customs Cases Brought Up by Recent Acts of Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Owing to the fact that the United States supreme court will adjourn today for the term the opinion is quite general that the court will deliver its opinion in the insular cases which were heard last winter. In view of this probability Solicitor General Richards has prepared an unofficial statement showing the questions involved in the various cases, which is as follows:

"All these cases are virtually customs cases. They raise the validity under the constitution of the following exactions:

"First.—Duties on goods imported into the United States from the Philippines after the ratification of the treaty. The 14 diamond rings case, Pepke, claimant.

"Second.—Duties on goods imported into Porto Rico from the United States during the military occupation of the island after the signing of the protocol and before the ratification of the treaty of Paris. Such were some of the duties collected in the Armstrong case.

"Third.—Duties collected on goods imported into Porto Rico from the United States during the military occupation, but after the cession of Porto Rico by the ratification of the treaty and before the passage of the Porto Rican act. Such duties were collected in the Armstrong case and in the first Dooley case.

"Fourth.—Duties collected on goods imported into the United States from Porto Rico after the ratification of the treaty and before the taking effect of the Porto Rican act. Such were duties exacted in the Goetz case and in the De Lima case.

"Fifth.—Duties collected on goods coming into the United States from Porto Rico after the Porto Rican act took effect. The validity of these exactions is brought in question in the Downes case.

"Sixth.—Duties collected on goods coming into Porto Rico from the United States after the taking effect of the Porto Rican act. Such were the duties exacted in the second Dooley case.

"Seventh.—Duties collected on goods imported into the United States from Hawaii after the annexation and before the Hawaiian act went into effect. Such were the duties in the Crossman case.

MATERIAL QUESTIONS INVOLVED

"The primary question is whether the section contained in the treaty of Paris made Porto Rico and the Philippines an integral part of the United States within the meaning of the provision requiring 'all duties, imposts and excises to be uniform throughout the United States.'

"The secondary question is whether the temporary revenue provision in the Porto Rican act levying duties on goods coming from Porto Rico into the United States and on goods coming from the United States into Porto Rico to be used for the benefit of Porto Rico until the insular government could provide revenue of its own violates the constitutional provision that 'no tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any state.'

"Like the primary question is the question raised in the Hawaiian case—namely, whether the resolution of annexation made Hawaii an integral part of the United States within the meaning of the limitation of the taxing clause, so that instantly our customs laws applied there, notwithstanding the express provision of the resolution that the existing customs laws of the Hawaiian republic should continue in force until congress should pass an act extending our customs laws to the islands."

There is no doubt in well informed circles here that the decisions of the supreme court of the United States in the insular cases will be favorable to the contention of the administration as to the power of congress to legislate for newly acquired territory without regard to limitations imposed by the constitution upon its power of legislation for the states and for such acquired territory as has been brought either by act of congress or by treaty under the provisions of the constitution.

Former Governor Tanner's Funeral.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 27.—In the beauty of a perfect May day and with all the pomp and circumstance of a military funeral and rites of church all that was mortal of former Governor Tanner was consigned to earth in Oak Ridge cemetery yesterday in a spot well shaded with trees and almost within the shadow of the National Lincoln monument. The casket was covered with the flag he had fought to save through four long years of civil war and with beautiful floral offerings in the forms of a cross, a star and a pillow, the offerings of his wife and family. When the casket had been lowered into the earth, musketry from the Fifth infantry, I. N. G., rolled three times over the open grave, and then the trumpeters sounded "taps." The funeral was the largest attended ever known in Springfield, with the exception of the burial of President Lincoln in April, 1865.

Wood Alcohol Kills Two.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Two tramps who, with a third, have been camping in the woods not far from Hackensack, N. J., were killed as a result of drinking wood alcohol, and their companion is seriously ill from the same cause. The men have been in camp at West View for two weeks. Two of them were expert wood carvers and made fans and rustic work, while the third acted as salesman for the party. The salesman is the one who still lives. He says his name is Eli H. Harvey and that his mother lives in South Pittsburg, Tenn. He met the others some weeks ago and began tramping with them.

Boers Attack Convoy.

LONDON, May 27.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria: "A superior force of Boers made a determined attack on a convoy between Ventersdorp and Potchefstroom May 23, but was driven off. Our loss was 4 killed and 30 wounded. The convoy arrived in safety."

Harvard Wins Cup.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Harvard carried away the Mott Haven cup at the twenty-sixth annual meet of the Intercollegiate Athletic association, with a total of 44 points. Yale was second, with 30 5-6, and Princeton third, with 16 1-6.

FATAL TROLLEY RACE

Five Killed and Forty Injured Near Albany.

TERRIFIC CRASH AT A SHARP CURVE

Two Heavily Loaded Cars on the Albany-Hudson Line Come Together at a Forty Mile Gait. Both Motormen Dead.

ALBANY, May 27.—Electric cars racing for a switch while running in opposite directions at a rate of 40 miles an hour cost five lives yesterday afternoon by a terrific collision, while over 40 prominent people, some fatally and others seriously injured, fill the accident wards of the various hospitals, with the possibility of other deaths. The lobby of the local postoffice filled with dead and wounded, hysterical women and children looking for relatives and friends, surgeons administering temporary relief and ambulances racing through the city taking the wounded to hospitals were the early intimations of the most terrible electric line accident ever heard of in this locality.

The scene of the accident was a point about two miles out of Greenbush, on the line of the Albany and Hudson railway, a just completed road of the third pattern. The point where the cars met on the single track was at a sharp curve, and so fast were both running and so sudden was the collision that the motormen never had time to put on the brakes before south bound car No. 22 had gone almost clean through north bound car No. 17, with human flesh for a buffer, and hung on the edge of a high bluff with its load of shrieking, maimed humanity. One motorman was pinioned up against the smashed front of the south bound car, with both legs severed and killed instantly, while the other lived but a few minutes.

Fully 120 men, women and children formed a huge, struggling, shrieking pyramid, mixed with blood, detached portions of human bodies and the wreckage of the cars. Some of the more slightly injured of the men, extricating themselves from the quivering mass, began to pull people out of the rear ends of the two cars, and almost every one extricated in this way was badly injured. The scenes were heartrending. The few women and children who had escaped injury and death were hysterical and added their cries to the shrieks of the dying and mutilated. Men with broken arms and bones, dislocated joints and bloody heads and faces tried to assist others who were more helpless, and there were many cases of philosophical bravery. Help had been summoned from East Greenbush and vicinity, and in a little time the bruised mass of humanity, with the mutilated dead for grewsome and silent company, were loaded on extra cars and taken to Albany. There ambulances and physicians had been summoned and the postoffice turned into a morgue and hospital. As fast as the physicians could temporarily fix up the wounded they were taken to their homes or to the hospitals in either carriages or hospital ambulances.

With both motormen killed it was hard to get at the real cause of the accident, but it is pretty well determined that it was caused by an attempt of the south bound car to reach a second switch instead of waiting for the north bound car at the first siding.

Negro Confesses.

JACKSONVILLE, Ills., May 27.—William Webb Ferguson, the imprisoned negro, in a written statement made to State Attorney T. Forrest Smith asserts that he was employed to administer poison to Dr. Joseph L. Barnes in consideration of $1,000 insurance money on his victim's life. He declares that Mrs. Mamie Barnes, the widow, and Mrs. Mary McWilliams, her mother, plotted in his presence to murder the insane dentist. The poisoned candy and the letter introducing him to Superintendent Winslow of the insane asylum, he alleges, were placed in his hands by Mrs. Mamie Barnes with a railway ticket to Jacksonville. He says that Mrs. McWilliams, the aged mother of Mrs. Barnes, wrote the note of introduction and Mrs. Barnes placed on the envelope the name of Dr. Winslow, to whom the note was addressed. Nowhere does he exculpate himself in this confession, save that he denies any knowledge that the candy was poisoned with strychnine.

Memorial Services In Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Memorial services by the Grand Army posts of Brooklyn were held yesterday. The Associations of the Veterans of the Spanish War also took part. In spite of the inclement weather the veterans visited all of the cemeteries and monuments located in the borough and decorated the graves of the dead soldiers with flowers. In the evening special services were held in the various churches. The principal ceremony of the day was held at the tomb of the prison ship martyrs in Fort Greene.

Labor Organizations to Combine.

CHICAGO, May 27.—At the suggestion of President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor a move has been started to cement all labor organizations of Chicago into one great central body which shall officially represent the 100,000 union men of the city. This is to be done through the absorption by the Chicago Federation of Labor of the other smaller central bodies now representing various lines of trade and the gathering of unions not now affiliated with the central organizations.

Floods Destroying Crops.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 27.—A special from Raleigh, N. C., to The Observer says: "Governor Aycock says all the lowland crops on the state penitentiary farm, known as Caledonia, are destroyed by the raging Roanoke river, including 200 acres of wheat. He says the flood damage in the state amounts to millions of dollars. Saturday night's rainfall was very heavy, from 1½ to 2½ inches, and more rain is falling. All streams in this section are rising."

Murderer's Body Found.

ST. PAUL, May 27.—The body of Henry Mingers, who shot and killed his brother-in-law, Frank Grepel, in this city last Sunday, was found in a small lake near Rosemount, Minn., a short distance southwest of St. Paul. Mingers had attached a stone to a rope and tied the rope about his neck. The feet were above water when the body was discovered.

THE HOMEWARD TRIP.

Mrs. McKinley Endures the Journey Remarkably Well.

OGDEN, Utah, May 27.—The presidential train traversed the state of Nevada yesterday and reached Ogden at 6:30 o'clock last night. The route lay along the Humboldt river, through the Ruby and Washata mountains, and then descended into the Salt lake basin. During most of the day the elevation exceeded 5,000 feet, and snow clad peaks were continually in sight from the car windows. At this season of the year the ride across Nevada is exceedingly disagreeable. The heat is oppressive, and the dust from the desert is frequently blinding. Fortunately for Mrs. McKinley one of those heavy rainstorms which so rarely visit this region swept completely over the state during the night, laying the dust and tempering the atmosphere. Rain fell also several times during the day. The weather seemed almost like a special intervention of Providence for the benefit of the gentle sufferer. Mrs. McKinley passed a comfortable night crossing the Sierras. Dr. Rixey reported that Mrs. McKinley was standing the trip very well. She suffered no inconvenience from rarefied atmosphere.

The day aboard the train passed without incident. The present circumstances were so exceptional that the president set aside his compunctions as to Sunday travel, so that his wife might sooner reach home. The president and members of the cabinet kept quietly to their rooms the larger portion of the day. Once or twice when the train stopped for water they alighted to stretch their limbs. At Carlin early in the morning the president shook hands with some of the people who had gathered there, among them a number of Digger Indians who live in the neighboring mountains.

Chicago, according to the present schedule, will be reached tomorrow afternoon, and the train is expected to arrive at Washington Wednesday night.

SUNDAY AT THE FAIR.

A Small Crowd Listens to the Big Organ—Rain Mars Performance.

BUFFALO, May 27.—A steady downpour of rain from early morning until late at night made the Pan-American exposition grounds look like a deserted city yesterday. Those who did have the courage to brave the elements spent their time in the exhibit buildings, some of which were open a part of the day, or in the Temple of Music, where the first organ recital was held in the afternoon. A fair sized crowd listened to the melodious strains of the mammoth pipe organ. They sat with their overcoats and hats on, for the day was chilly as well as damp, and there is no way of heating the temple. October weather in May was a contingency not figured upon when the plans of the structure were drawn up.

The organ has almost 4,000 pipes and 53 speaking registers. The entire programme was not carried out because of a breakdown of the organ during the rendition of one of the numbers. The roof of the Temple of Music was leaky, and the organ was recently taken apart and reguilded and the roof repaired. Yesterday the rain again dripped down into the organ loft and caused a curtailment of the musical events.

Hazers Burn Student's Face.

ROCHESTER, May 27.—The town of Batavia is excited over a case of hazing. Great rivalry has long existed between the graduating class and the class of 1902 in the High school, and the class fights have been most bitter, but things were brought to a climax when John Swartz, a member of the graduating class, was waylaid in a lonely section of the town, securely bound to a tree and his face painted with a mixture of acid and iodine. The figures "'02" were clearly drawn on his left cheek. Blinded with pain, Swartz was released and secured medical aid in removing the stinging acids. The chances are good that his face will always bear marks of the hazer's brush. Vigorous efforts will be made to bring the guilty parties to justice.

German Royalty Not Destitute.

BERLIN, May 27.—The statements published in the United States by a news agency to the effect that the private fortunes of the emperor and empress of Germany and other members of the royal family had been almost entirely swept away by the operations of a swindler have been closely investigated here, with the result that the statements referred to are found to be absolutely without foundation. There are even not any rumors afloat concerning these alleged losses by their majesties.

Police Chief Shot by a Negro.

MACON, Ga., May 27.—A special to The Telegraph from Flovilla, Ga., says: "Chief of Police Matt Willard while advancing on a desperate negro, Josh Walton, was shot down and seriously wounded. Policeman Willard was going to place the negro under arrest and was shot without warning before he could draw his own revolver. Sheriff Crowford, with a posse and bloodhounds, is on his track, and if caught the negro will be dealt with as usual by the infuriated mob."

Jacksonville Relief.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 27.—All the departments of the Relief association were closed yesterday, the commissary department having served out two days' rations on Saturday. A new system of identification cards has been substituted to reduce all chances of imposition. The sanitary committee has taken steps to close the open sewers in the debris burned district. The town was full of excursionists yesterday from Florida and Georgia towns.

From Cable to Trolley.

NEW YORK, May 27.—A veritable lightning change act has been performed, and the Broadway Electric road opened this morning for public traffic throughout its entire length, the work of changing the motive power from cable to electricity having been accomplished in the unprecedentedly brief time of 36 hours. As a feat of modern electrical engineering the work done by the Metropolitan Traction company stands absolutely unrivaled.

Tennessee Flood Victims Destitute.

KNOXVILLE, May 27.—Destitution prevails with many families at Elizabethtown, the flood stricken town. Mayor Lee F. Miller has appealed for aid. Congressman W. P. Brownlow has made a request for 1,000 tents and blankets from the war department at Washington. He has secured the immediate shipment of enough to accommodate 50 families. The Southern railway offers to ship all supplies free of charge.

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Bicycle suits and extra trousers—full line to please everybody. Suits ranging in price from $3.98 to $18.00.

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Use Press Want Ads.

In the Main Hatchway.

Many years ago when sailors were in the habit of chewing much more than at the present day two tars were sitting in the gallery of an old country church, paying very great attention to the service.

During the sermon one of them heard a distinct sound of snoring coming up from the body of the church, and, looking down, he saw a fat old farmer fast asleep, his head thrown well back and his mouth wide open.

The temptation was too strong for Jack, who, making up a quid of tobacco, shut one eye, and, glancing along an imaginary plumb-line, dropped it into the old man's mouth, causing the old fellow to close it with a snap and jump to his feet, spluttering and spitting with a face almost purple.

Confusion reigned supreme, and Jack's chum innocently asked:

"What's up, Jack? Man overboard?"

"No," said Jack, exploding with suppressed laughter, "I dropped a bit of 'baccy plumb down the main hatchway and into his old grog tub!"—London Spare Moments.

SOUTH CAROLINA SENATORSHIP.

Resignations of Tillman and McLaurin Make Affairs Complicated.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 27.—It is understood that Senator McLaurin and Senator Tillman have a tacit agreement to contest for the long term to which Tillman was elected last January. Under the state Democratic party rules the candidate must designate specifically the office to which he aspires. Whether McLaurin wins over Tillman or Tillman is re-elected McLaurin's unexpired term will be filled by a new man.

There are four announced candidates—Asbury C. Latimer, congressman from the Third district and said to be Tillman's lieutenant; D. S. Henderson, state senator from Aiken; Colonel George G. Johnstone, ex-congressman from the Third district, and Wiley Jones, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee and executive officer of the Carolina National bank. Between Johnstone and Latimer there is no good feeling, and this race may be as interesting as it promised to be before the conditions were changed and McLaurin, as it were, was put on the offensive.

The governor has the right to appoint regardless of party action, and an effort will be made to get him to appoint new men on the ground that Tillman and McLaurin have overstepped the bounds of propriety.

The State newspaper editorially today calls on a third candidate to go into the race with Tillman and McLaurin, hoping that the two latter will be defeated.

The Tillman-McLaurin Fight.

ATLANTA, May 27.—A special to The Constitution from Gaffney, S. C., says: "Senator McLaurin, when asked about the resignations, said: 'Tillman made a bluff, and I called him. All I desire is a free, fair and open fight on the issues upon which we differ. I earnestly hope that all others will keep out of our race and run for the other senatorship, so that Tillman and I may meet as man to man and fight it out.'"

BARK'S CREW LOST.

A Collision Off Cape Sable—Fourteen Find Watery Grave.

BOSTON, May 27.—The Norwegian bark Elise, Captain C. Morch, from Moss, on Christiania fjord, for New York, in ballast, has been sunk off Cape Sable by collision with the Wilson line steamer Ohio from Hull, England.

The steamer was proceeding at fog speed, with Captain Hadaway on the bridge. A steamer's fog horn or whistle was heard dead ahead. The helm was put hard port and the engines astern. Suddenly out of the fog appeared the outlines of a bark on the starboard bow. The bark was sailing on the wind with full topsails, courses and staysails set and struck the steamer on the bow and after stopping momentarily drifted astern.

A call for help was heard, and a vessel's boat with a young sailor in it was picked up. He could give little information intelligibly. The sailor was brought here and an interpreter secured. The sailor said that he was 16 years of age and Powel Christian Paulsen by name. He said the bark sank shortly after the collision with her crew of 14 men on board.

Kidnapers Threaten Edison.

ORANGE, N. J., May 27.—Thomas A. Edison has announced that he had received a letter containing a threat to kidnap his daughter Madeline, 12 years old, if a certain sum of money was not left at a deserted place in the mountains. The letter was signed with the word "Remember." The police of West Orange were informed. It was not written, but printed, evidently with rubber type. Mr. Edison has engaged private detectives to run down the sender of the letter. Two extra watchmen also have been employed, one of them being appointed special guardian for the two Edison children, Madeline and Charles.

Thirty-two Bodies Recovered.

LONDON, May 27.—Thirty-two bodies, some of them terribly mutilated, have been recovered at the Universal colliery, in Senghenydd, in the Rhondda valley, where an explosion occurred last Friday morning. The grewsome work proceeds very slowly, and many painful scenes are witnessed at the pit's mouth. King Edward has sent a message of deep sympathy with the families of the victims and of admiration of the gallantry of the rescuers.

Railroad Blocked by Landslide.

PITTSBURG, May 27.—The heavy rains of the past 24 hours caused a landslide which will delay the Panhandle trains for about 36 hours. About 600 tons of earth and stone came down from Mount Washington behind the McClintock mills, completely covering the Panhandle tracks and carrying away the 20 foot retaining wall which had lately been built. Trains will use the Ohio connecting bridge until the damage is repaired.

Another Oil Strike.

DALLAS, May 27.—A great strike of oil has been made at Sour Lake, 20 miles northwest of Beaumont. A well was struck at 5 o'clock Saturday evening in the rear of the Sour Lake hotel and at once became a gusher, flowing at the rate of 15,000 barrels a day. This new strike, so far from the Beaumont field, has caused renewed excitement all over Texas, and a rush to the new district is already on.

A Brutal Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Robert Hislop, a 13-year-old boy, was brutally murdered by burglars at his father's residence on Haight street. He was alone in the house and in bed, and the burglars, fearing presumably that he would raise an outcry, repeatedly struck him over the head with a blunt instrument, crushing his skull. Then they ran out of the house and made their escape, securing little of value.

Stricken In Church.

SYRACUSE, May 27.—Mrs. Phebe C. Griffin, widow of the late J. P. Griffin, long connected with Syracuse university, was taken ill during the morning services at the University Avenue M. E. church and died a few minutes after being taken to her home. Heart disease was the cause of death. The deceased was 77 years of age.

Siegel Now In Jail.

KANSAS CITY, May 27.—Frank Siegel, late president of the Siegel-Sanders Commission company, in which Frank Rockefeller is largely interested, has surrendered himself to the county marshal in response to the warrant charging him with embezzlement which was sworn out by Receiver Utley Wedge. Siegel is now in the county jail.

A CLASH IN PEKING.

American Sentry Disregarded by Germans.

KAISER'S SOLDIERS MAKE TROUBLE.

Unfriendly Attitude Caused by Our Legation Guard Retaining Control of One Forbidden City Gate.

PEKING, May 27.—The United States legation guard has had its first trouble. Legation street is being repaired near the legation, and an American sentry was placed at the point with orders to direct people around by a side street. Everybody obeyed with the exception of the Germans, both officers and soldiers, who have caused the American sentries much trouble.

One of the German officers drew his sword and charged an American soldier, who brought his bayonet to charge, whereupon the officer desisted. Subsequently a German soldier charged past the sentry, who fired, hitting another German soldier near the German legation, a quarter of a mile off. This fortunately was only a slight flesh wound. The sentry has been placed under arrest, and Major Robertson has instituted an investigation.

The attitude of Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, German minister, representing the civilians, and Count von Waldersee, representing the military, as well as that of other high officials, has been particularly friendly toward the Americans, which makes all the more pronounced the unfriendly feeling evinced by a majority of the German officers and men. This unfriendliness is attributed to the American attitude in retaining control with the legation guard of one entrance to the Forbidden City, which the Germans consider a reflection upon their national honesty.

Yesterday's meeting of the ministers of the powers was devoted to closing up details of business independent of the indemnity question, although the military authorities of the various powers seem to consider a settlement in sight, as general preparations are being made for the evacuation of Peking in the early future.

Emperor Kwang Su has instructed agents to prepare the palaces for occupation by the court so soon as the troops depart.

The Hawaiian Troubles.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Samuel Parker, foreign minister in Hawaii when Liliuokalani was on the throne, has arrived here. In speaking of existing conditions on the island he said: "You hear about the Hawaiian or patriotic native party demanding Governor Dole's deposition. It's simply politics. The outs want to get in. They assume virtuous names, that's all. They have the legislature, but cannot get over the governor's vetoes on some of their pet measures. The islanders are prosperous under the new regime. To illustrate: Before annexation I could get only 3 or 4 cents a pound for my beef. Now I can get 10 or 11 cents, and the supply cannot keep up with the demand. The Porto Ricans, imported as laborers, have turned out well."

American Trap Shooters Sail.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The team of American trap shooters selected to represent the United States in the match with the British experts for $2,500 a side at the Middlesex Gun Club's grounds near London on Junt 11 and following days sailed for Liverpool on board the steamship Canadian. The match shoot will be at 5,000 inanimate targets a side, the Englishmen to have the use of both barrels and the Americans to use but one barrel. Several well known trap shooters accompanied the team, and in case of accident or emergency some of these will be called upon to act as substitutes.

A Big Sunday School Class.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 27.—A Sunday school class of over 4,000 was the spectacle presented at the Dunkard national conference. The meeting was in charge of a committee of three elders, who served more in the capacity of superintendents than as teachers. Following the Sunday school came preaching services in the big tabernacle, making an almost continuous service throughout the day and evening. When the tabernacle was too greatly taxed, overflow meetings were held in the open. In addition to the conference Dunkards occupied the pulpits in nearly all the city churches morning and evening.

Bank Robbers Get Much Gold.

MADISON, Wis., May 27.—Bank robbers made a rich haul at Mineral Point, about 40 miles west of this city, on the Northwestern road. They blew open the safe of the First National bank and got away with about $30,000 in cash, of which $20,000 was in gold. The robbery was the work of experts. There has been no clew to their identity discovered thus far. Officers from this point are making every effort to locate them, and the services of the Pinkerton detective agency has been enlisted.

Indiana Coal Operators Combine.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 27.—A meeting of the coal operators of the Indiana bituminous fields was held in the offices of J. Smith Lalley, president of the Indiana Coal Operators' association, and further plans were discussed for the organization of the Indiana coal operators' combine. Over $5,000,000 worth of coal property was represented at the meeting, and the proposed combine will assume official recognition within a week by the election of officers.

Farmer a Suicide.

ONEONTA, N. Y., May 27.—Daniel Hull, a well to do farmer residing at Fly Creek, committed suicide by shooting himself. Hull separated from his wife many years ago, and a few days ago his housekeeper was taken to the county house, thought to be suffering from insanity. It is surmised that Hull became melancholy over the loneliness of his home. He was 55 years of age.

Russian Paper Held Up.

LONDON, May 27.—A Reuter dispatch from St. Petersburg says the publication of the Novoe Vremya has been prohibited for a week because it urged the government to help workmen and the unemployed as the best means to combat revolutionary tendencies.

Weather Probabilities.

Cloudy, with showers and higher temperature; fresh southeast shifting to southwest winds.

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COMING EVENTS

May 27—Reception to missionary at Seventh-Day Baptist church. Evening.

May 27—Anniversary exercises of Christian Endeavor Society at East Third Street chapel.

May 27—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.

May 27—Illustrated talk on boys' camps by Charles T. Kilborne, of Orange, at Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8 p. m. Boys and their parents are invited.

May 27—Anniversary exercises of Christian Endeavor Society at East Third Street chapel.

May 27—Entertainment and social of Mizpah Lodge, U. O. of I. O. L.

May 27—Meeting of Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital.

May 27—Meeting of Borough Board of Education.

May 27—Baseball. Plainfield High School vs. North Plainfield High School on the Plainfield avenue grounds.

May 28—Recital of pupils of Miss Jackson at the Casino.

A Move in the Right Direction.

Prominent on the list of Plainfield's attractions is the beauty of the city and its streets and residences. Residents have taken a pride in making their homes and the surrounding lawns as beautiful as possible. In a direct line with that policy was the action of the Common Council over a year ago which resulted in the disappearance of many of the unsightly wires and poles of the telephone company and the installation of a system of underground conduits for holding the wires. There was no doubt about the great improvement to the general appearance to the city.

Then some of the wires of the electric light company were also placed underground and more overhead wires and poles disappeared. This change was also along the same line. There still remain, however, a few poles which will probably have to stay for sometime.

The poles that now remain are not additions to the beauty of the landscape under any circumstances but it is very desirable that they should be made as inoffensive as possible. An ordinance, which was passed by the Council at the special meeting Thursday evening, was drawn with that intent. It provides that any one who shall in any way attach any writing, picture, paper or sign to any of these poles in the city shall be liable to a fine not exceeding $15 for each offense.

It has been the habit of many advertisers to decorate the telephone, telegraph and electric light poles with a varied assortment of signs. This collection is anything but pleasing to look upon and has tended to make the poles even more offensive than they would otherwise be. It is with a view toward abating that nuisance that the ordinance was introduced and passed. It was brought before the Council by Councilman Buckle, chairman of the police committee, at the request of his colleague, Councilman Tolles, chairman of the street committee. Its particular relation to the latter committee consisted of a provision which allowed the placing of street signs only on the poles in question.

Four well-known citizens, who reside in the neighborhood of the proposed site for the new hospital, have appeared in public print as opposing the location of the hospital there. Their objections seem to be twofold. They fear that the establishment of a separate system of sewers for the hospital will affect the health of that vicinity. They also object very strongly to the chance of occasionally having cases of contagious disease located there. The members of the Board of Governors of the hospital have gone over the situation very carefully. They considered the advantages of no end of different sites. They have finally decided in favor of the present site. It is not to be expected that everybody will be satisfied but the majority of the people of Plainfield are of the belief that these men have done the best they could and that their action, coming as it did after careful and exhaustive investigation, is perfectly justified.

Strangers who visit Plainfield these days comment on the fine system of street signs which this city now possesses. This system should be extended to the borough without delay. There are very few street signs in the borough and some of those are so misplaced as to made it impossible to tell which street is designated. If the present administration of North Plainfield desires to win the commendation of all, let it continue the good work which has been done on this side of the brook.

The Philadelphia Record relates that in an address before the Manufacturers' Association, of Kansas City, an experienced advertiser, Mr. D. M. Lord said: "The big newspapers and advertising mediums are the morning newspapers. They have the large circulations. They go into the homes bright and early, and are read by men and women before they come down town and when the mind is receptive. Advertising should be just as fresh as telegraphic news. It is read with as much interest."

The Newark plank road is still closed despite all efforts to arrange a satisfactory settlement between the counties of Essex and Hudson and the traction companies. It is hoped, however, that the latest attempt at a settlement will be a success and that the Hudson county Freeholders will approve it at their meeting this afternoon.

Thomas A. Edison's latest invention, a light weight storage battery which promises to be a very important feature in the development of electric vehicles, is to be placed on the market. A company with a capital of $1,000,000 has just been incorporated at Newark for the purpose of manufacturing these batteries.

Rumors of the establishment of a Roman Catholic educational institution near Metuchen have been heard for some time. These rumors are now declared to be true, and it is said that the new institution will be ready to open in the fall.

The Daily Press is indebted to State Game Warden C. M. Hawkins for a complete copy of the new fish and game laws of New Jersey. These laws have recently been revised and there are a number of changes.

Rainy Saturdays are getting to be quite the thing. They may be of much benefit to the plant and vegetable life but the half holiday outings of many thousands of people were spoiled thereby.

The month of June will be ushered in in Plainfield by a number of weddings.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Telegraph Operator in Plainfield.

Mr. Golden, formerly night telegraph operator at Westfield, is now filling a similar position at the North Avenue station. He is to be a permanent man.

A Step in the Right Direction

is the reading of the opening chapters of our new serial story beginning in this issue.

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will give you many moments of wholesome entertainment, and you'll regret it if you neglect this opportunity to read an excellent story.

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A discount of 10 per cent will be given you and your families on all cash purchases made during the strike recently inaugurated. For identification bring order from committee.

At 5c per yd
A lot of very pretty 27-in printed lawns in both light and dark grounds and excellent patterns. Very desirable for house dresses, wrappers, etc. They are worth nearly twice what we ask for them. Quality is limited. If interested it will be necessary to call early.

At 50c Each
A lot of 75c percale shirt waists, about 50 doz in the lot, a close out of new neatly made waists. no more when sold. Particularly desirable for house wear as they are all in medium colors.

At 1.98
Fine black mercerized waists, beautifully tucked, bishop sleeves, etc.

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Dressing sacks in choice exclusive patterns, 98c to 6.98

At 10c
Ladies full bleached ribbed vests of fine quality, full sizes and finely finished, with and without sleeves, low neck.

At 15c
A still finer vest of superior value with and without sleeves, quite as good as we used to sell at 25c.

At 25c
Silkalisle, exquisite finish, look like silk, wash well and look well.

At 29c
Extra size fine ribbed vests, made full low neck and V neck, with and without sleeves.

At 50c
Shield shape silk vests very dainty and exceedingly comfortable.

At 25c
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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, May 27—Conductor Chas. Dodwell, who has been at Muhlenberg hospital for the past seven weeks, is regaining very slowly. The plaster cast was taken from his injured knee Friday, but the physicians in charge are of the opinion that it will have to be replaced.

Chief George W. Beavers, of the Salary and Allowance division of the post office department, has decreased the pay of Postmaster Dealaman from $1,300 per annum to $1,200. The salary of the local office depends upon the amount of stamps sold.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Emma Brokaw and John Van Middlesworth, both of the borough. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, June 19.

The Middlesex Gun Club has invited its members to be present at the traps Decoration Day, when a shoot will be held. There is every prospect of a large crowd. On the following Saturday another shoot will be held.

Rain again spoiled the game between the boys' class and the scrub team Saturday. Both sides are now inclined to believe the fates are against them and have postponed it until some time during the summer.

The funeral services over the remains of Thomas T. Barrett will be held from his late residence on Jefferson avenue this afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be made in Hillside Cemetery, Plainfield.

Edward Teel, who has been on Conductor Dodwell's train for some time past, has been appointed to a Roselle run. He will begin today.

Court Dunellen will hold its regular meeting this evening at which several candidates will be initiated.

P. S. Harmon, of Somerville, a former borough resident, has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. R. S. Fisher and son, Joseph, have been visiting relatives at Hopewell.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, May 27.—Several people from the Seventh-Day church here expect to attend the reception given to Miss Rosa Palmburg, this evening, in the Seventh-Day Baptist church parlors, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, of Millstone, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Wilson's parents here.

J. G. Burdick is in Shiloh, N. J., attending the Seventh-Day Baptist Association in session there.

Mr. Squires, of Newark, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ludlow Squires.

Al. Herlick, of Martinville, spent a short time Sunday visiting friends in town.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, May 27.—The services at the Baptist church last evening were well attended in spite of the disagreeable weather. Pastor Shott preached an interesting and helpful sermon and there was a pleasing solo by a talented soprano soloist from Atlanta, Ga., who is a guest at the home of Charles R. Vincent, on Martine avenue.

There was no baseball game Saturday afternoon on account of the disagreeable weather. If the weather permits the team will play a game on Decoration Day on the Westervelt avenue grounds.

Mrs. LeRoy J. Ellis and her children, who have been in New York for some time past, are expected to return to their home on Forest avenue within a few days.

The first rehearsal of the music for Children's Day was held Saturday evening. The selections are pretty and the rehearsal was satisfactory in every way.

Rev. Mr. Beacom, pastor of the Methodist church, who has been ill, recovered sufficiently to occupy his pulpit yesterday, morning and evening.

The quarantine has been raised at the home of W. E. Gibbs, the house has been thoroughly fumigated and the family has taken possession again.

William Buckley is steadily improving and growing stronger. He has been out for a ride a few times and this has greatly benefitted him.

Miss Josie Marsh, of Park avenue, has been entertaining Miss Phillips, of Plainfield, for a short time.

Miss Wagner, of Chatham, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, May 27.—The euchre party, which was postponed from last week on account of inclement weather, will be held this evening in Washington Hall. The women have been requested to bring lunches and a small fee will be charged at the door. Games of different kinds will be played. The affair is under the auspices of the P. O. of A. and will be held rain or shine.

Angling for catfish has become a popular sport in this vicinity. Several good catches have been secured recently.

Edward TenEyck was entertained yesterday at the home of his father-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ryno spent yesterday with friends in New Market.

Charles Soper, of Newark, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Mabelle Cubberley is confined at home by illness.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

A part of Senator Kean's plan for reclaiming a portion of the Newark meadows has been vetoed by the Secretary of War, who refuses to change the line for solid filling in front of the Senator's property on Newark Bay. Happily, this does not mean that the improvement will be abandoned, as it is announced that the plans will be carried out just as far as possible so as not to conflict with the ruling of Secretary Root. In spite of all obstacles, the reclamation of the meadows will become a fact some time. Haste the day!—Newark News.

MANY USE IT.

Cement of Lawrence Company is Being Used at the Sewer Beds.

The celebrated Dragon brand of Portland cement, made by the Lawrence Cement Company, of which Ernest R. Ackerman, of this city, is the president, is being used exclusively by the Gleason-Kiely Contracting Company, of Syracuse, in the extensive improvements being made at the sewage farm. The superiority and reliability of this cement is constantly being attested to. The contractors at work at the Custom House, New York, are also using this cement, and it will also be used in the construction of the new Stock Exchange in New York. The Lawrence Cement Company is one of the leading concerns in the United States.

Chandler Riker's New Home.

Chandler Riker, a prominent lawyer of Newark, and secretary of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company, has purchased the farm and stock of Wm. H. Horton at the lower part of Peapack. Mr. Horton will vacate the first of June and will move to Gladstone, where he has rented a house. The farm consists of 120 acres and has fine springs and hills, the hills being the second highest point in that vicinity and makes a grand building site. The house is to be enlarged and remodeled and will be occupied this summer by Mr. Riker's family.

Grand Decoration Day Excursion To The Pan-American Exposition.

The Lehigh Valley railroad will sell tickets, good on day coaches of all trains, except the Black Diamond Express, of May 29th, to the Pan-American Exposition, at the lowest Pan-American rate in effect at points between New York City and Athens, inclusive. See ticket agents for futher particulars. 5 24 4

Special Rates to Asbury Park.

Central Railroad of New Jersey announces that they will sell tickets from all points in New Jersey to Asbury Park on June 4, 5 and 6, good to return on or before June 7 at one fare for the round trip on account of meeting of Department of New Jersey, Grand Army of the Republic.

Chief Doane Injured His Foot.

Chief of the Fire Department T. O. Doane, in hastening to catch a trolley car yesterday afternoon, severely sprained a cord in his right leg. It is giving him much trouble, but he is at his post of duty, however.

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The Finest Cleaner Made

Will do 50% more work than an equal amount of scouring soap.

"SHADES OF NIGHT" GIVEN BY AMATEURS.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

I was hurrying down the street today
When just by Neuman's store I heard
Behind a voice call out—"Here is one verse more."
I'd had such work to get the rest, the mill it ground so slow,
The supply it came, I suppose you know, from little Georgie Coe.

Chorus.

I had to go back,
I had to go back—
I needed that single verse more.
It's the last one of all, and will please you I know,
For it leaves out that beautiful shore.

When work is dull you sometimes take
An early train and say,
The day's so fine, I think I'll try
A game of golf today.
You do a hole in three or four
And think you've struck your gait,
But your language on the 18th hole,
I wouldn't like to state.

Chorus.

For all of us know
The kind of a show
A man makes of himself, when he's blocked on
The fifth or sixth tee,
If you don't, go and see
The gentle and mild Harry Stockton.

I really cannot sing again, not even one more verse,
I started out quite badly and have gone from bad to worse.
There are lots of good things yet to come, and each man must have his fling.
So if you are not tired of this, please get Bill Cock to sing.

Chorus.

For I'll never come back,
I'll never come back;
But if you are longing for more,
And have not had enough of this terrible stuff,
You can buy the whole song at the door.

"If Thy Blue Eyes," sung by William Tallamy, received an encore, as did also the "Berkeley March" played as a banjo quartette by Ralph A. Osmun, George Dupee, A. Willis West and C. H. Heermance. Laurens H. VanBuren received a storm of applause when he sang "Coon, Coon, Coon," touching it off in an inimicable darkey style. Another good number was "Our Little Nipper" rendered by Arthur Masters.

The end men afforded much merriment throughout the show. There was plenty of good, wholesome fun in their hits, and many of them caused unrestrained laughter. One, representing Peter Matthews discovered on Watchung avenue in the city in the dead of night, as late as 9 o'clock, seeking Former Mayor Fisk, brought out the sally that when Plainfield is as dead as the borough it will be laid out properly.

Another was at the expense of City Judge Runyon. The Judge was unable to collect a fine from a prisoner, and on learning that the man was a pickpocket, he ordered Chief Kiely to turn the offender loose in the courtroom for a while.

"Why is the rector of Grace church the best fisherman in the vicinity?" brought out the reply that he is the most famous Rod-man. In answer to a question Laurens VanBuren said he had never seen a girl get a pearl out of an oyster, but he had seen one get a diamond necklace out of a lobster.

The makeup of the end men was coquettish. Robert Rushmore's immense palm leaf fan and Laurens Van Buren's big diamond ring attracted considerable attention.

Both the afternoon and evening performances were decidedly successful. In the evening there was scarcely standing room when the curtain rose on the first act.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DAY.

Services Were Held From St. Mary's Church This Morning.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Richard Day were held this morning from St. Mary's church. They were conducted by Rev. Father McGeary in the presence of a gathering of friends, among whom were a delegation from Iona Council, D. of P., of which she was a member. The display of floral tributes was very handsome, and consisted of a number of large set pieces. Those who acted as pall bearers were Thomas and James Buckley, William Goeller, Michael O'Keefe, William Sullivan and John Carney. At the close of the service the remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery.

In Honor of Their Departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Martin, of Duer street, gave a dinner party yesterday in honor of the intended departure of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moore, of Grove street, for Europe, the latter part of this week. Covers were laid for twelve and the affair proved a very enjoyable one. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Moore to remain abroad for three months.

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Headquarters for Vegetables, Strawberries, Fruit, etc.

SERVICE AT GRAVE.

Tribute to Memory of Anthony Kreger, One of Little Choristers at Holy Cross Church.

Anthony Kreger, Jr., one of the little choristers of the Church of the Holy Cross, who died from diphtheria Friday, was touchingly remembered at the morning service yesterday.

His place in the choir stall was covered with wreaths and beautiful flowers, while his hymnal was draped in black.

The rector, Rev. Wm. Montgomery Downey, during the course of the service, made a short address in which he feelingly referred to the sad departure of the little lad.

In the afternoon the rector and the choir gathered at the grave of the chorister and held an appropriate service. Prayers for the dead were said by the clergyman and the choir sang with much pathos a number of the church's inspiring hymns. "Abide With Me," "In the Hour of Trial," "Nearer My God to Thee," were sung, and then an attempt was made to render the little fellow's favorite tune, "Jerusalem, the Golden," but the sorrowing choristers completely broke down and were unable to sing the concluding stanzas. Rev. Mr. Downey ended the service with the benediction.

SUCCESSFUL SALE.

Was Held in Guild Rooms of St. Stephen's Church Saturday.

A successful sale was held Saturday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock in the guild room of St. Stephen's church, for the purpose of raising money to purchase new hangings for the chancel. Those in charge were much pleased when they learned that $32 were cleared from the sale. Despite the very stormy weather the attendance was large.

Mrs. Albert J. Beal and Miss Clark arranged the sale and they took charge of the booth where all all kinds of pretty handkerchiefs were offered for sale. Miss Edna Willis and Miss Mamie Ericksen were in charge of the cake and lemonade booth and Miss Lulu Peterson presided at the candy table.

SUMMER RENTALS.

Some Of Those Made Through Agency Of E. M. French & Co.

Elston M. French & Company effected four rentals Thursday. They include: An apartment at 33 Somerset street, owned by Dr. Albert Pittis, rented to P. Frank Stone, of Watchung avenue; a dwelling house at the corner of Mountain and Whitewood avenue, owned by Rev. J. P. Taylor, rented to Simon Levey, of Trenton; a furnished house at the corner of Grove street and Rockview avenue, owned by Edmund Rushmore, rented to P. R. Francis, of New York, and a new house in Metuchen, owned by W. J. R. Thiers, rented to J. C. Crawford, of the Standard Oil Company, in New York.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Miss Marsh's Piano Recital.

A piano recital will be given by Miss Anna O. Marsh, of 915 Madison avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All of Miss Marsh's pupils will participate in the recital. Clarence Mills will render some violin solos.

Consecration Service.

The monthly consecration meeting of the Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed Church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The missionary committee will be in charge.

—The elders of Trinity Reformed Church will meet in the church parlors at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening to receive any who may desire to unite with the church at the communion service next Sunday.

OVER NINETY YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Catharine Prall Passed Away at Her Home in Rahway.

Mrs. Catharine Prall, aged ninety-two years, died last Friday at her home in Rahway. Death was due to old age. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Gerome Pack, and formerly resided at Woodbridge. For many years she has lived at Rahway, where she was well-known.

The funeral services will be held from the late residence tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The remains will be brought to Plainfield Wednesday for interment in the Baptist cemetery on Plainfield avenue.

Mrs Prall is survived by two daughters, Miss Prall and Mrs. Baumgartner, both of Rahway.

Reed & Coddington's New Office.

The well known law firm of Reed & Coddington who now occupy offices in the Babcock building, today signed papers leasing five offices on the second floor of Smalley Brothers' new building on North avenue. They will take possession October 1. The offices will be the most complete of any in the State, and they will be handsomely furnished throughout. The halls leading to the offices will be of tile and everything will be up-to-date.

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48c	96c	1.26

8x10 feet	10x12 feet
1.60	2.40

Flyer window screens, easily adjusted, strong and well constructed—

18 inches high, extend 24 to 32 inches	19c
24 inches high, extend 22 to 33 inches	25c
24 inches high, extend 22 to 37 inches	30c
Hardwood screen doors, with hinges and springs, etc., complete, natural finish	1.25
Softwood doors, complete with hinges, springs, etc.,	89c
Double chair swings, guaranteed to sustain 600 pounds weight	4.50
Special lot of porch chairs, finished in natural wood, strong and well made. Very large and roomy, cane seat and back with large arms	1.98
Small size, without arms	1.48
Japanese straw porch seats	5c

High grade lawn mowers, guaranteed in every respect—

12-inch	14-inch	16-inch	18-inch
2.39	2.69	2.89	2.98

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2-quart size	1.98	4 quart size	2.75
3-quart size	2.39	6-quart size	3.69
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No. 3	1.75	No. 6	3.00
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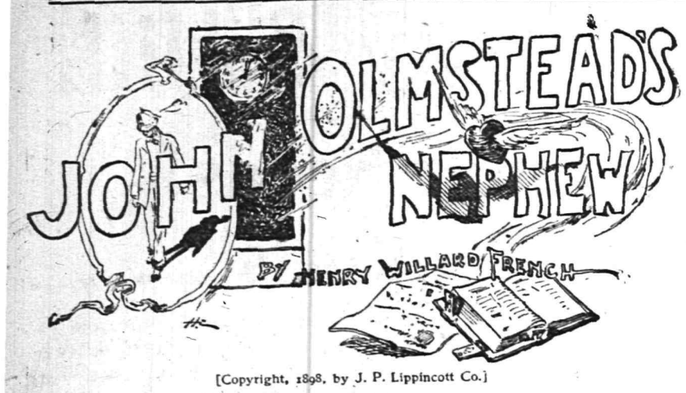

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CHAPTER I.

On the night of the 5th of December, 1882, the first fierce storm of the winter was raging in Brooklyn.

The wind howled and shrieked, and drifting snow clung in crusts on the windows. But the fire burned furiously in John Olmstead's library, where he sat in a comfortable arm-chair, his slippered feet on the fender, supposed to be listening while his nephew, Robert Stanton, read aloud to him.

The old man was called "crusty" at large, and crusty he surely was. He stood well up among the wealthiest men in Brooklyn, and, having been a widower almost all his life, he had become so thoroughly accustomed to his own way that he had outlived even the passing suggestion that there could by any possibility be any other way.

He was supposed to be listening. His eyes were fixed in a fierce, determined stare upon the glowing coals. His forehead was furrowed. His right hand wandered restlessly over his left arm and shoulder, as though seeking the seat of something that was out of order there.

He was supposed to be listening, but he was not listening. His mind was working back some two-and-twenty years, on a night very much like this one, only later in the winter, when he sat before the fire in that same library and read a letter disclosing, to his horror, the fact that he had a two-year-old nephew.

Then it took another jump backward, indefinitely, and he thought of the mother of the boy, his only sister, Mary. From childhood he had supported her; but when his beautiful young wife died and he really needed a sister to help him manage his grand home, Mary deliberately deserted him to marry a farming fellow from away in some romantic, unknown obscurity—a fellow whose only prospects lay in a few miserable, mortgaged acres.

It was made all the worse by the fact that Mary had stubbornly refused to marry Thaddeus Braddon, John Olmstead's best friend, who had been her devoted lover from girlhood, who was then in the west, coining a great fortune, ready to return to Brooklyn to live the moment Mary said the word.

John Olmstead remembered how he had spoken his mind to Mary, and how the only effect it had was that never another word did he hear from her or her husband till the letter that came on that stormy night, 22 years before, written by the selectmen of the unknown obscurity, announcing that his sister had died two years and her husband a week before, leaving nothing but debts and one male child, two years old, named Robert Stanton. It notified him that the child would be held for a limited period subject to his order, and, in default, would be advertised and manipulated as town's poor.

Of course the "thing," as John Olmstead called it, was brought to his Brooklyn mansion and properly cared for, but he had conceived such a dislike at the start that Robert Stanton grew up and actually left for college before the lack of him about the house opened his uncle's eyes to the fact that under his supposed dislike there had sprung up a great, unreasoning, unbounded fondness for the boy.

From that moment there was nothing too good for his nephew, in the old man's estimation, and the happiest days he had known since his wife died were when Stanton came back, after graduating from the law school, settled down in the old home, and opened an office in New York.

The young lawyer was not a model done in wax, but a very fair result of the conditions under which he had been developing. He was rugged, honest and refined. He had not the remotest idea of the meaning of such words as self-denial or self-sacrifice, or of such a quality as patience in suffering or adversity.

The utter lack of feminine influence about the house left the genial and social side of his nature wholly undeveloped. He thought society a bore, and society thought him cold and proud. Unlimited financial resources overburdened him with persistent friends till he easily fell into a way of holding every one at arm's length and constantly pushing, lest they should come too near and annoy him.

He was generous because it was agreeable. It relieved him of a surplus that would otherwise have been burdensome; it rid him, quickly and easily, of disagreeable things in the line of philanthropic tramps. Wholly unwitting, he won for himself a reputation for phenomenal liberality, which, connected with his many conflicting characteristics, produced the universal conviction that he was sure to develop into a prodigy of genius.

His habits were scrupulously circumspect, chiefly, no doubt, because any others would have forced him, more or less, into some sort of society; and underneath it all were sound, native common sense and a rare adaptability to his profession.

Thus far the only disagreeable phase of life to which he had been obliged to submit was his uncle's determination that he should marry, which effectually established in him a determination never to do anything of the kind. It was not conscious stubbornness. It was simply unbroken nature, instinct.

This was the path over which the old man's thoughts were wandering while his right hand wandered over his left arm and shoulder and sometimes down along his left leg and knee.

Stanton noticed the inattention, and once or twice glanced up, between the lines. He fancied his uncle was not feeling well, and would have been glad to offer some relief, but perfect health was the one thing upon which John Olmstead prided himself and which it was never safe to question. His one boast, always pushing his fingers through his white hair, was that he had never consulted a physician in his life.

The tall clock in the corner began striking ten, and the clock in the great tower, a few blocks away, joined it, a single stroke behind. One was regulated by John Olmstead, the other by the official timekeeper, and for more than 20 years they had told the same story as they were telling it to-night.

Stanton paused for an instant and glanced at his uncle, dropped his book and sprang to the arm-chair.

The old man's face was flushed. His forehead was wet. He was awake, but he breathed like one sleeping too heavily. In a wild stare his eyes were fixed on his left hand.

With his right hand he clutched the sleeve of the left arm, lifted it a little way, and let it fall, muttering:

"Dead, Robert. Dead."

Stanton rang for Sam, the general man-servant, whispering: "Dr. Morton, Sam. Be quick."

Sam staggered out into the raging storm, his mind struggling with the fact that the master was ill, much as his body struggled in the drifts. He was trying to do two things at once, which was always too much for him, and between the two he blundered and rang the bell at the door of Rev. Dr. Borden's home.

John Olmstead was not a communicant, but he was a highly valued and respected supporter of Dr. Borden's church. The good doctor opened the door himself. Sam shouted from the storm: "Mr. John Olmstead is sick, sir. Come quick." Then discovering his mistake, he started away, without a word of explanation, to summon Dr. Morton.

A single glance told the physician why he had been called. He asked a few questions, chiefly to test the mind and the face-muscles, looked into the patient's eyes, and, kneeling, began to manipulate the left leg and arm.

"Well?" said John Olmstead, impatiently.

Dr. Morton did not stop his examination, but spoke slowly:

"I should say it was a slight stroke of apoplexy, probably caused by an immaterial hemorrhage on the brain. There is still sensation here. I think it will steadily return, and in two or three weeks you will—"

He was testing the pulse in the right wrist. Quickly he followed it to the

"Dead, Robert. Dead!"

elbow, and his face changed as he uncovered the patient's chest and began a careful examination about the heart.

"Well?" Olmstead muttered, nervously.

As though thinking aloud, being called upon for an opinion before it was fully formed, the physician replied:

"There's a enlarged area of heart-dullness and an accentuated second sound and murmur. I'm afraid the apoplexy came from heart disease and arterial degeneration. Are you under treatment for your heart?"

"Never had a doctor in my life," John Olmstead muttered.

"Your heart must have given you a great deal of trouble."

"Never troubled me at all."

"No shortness of breath?"

"Of course. I'm growing old."

"Haven't you had to sit down after climbing stairs?"

"I'm too heavy for stairs. I gave up leaving the ground floor long ago, unless there is an elevator."

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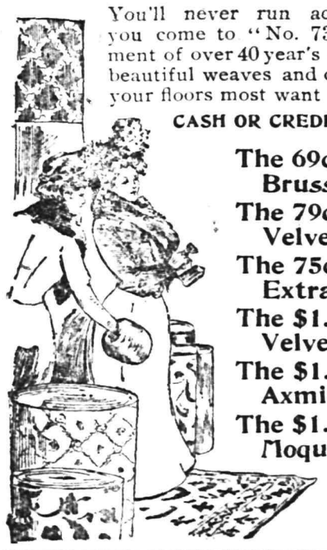

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A large, flat circle of gold colored, soft straw is twisted and bent so that in front it forms an Alsatian bow, fas-

COAT COSTUME.

tened by a piquet of flowers. The trimming consists of mauve and white gilly flowers.

Embroidery of flowers in the natural colors is a new decoration. This is shown in the costume illustrated, which is of wood brown satin cloth, the skirt laid in stitched plaits. The coat bodice has a short basque at the back and is cut away in front, fastening diagonally with two white silk buttons. The collar, revers and tight vest are of white silk embroidered with pompadour flowers, and the sleeves are gathered into embroidered silk cuffs. The collar and cravat are of embroidered white lawn. The hat of manila straw is trimmed with violet colored flowers, violet ribbon and a jeweled buckle. JUDIC CHOLLET.

COLORS AND MATERIALS.

Those Most Used For the Summer Wardrobe.

Violet in all shades is to be much worn; greens, blues and grays also. Gray in particular is much esteemed and is always in good taste, although not always becoming.

Very fine cashmeres are beginning to rival cloths for elaborate costumes. Corkscrew, covert cloth and brilliantine are employed for tailor made gowns. The last named is probably the lightest and coolest of woolen goods and therefore best suited for summer wear.

Transparent tissues of all kinds are in great use. The evening costume

EVENING GOWN.

illustrated has a foundation of white silk, over which is red tulle embroidered with white flowers and spangled foliage. At the foot of the skirt are two ruffles edged with tiny ruches. The full bodice of embroidered red tulle has a spangled butterfly across the bosom and straps of red tulle across the shoulders. The half length sleeves of spangled red tulle have a drapery of plain tulle at the top and spangled embroidery.

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A Nice, Cheerful Girl.

"Delia," said Mrs. Wanterby, who had some "nice people" to dinner, "it seems to me the coffee looks a trifle weak."

"It ain't the coffee's fault, ma'am," replied Delia. "'Tis too much crame ye put in it. Ye ain't used to crame, ma'am."—Exchange.

Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Tuesday, May 7, 1901, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Freeholder Miller—1.

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills being omitted) were on motion approved as read.

On motion of Freeholder King it was ordered that before proceeding with the regular order of business the bids for grading, etc., of North or Westfield avenue be taken up, opened, read and approved by the board.

The following bids or proposals were presented, viz:

By Matt Wade:

For excavating earth and other materials, without classification, thirty-four and one half cents (34½c) per cubic yard, $9 216.33; for resetting stone curb, twenty cents per lineal foot (20c) $320. Total, $9 536 33.

Attached to the foregoing bid was a bond in the sum of $500 properly executed.

By Joseph Johnson:

For excavating earth and other materials, without classification, forty-three cents per cubic yard, $11,487 02; for resetting stone curb nine cents per lineal foot (9c) $144. Total, $11,634.02.

Accompanying the foregoing bid was a certified check in the sum of $500.

By Wm. H. Weldon:

For excavating earth and other materials, without classification, thirty-one cents per cubic yard, $8,281.34; for resetting stone curb, twelve cents (12c) per lineal foot, $192.00. Total $8,473 34.

Accompanying the foregoing bid was a certified check in the sum of $500.

By P. L. Rehill:

For excavating earth and other materials, without classification, thirty-three cents (33c) per cubic yard, $8 815 62; for resetting stone curb, seven cents per lineal foot (7c), $112.00. Total, $8,927 62.

Attached to the foregoing bid was a bond, properly executed, in the sum of $500.

By Patrick Faughnan:

For excavating earth and other materials, without classification, fifty-four cents (54c) per cubic yard, $14,425.56; for resetting stone curb, nine and one-half cents (9½c) per lineal foot, $152. Total $14,577.56.

Attached to the foregoing bid was a bond, properly executed, in the sum of $500.

Estimated amount of excavations in all 26,700 cubic yards; estimated amount of curb to reset in all, 1,600 lineal feet.

On motion of Freeholder Bruckbacher the board went into executive session for the consideration of the foregoing bids as read.

Upon resuming open session Freeholder King stated that the bids had been duly considered, and he presented the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The several bids have been considered in executive session. We would recommend the adoption of the following:

Whereas, The bid of William H. Weldon is the lowest of the several bids submitted to this board for the grading of Westfield avenue; therefore be it

Resolved, That his bid be accepted, and that a proper contract be executed between said Weldon and this board, and that bond be furnished for the faithful performance of said work, as required by law, and in accordance with the specifications.

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the foregoing preamble and resolution, and on roll call they were unanimously adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the committee on stationery:

May 7, 1901.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union:

Gentlemen: Your committee on stationery would report that the amount expended during the year was $1,599.25, which was for stationery, books of record, and account books for the several court officers, who by law are entitled to secure their stationery from the board.

Benjamin King, John F. Wahl, Joseph McCandless, Committee.

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the report, which was so ordered without dissent.

By the committee on discharge of prisoners:

Elizabeth, May 7, 1901.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union:

Gentlemen—Your committee on discharge of prisoners beg leave to report that they held regular meetings during the year for the purpose of granting a deduction in the sentence of prisoners for good conduct while under confinement in the jail, upon recommendation of the warden, and approved by the presiding Judge of the Common Pleas, as provided by law, and in each case when the allowance was asked for it was granted.

The number discharged was 205. All of which is respectfully submitted.

John F. Wahl, J. Robison, M. M. Scudder, Committee.

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the report, which was so ordered without dissent.

By the county road committee:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county:

Gentlemen: Your committee on county roads would respectfully report that during the year that is past the work of repairing the county road is as follows:

On Morris avenue 6,896 lineal feet of road has been repaired with 1 1-2 inch stone; 3,135 feet top dressed with fine stone; 18,250 feet of gutters cleaned.

In Summit 9,089 feet of road repaired with 1½ inch stone; 2 025 feet top dressed with fine stone; 20,428 feet of gutters cleaned.

In New Providence 5,940 feet of road repaired with 1½ inch stone; 11,880 feet of gutters cleaned.

On Mountain avenue 12,192 feet of road repaired with 1½ inch stone; 1,626 feet top dressed with fine stone; 33,684 feet of gutters cleaned.

On Central avenue 5,734 feet of road repaired with 1½ inch stone; 18,040 feet of gutters cleaned.

On St. George's avenue 2,188 feet of road repaired with 1½ inch stone; 4,876 feet of gutters cleaned.

On North avenue 518 feet of road repaired with 1½ inch stone; 100 feet top dressed with fine stone; 3,876 feet of gutters cleaned.

On Hobart Gap road 4 611 feet of road repaired with 1½ inch stone; 300 feet top dressed with fine stone; 9,222 feet of gutters cleaned; 6,675 feet of gutters cleaned on Springfield avenue.

Making a total of 8 miles of 1½ inch repairs; 1½ miles top dressed with fine stone; 24 miles of gutters cleaned.

In addition to this the boulevard received $1,423 69 in the way of repairs.

The total cost of this work is $16,231.93-100. Very respectfully,

Signed, Benjamin King, E. K Adams, Henry Krouse, Jacob Bruckbacher, W. H. Swain, Committee.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the report, which was so ordered without dissent.

By the committee on miscellaneous accounts and agreements:

May 7, 1901.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union:

Gentlemen: Your committee on miscellaneous accounts and agreements would respectfully report that all matters referred to the committee during the past year received due and proper consideration, and were disposed of in a satisfactory manner.

Chr. Ehrlich, Henry Krouse, W. H. Swain, Committee.

Freeholder Wahl moved the adoption of the report, which was so ordered without dissent.

By the committee on legal questions:

May 7, 1901.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union:

Gentlemen—Your committee on legal questions would respectfully report that very little business has been before the committee during the past year, and that the same was disposed of in a satisfactory manner.

John N. Cady, Chr. Ehrlich, committee.

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the report, which was so ordered without dissent.

By the committee on publication:

May 7, 1901.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union:

Gentlemen: Your committee on publication would respectfully report that they have expended during the year for printing the collector's annual report, publishing the minutes of the board, and for such other work as authorized by the committee, the sum of $1,375.

E. K. Adams, Aug. Gerstung, John Robison, Committee.

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the report, which was so ordered without dissent.

By the committee on public grounds and buildings:

May 7, 1901.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union:

Gentlemen — Your committee on public grounds and buildings would respectfully report that during the year ending May 7, 1901, the amount expended for various purposes is as follows:

For the painting and making of general repairs on public buildings, repairing of boilers and steam heating apparatus, the making of necessary repairs in the county jail; also the supplying of fuel, gas, water, electric lighting, telephone service, and for all other purposes incidental to the proper conduct and condition of public grounds and buildings, the sum of $6,351.50.

John Farrell, John N. Cady, M. M. Scudder, Committee.

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the report, which was so ordered without dissent.

By the committee to settle with the sheriff:

May 7, 1901.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union:

Gentlemen: Your committee to settle with the sheriff respectfully report that they have audited bills to the amount of $12,949 93. Of this amount the sheriff has paid the county collector the sum of $1,973 13 for prosecutor's fees, fines and costs.

Signed:

John Robison, Chr. Ehrlich, M. M. Scudder, Committee.

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the report, and it was so ordered without dissent.

From committee on jail inspection:

Elizabeth, N. J., May 7, 1901.

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union:

Gentlemen: In compliance with the rules of the board the committee on jail inspection herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending May 1st, 1901; together with that is a carefully prepared report by the warden of the receipts, expenditures, number of prisoners, ages, sex, nationalities, commitments, discharges and cost of maintenance for each prisoner per day, etc.

Receipts amount to four thousand, two hundred and seventy-six dollars and seventy-two cents ($4,276.72); the expenditures for all purposes, viz: salaries, provisions, medical attention, clothing, supplies, miscellaneous, etc, four thousand, two hundred and seventy-six dollars and seventy-two cents $4 276 72; the number of prisoners in custody at the beignning of the year, fifty-one, 51; received during the year, five hundred and ninety-one, 591; the whole number in custody, during the year, six hundred and forty-two, 642; discharged five hundred and ninety-three, 593; the number in custody at date, forty-nine, 49; the average number in custody each day, fifty-one and one-third, 51⅓; total number of days' board of prisoners, eighteen thousand six hundred and forty-two, 18 642; the average term of individual imprisonment in days, twenty-nine, 29; the average cost per prisoner, twenty-two and ninety-four one-hundredths cents, 22 94-100 cents.

During the year the prisoners are daily employed about the building in cleaning and attending the furnace, storing coal, and being generally useful; the very liberal expenditure and general good management of the county jail is wholly due to the efficient services of the warden, matron and deputy warden, who have conducted the proceedings agreeably to the entire satisfaction of your committee.

It affords your committee great pleasure to say that the management and general condition of the jail has been highly commended by the States Charity Aid Association through its efficient secretary, Mrs. E. E. Williamson, and also by the grand jury of the county, as expressed in a very complimentary resolution dated January 30, 1901.

This condition, in the opinion of your committee, is highly creditable to the county, and no doubt gratifying to the board.

Your committee would further report that at their meeting on April 30 Dr. P. DuBois Bunting was appointed physician of the county jail for the ensuing year at the usual compensation.

Signed, W. A. Westphal, John F. Wahl, Joseph McCandless, Committee.

Attached to the foregoing was the following report by Charles W Dodd, warden.

In connection with my report I would like to state that the general health of the prisoners has been good during the year. The jail physician, Dr. F. R. Baily, was prompt in his attendance, and in every respect satisfactory. With many thanks to the committee on jail inspection for their co-operation with me in the discharge of my duties as warden, and with especial thanks to the director, J. Frank Hubbard, for his assistance and advice in all matters pertaining to the general good management of the county jail, I remain,

Signed, Yours respectfully,
Charles W. Dodd, Jail Warden.

Freeholder Farrell moved that the report of the committee, together with the report of the warden, be received and placed on file, which was so ordered.

By the committee to settle with the county collector:

May 7, 1901.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your committee to settle with the county collector respectfully report that they have examined his books, showing his receipts and disbursements, together with his vouchers, bonds and coupons paid and bank books, and we find the same agree and are correct in every particular.

His total receipts from the beginning of the present fiscal year to date are $548,815.67; total disbursements, $542,575 61; leaving balance in bank of $4 20.06. Signed,

Respectfully submitted,
Henry Krouse, Benjamin King, Jacob Bruckbacher, committee.

Freeholder McCandless moved the adoption of the report, which was so ordered without dissent.

By the county collector his annual report for the year ending May 7, 1901, in part as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to herewith submit my annual report of the moneys received and disbursed by me as county collector for the year ending May 7, 1901:

Total amount of receipts, $546,815.67; total amount of disbursements, $542,575 61; balance, $4,240.06.

Which is on deposit in the banks to the credit of the county collector.

In addition to the foregoing balance it was shown that there was due the county on account of money spent on opening of the new boulevard the sum of $26,315.66; also from property owners on line of the State roads in New Providence and Fanwood the sum of $1 369.29, making a total of cash assets of $31,865.01.

Financial condition of the county

May 7, 1901.

Liabilities—Freshet bonds due 1902-1907, $37,000; war bonds renewed, due 1907-1909, $26,000; Sheridan House purchasing bonds, $28,000; county road bonds. $350,000; total, $441,000.

Assets—County land and buildings, $200,000. Signed,

E. M. Wood, County Collector.

Freeholder Robison moved that the report be accepted and placed on file, which was so ordered.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder King:

Resolved, That twenty-three hundred dollars and ninety-four cents be transferred from miscellaneous account to incidental account.

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unaninously adopted.

By Freeholder Woodruff:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to build extensions to the bridges between Orchard street, in the city of Elizabeth, and the Cranford township line, on Westfield or North avenue, said extensions to be from the northerly end of the existing bridges to the northerly line of said street or avenue, as opened, the extensions to said bridges to be of the same character, style and material as the present existing bridges.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Woodruff, Krouse and Farrell.

Freeholder King moved to adjourn sine-die, which was so ordered.

The Director thereupon declared the Board adjourned sine-die.

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For New York 2 17, 8 37, 5 38, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 29, 10 10, 10 23, 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 31, 2 45, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 53, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 46, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 08, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 38, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 48, 8 13, 8 37, 9 29, 10 10, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 31, 2 45, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7-05, 8 38, 9 46, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 19, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, ‡1 40, 2 02, 2 11, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m. ‡Saturdays only.

For Easton at 6 19, 8 21, 9 54 a. m.; 2 11, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 21, a. m.; 5.37 p.m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 19 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m—For Flemington.

8 21 a. m—For High Bridge Branch, Easton

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W.R.R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 11 p.m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m 2 31, 3 46, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 38, 8 13, 8 37, 9 39, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 2 31, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, 9 52 a. m. 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 5 37, p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 p. m Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 48, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 48 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m, 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, via Hampton Jct., week-days at 9 54 a. m.

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H. P. BALDWIN,
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Time Table in Effect April 1, 1900,

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, General Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.08, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m. 12.40, 1.37, (1.43 Saturdays only), 2.04, 3.38, 4.36, 5.15, 5.36, (6.05 does not run Saturdays), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.37, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12 and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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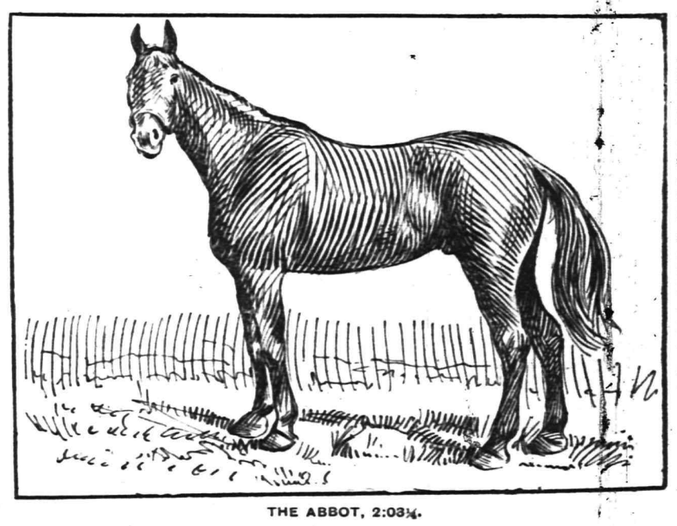
Interesting Gossip for the "Harness Horse" Followers

It matters little to followers of the harness horse world whether the champion trotter, The Abbot (2:03¼), races this season or merely "shows" at the big tracks of the country. The animal that displaced "Sweet Little Mare Alix" as champion by half a second holds such a high place in the hearts of horse lovers that they would feel very bad were The Abbot to meet Boralma, Cresceus or Charley Herr and be defeated. "Silent Ed" Geers, the driver, who knows more about trotters than almost any other turfman, recently was reported as saying that he would reach the coveted "two-minute" mark with The Abbot, but he speedily "called down" the interviewer who put the words in his mouth. Geers will rate an animal along without looking at a timer as accurately as a machinist could guide the cutting operations of a lathe, but he is not prepared to make predictions about two-minute trotters.



THE ABBOT, 2:03¼.

When Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston millionaire owner of Boralma (2:06), got to talking about $50,000 match races and hastened to get out certified checks for thousands of dollars to bind a match with The Abbot, it looked as if the greatest harness event in the history of the turf was about to be assured. Then when these negotiations fell through and the grand circuit September meet at Hartford seemed likely to have a $20,000 added race with Boralma, Cresceus (2:04¾), Charley Herr (2:07) and The Abbot as contenders, with $10,000 a side, it looked more like a race than ever. However anxious Mr. Scannell, the new owner of The Abbot, may be to race this wonder, it may be late in September before The Abbot is given a real hard test in a race. If a contract is binding, The Abbot and Cresceus are matched to race this fall.

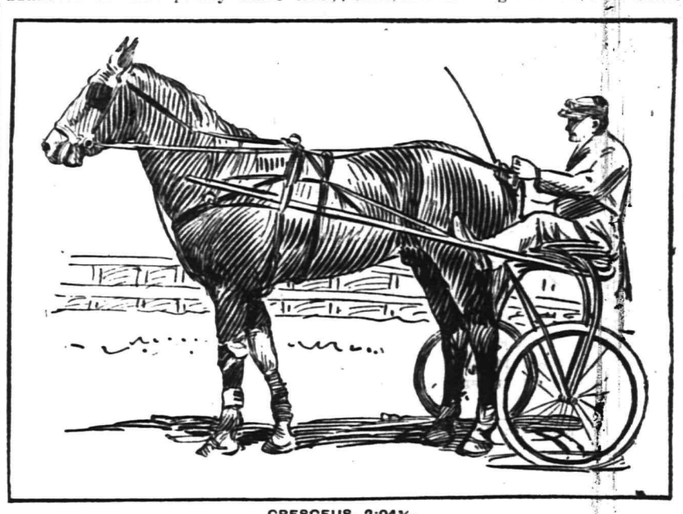
The Abbot is much in the public eye. Last year at Terre Haute this speed wonder made a mile in 2:03¼, and thousands of people who had become admirers of that pretty mare Alix, forgot the mark, but one-half second slower, set by Alix at Galesburg several years ago, and talked of the Abbot. One peculiarity of The Abbot's champion performance is that his third quarter was the fastest, while the last quarter was done in slightly better time than his first. When Alix made her world's record she stepped the first quarter in 30½, whereas The Abbot consumed 31¾ seconds in traversing the two furlongs. Alix did the second quarter in 31¼ to The Abbot's 30½, and while Alix's third quarter was 31 flat, the new champion's time was 29½. Alix took 31 for the last quarter, while The Abbot used a half second more.

That wonderful veteran, C. J. Hamlin, of the Village farm, who bred The Abbot, who is a son of Chimes, that famous marvel of speed that was once the apple of the eye of the sage of the Village farm, says that like his sire, The Abbot might have developed much speed had he been raced when younger. No follower of the turf doubts that Mr. Hamlin let up on Chimes every time he thought he was demanding too much of the son of Electioneer. Mr. Hamlin's great animal did not begin his turf career until 1897, when he was four years old. The Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake at Detroit was the one in which he made his equine bow to the public that some time afterward paid homage to him as a champion.

Horsemen would not call this bay with white on his left hind foot a "handsome horse," yet they would say that he had all of the distinguishing characteristics of a wonderful speed-maintaining animal. The protruding chest and apparent wealth of breathing space, the wide-flaring nostrils and powerful hindquarters, all indicate the stamina the animal possesses to maintain those bursts of speed. The Abbot came by his speed honestly, as the followers of the sprinters on the running turf would say. He gets it by inheritance, for Chimes, his sire, was bred at Palo Alto farm, in California, by the late Senator Leland Stanford with a view of producing a reliable speed animal.

"Yes, I think I will drive The Abbot this season," said Ed Geers when questioned recently, "and I expect that he will show as great a form as he did last season. I drove him in the first race he ever started in and he did nothing in the first heat but finish away back in the field in the stake. It looked to me as if he was game enough to stand a hard drive, and I sent him out to do his best in the second heat. This he won in 2:11½, and unable to get around that mark again, he finished back in the ruck and fourth money was his portion for his endeavors. He started in nine other races that season, in six of which he triumphed. He was unplaced twice and distanced in the remainder of the events. When he retired that year his mark was 2:11½."

Strictly speaking The Abbot is not a horse but a gelding, and that fact gave him the record in 1898 as a five-year-old gelding with a mark of 2:08. This was a good year for the bay, he having won six races out of ten. It was in 1899 that The Abbot compelled the attention of the harness world by starting ten times, winning every time, and showing a record of 29 heats trotted, the fastest being 2:06¼ and the slowest 2:10¼.



CRESCEUS, 2:04¾.

Small wonder than after this season which, it is said by old timers, stands without parallel, the harness horse followers began to wonder what Mr. Hamlin would do with the gelding in 1900 unless he resorted to the plan of starting this animal against the watch. In July the faithful animal was sent against time at Detroit, but failed to lower his own record. The following month he made the reading 2:05¾. Then, as the followers of the performances of this great unsexed horse will recall, came his 2:04 at the Empire City track near New York. This was followed by his Terre Haute ex

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

A four inning game of baseball was played Saturday between the Park and Watchung baseball teams. The rain interfered with the progress of the contest and when the game was called the score stood 7 to 7.

The Little Eagles and the West End Athletic Club teams played a game of baseball Saturday afternoon on the Monroe avenue grounds. The Eagles won the game by a score of 17 to 2 The battery was Sullivan and Martin. Grobe and Pugh was the battery for the West End Athletic Club.

Decoration Day morning the St. Mary ball team will play the Roselle Athletic Club on the latter's grounds. In the afternoon they play St. Peter and St. Paul's Lyceum, of New York, on the local grounds. It will be an interesting game and the officials of the club have announced that all strikers will be admitted to the grounds without cost.

The old golf grounds on Plainfield avenue were the scene of an exciting ball game Saturday afternoon between the Jockey Club and the Netherwood Terrors. The former team won by a score of 17 to 7. Vandeventer and Freeman composed the battery for the Netherwoods and Firstbrook and Mullen for the Jockey Club. Firstbrook struck out 8 men and Freeman 3.

The local nines are extremely fortunate in having strong pitchers. Montrose, of the Hope Chapel team, is really a phenomenal player, and the great feature of his work is that he is seldom erratic. Winn and O'Keefe, of the St. Mary's, team, are both brilliant players. Winn pitched his first game for some time on last Saturday in the contest against Hope chapel, and clearly showed that when he gets into form some great work can be expected from him. Doyle, of the Plainfield A. A.'s, and Squier, of the Clinton Avenues, both have swift deliveries and possess good judgment. The City and Borough High School team can feel proud of their pitchers. VanAuken, of the former, and Crite, of the latter team, are not to be discounted. Two other good men are George Dupee and Ralph Schoonmaker, who play in the Leal's team. Both of them are quick and true.

GOLF.

Besides being allied with the United States Golf Association, the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club is also a member of the New Jersey State Golf League and the Women's Golf Association.

The Westfield Golf Club course is now in the best of condition and everything will be in readiness for the opening Thursday, May 30. There will be many social features that will furnish a day of amusement for the members and their friends.

Appointment May Be Made.

At the meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital this evening it is expected that some action will be taken regarding the engagement of a new superintendent at the hospital.

Returned to Preach.

Rev. C. E. Herring returned Saturday from Philadelphia, where he was in attendance at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church. He occupied his pulpit yesterday.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mrs. Newton, palmist, will be at 409 Watchung avenue, Wednesday.

—The H. E. Gayle Hardware Company is offering great specials in lawn mowers this week.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Etta Pittenger, of High Bridge, and Mrs. William H. Evans, of Asbury Park, are the guests of Mrs. J. Emmons Henry, of East Second street.

Carl Peterson, the well-known florist of Watchung avenue, was taken suddenly ill Friday with rheumatism of the heart. Saturday and yesterday he was quite ill, but today he is resting easily and seems to be improving.

TWO HOURS' TRIAL.

Final Settlement of Trouble Between Two Hebrew Merchants From Boulevard.

Abram Kuntzman was found guilty of disorderly conduct at a police court hearing this morning, and reluctantly he paid a $5 fine. The offense was the climax of a business rivalry between him and Kussel Sacher which culminated in a fistic encounter wherein Kuntzman is alleged to have been the aggressor. Both are merchants on that section of West Third street known as the Boulevard. Sacher was discharged. The trial lasted for two hours.

Underwoods Gave a Sale.

The Underwood Athletic Club held a successful sale Saturday afternoon at the home of Ernest Rowland, West Seventh street. "Jack" Douglass was in charge and he was assisted by the sixteen members of the club. Cake, candy and ice cream were offered for sale and a grab-bag furnished plenty of amusement. Everything was disposed of and the club realized $36.55 as profit.

Reception To Returned Missionary.

This evening the Woman's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will give a reception to Dr. Mary Palmburg, a returned missionary from China. She has been attending a conference of Seventh-Day Baptists at Shiloh. She is now a guest of Mrs. H. M. Maxson, of West Sixth street.

Death of Robert Henry.

The death of Robert Henry occurred at his home on West Front street yesterday after a brief illness. He was in his sixteenth year. The funeral services will be held from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Isaac Steenson, of West Front street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

May Have Regular Choir.

The music committee of the Congregational church is negotiating with Alfred E. Holmes with a view to securing him as choirmaster at that church. It is proposed to have him assume entire charge of the music there and organize a choir to sing regularly at the morning service.

Camp Talk This Evening.

All boys and their parents are invited to the camp talk to be given by C. T. Kilborne, of Orange, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening.

ALL WEEK SPECIALS

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PRINCETON FRESHMEN DEFEAT HILLSIDE CLUB.

First Match At Local Golf Club This Season Resulted In a Defeat 12 To 8.

PLAYED IN DRENCHING RAIN.

MRS. N. PENDLETON ROGERS NOW LEADS FOR GOLF COMMITTEE CUP.

Won First Honors In Saturday's Competition—Preliminary Rounds For Chapman Cup And Club Championship—W. L. Glenny Was Low Man.

The drenching rain of Saturday was no discouragement to the enthusiastic golfers of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club for, despite this fact, the regular schedule was followed and there was a goodly number of contestants on the course. The rain fell in torrents and the course was thoroughly soaked, but even this did not prevent the players from making low scores. Some of the best golfers were out, and they are rapidly getting into their old-time form.

In the weekly competition for the Golf Committee cup there was much interest and rivalry. Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, who is rapidly getting into championship form, made the rounds of the course and finished a winner with a net score of 83. This gave her three points, and instead of being tie with Townsend Bushmore for first place, she now leads in the contest with six points to her credit. W. L Glenny and D. H. Barrows tied for second honors with a net score of 85. Each receives a point and a half. This puts Glenny in fourth place with 2½ points to his credit and Barrows is among the list of those with 1½ points.

The standing for the cup at present is as follows, and as will be seen the contest is very close:

	Points.
Mrs. N. P. Rogers	6
Townsend Bushmore	3
Howard C. Tracy	3
W. L. Glenny	2½
H. R Stockton	2
Howard Wright	1½
A. G. Henderson	1½
Howard Huntington	1½
E. A. Stevenson	1½
D. H. Barrows	1½

The scores for the Golf Committee cup are as follows:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Mrs. N. P. Rogers	101	18	83
W. L. Glenny	85	0	85
D. H. Barrows	100	15	85
H. P. Wright	89	2	87
Geo. VanBoskerck	99	10	89
Thos. VanBoskerck	101	10	91
H. R. Stockton	101	10	91
J. H. P. Wharton	94	2	92
Olaf Saugstad	103	10	93
R. F. Murray	103	10	93
J. W. Baker	94	0	94
M. J. Dumont	100	4	96

The result of the preliminary round for the Chapman cup and the club scratch championship follows: W. L. Glenny, 85; H. P. Wright, 89; J. W. Baker, 94; J. H. P. Wharton, 94; Geo. VanBoskerck, 99; M. J. Dumont, 100; D. H. Barrows, 100; H. R. Stockton, 101; Mrs. N. P. Rogers, 101; Thomas VanBoskerck, 101; Olaf Saugstad, 103; R. F. Murray, 103.

The first eight qualified for the first round of match play Decoration Day morning, Mrs. Rogers and J. H. P. Wharton, withdrawing from the contest. They will play as follows: Dumont against Baker, Glenny against Stockton, Geo. VanBoskerck against Barrows, Wright against Thos. Van Boskerck. In the afternoon of Decoration Day the first winner of the morning play will contest with the second winner and the third with the fourth winner. The finals will be played the following Saturday.

Another event of considerable interest was the team match between Hillside and Princeton, 1904. It was the first game for the home team and much to the disappointment of the club the members were defeated by a score of 12 to 8. The defeat was no discredit to the team, however, for every member put up a good game. Frelinghuysen, of the visiting team, won the honors of the day for he was the only one to score. It was he who won the game for his team and he alone deserves the credit. J. Whitney Baker, a member of the Hillside Club, played with the visitors, but he failed to beat his opponent, J. H. P. Wharton. The results in detail follow:

Hillside.		Princeton.	
W. L. Glenny	1	A. Poole, Jr.	0
J. H P. Wharton	1	J. W. Baker	0
H. P. Wright	3	F. J. Sloan	0
H. R. Stockton	0	Frelinghuysen	12
M. J. Dumont	3	J. M. Bowyer	0
	8		12

Returned From Conference.

Rev. A. E. Main, Orra S. Rogers, Mrs. H. M. Maxson and Miss Ernestine C. Smith have returned from Shiloh, N. J., where they have been attending a conference of Seventh-Day Baptists.

Anniversary Postponed.

The anniversary exercises of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Third Steeet mission, which were to be held this evening, have been postponed for one week on account of the storm.

SMALLPOX.

Four Cases Have Developed at Home of Antone Soukup at Dunellen—All Quarantined.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 27—By the calling of Dr. Nelson to the home of Antone Soukup, Saturday, it was learned that four of the latter's children were ill with smallpox and had been for two weeks The parents had attempted to combat the disease alone, but the last child to be taken developed much serious symptoms they were forced to call a physician.

The house was immediately placed in quarantine and a guard placed about it. Every person in the near vicinity has been vaccinated and the health authorities are confident the disease will not spread. Soukup is a fireman at the Greenbrook tanks and continued work until Saturday.

Odd Ladies Will Entertain.

A social and entertainment will be given this evening by the members of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L.

Anniversary Exercises.

The anniversary exercises of the Endeavor Society of the East Third Street chapel will be held this evening.

Photographs Show Flies in Amber.

When the smacks reached Lowestoft recently one of the fishermen brought with him a unique piece of amber which he had found in his net, says a London newspaper. He sent it to London and sold it for £27 10s. It is a huge pebble, resembling in shape an oblong potato, and it weighs within half an ounce of two pounds—the finest specimen of amber which has been found on the English coast in many years. On the subject of amber it may be mentioned that a Streatham gentleman has at last succeeded in photographing flies in amber. Amber shows dead black on a photograph and under the microscope. He has discovered a fluid into which he puts the amber and then photographs through it. As some of the flies in amber are of a forgotten type, dating back to before the flood, the results are interesting.

The Mammoth Cave's War Supplies.

It has been averred that but for the saltpeter furnished by the Mammoth cave of Kentucky and by some smaller limestone caverns the United States would have been unable successfully to wage the war of 1812. Even during the civil war these cave supplies of saltpeter were largely utilized for making gunpowder. Recently the question of the origin of cave saltpeter has been discussed anew in the Journal of Geology, and W. H. Hess, dissenting from the view that the saltpeter deposits are due to the formation of guano by bats, holds that they have originated from the evaporation of water which, as it percolated through the roof of the cavern, absorbed nitrates from the soil.

Winter Dress of Chinese.

A Chinaman in Peking who looks as if he weighed 140 pounds in summer, with the thinnest possible robe, sandals and a big straw hat as his only wear, has the appearance in winter of a member of the Fat Men's club. The change is effected by putting on his entire wardrobe, including such furs and bedding and pillows as he happens to possess, and burying his head in a wool hat with a front flap that leaves only spaces through which to see and to breathe. He can hear nothing, for his ears are covered with padded muffs.—N. Y. Times.

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Occurred In Crush Of Vehicles At Casino Saturday Night.

No one was in charge of the cab service at the Casino entertainment Saturday evening, and as a result several accidents occurred.

A coach, belonging to Adam C. Blair, was struck on the side by a pole of another vehicle, and a cab owned by Frank Hedden was hit by a pole in the back. Both carriages were badly damaged, as was also a handsome phaeton belonging to Mr. Brown, of Netherwood.

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DIED.

HENRY—On Sunday, May 26, 1901, Robert Henry, aged 15 years, 8 months, 9 days. Funeral services at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Isaac Steenson, 1629 West Front street, on Tuesday, May 28, at 2 p. m.

WANTS & OFFERS

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WANTED—Competent white girl as chambermaid and waitress. 745 Watchung avenue. 5 25 2

FOR RENT—Corner Grant Ave. and 8th St; beautiful modern house, 15 rooms; fine stable; six minutes' walk from Grant Ave. station; house connected with sewer; delightful surroundings. Apply on premises, or H. H. Abernethy, 118 Mercer St., Jersey City. 5 27 6

LADIES desiring general housework girls call at Crawley's office, 229 West Second street. 5 21 12

FOR SALE—Six cows; good milkers and gentle. Inquire at barn on Plainfield City Farm.

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WANTED—Young man (single), to work on farm; German preferred. Address Farmer, care Daily Press. 5 27 3

FOR SALE—Ladies' Columbia '96 bicycle in good condition reasonable; also oak bedroom suit, complete, at sacrifice. Address E. H., care Press.

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MAN wanted to take care of horses and work on place; must be handy and honest; good wages to all right man. S. P., care Press.

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GIRLS want situations. Call 2 Hudson Ave. 5 27 2

WANTED—A good man for Plainfield and district to sell and collect for a Newark credit clothing house; salary $15 and commission. Apply D. Wolff & Co., 121-131 Market St., Newark, N. J. 5 17 tf

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, cor. North and Park Aves. 5 9 tf

WANTED—Place as butler or work around a house, or coachman. Call 635 West Third street. 5 25 2

FURNISHED house to let in Union Village. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

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TO LET—Pretty new residence; 8 rooms; all improvements; broad piazzas; beautiful shade trees; rent only $25; 811 West Fourth Street. Enquire next door for key. John M. Jones, owner, 352 Washington Street, New York. 5 20 12

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IF your house is not rented send me a full description of it. William H. Abbott, 163 North avenue. 5 1 tf

FOR RENT—4 nice rooms; city water. Apply 211 New street. 5 24

TO LET Large store, 33 Somerset street; small store and in January flat and large stores, 502 Watchung Ave. Enquire 49 Somerset street. 5 15

FOR SALE—Fox terrier; well bred. Address H. C. B., care Press. 5 24

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 75 Duer street. 5 24 tf

WANTED—Girl, Protestant, Swedish preferred; general housework; small family. Address T. M., care Daily Press. 5 25

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HOSPITAL BOARD.

Objectors to Proposed Hospital Site Were Present and Explained Their Reasons.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

MISS ANNA R. YOUNG CHOSEN AS SUPERINTENDENT OF HOSPITAL.

Enters Upon Her Duties July 1—Chas. J. Fisk Re-elected President of Board of Governors—Members of Medical Staff Were Chosen.

The annual meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital was held at the Public Library last evening and the session was a long one. There were many matters engaging the attention of the members, most of whom were present. E. L. Finch and a few other residents of Park avenue appeared before the Board to enter their protests against the location of the new hospital on the site chosen by the board. They stated their objections, which were chiefly those that have appeared under their signatures in The Daily Press. The members gave the objectors careful attention and noted the points of their arguments. It is not believed that the objections will overrule the action and decision of the board.

Another important matter announced was the selection of the new superintendent for the hospital to take the place of Miss Emma Messler. The person chosen is Miss Anna R. Young, a native of Maine. She is a graduate of the New York Hospital, the Sloane Maternity Hospital and she has also taken a supplemental course in hospital economics. She comes highly recommended and will no doubt fill the position acceptably. She enters upon her duties July 1, at which time Miss Messler's resignation will go into effect.

Miss Messler, who has filled the position of superintendent since the retirement of Miss Moss, will devote her time after July 1 to private nursing, and she will take up her residence at 301 West Fourth street.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Charles J. Fisk; first vice-president, Wm. R. Cock; second vice-president, Francis Wood; secretary, Charles E. Brooks; treasurer, Howard P. Reynolds; managing committee, Samuel Huntington, Edward H. Ladd, Jr., Wm. R. Cock, Edward B. Clark, Charles E. Brooks; finance committee, Ernest R. Ackerman, Wm. L. Saunders, George H. Goddard, George A. Chapman, B. A. Hegeman, Jr.; superintendent, Miss Anna R. Young; medical staff, medical department, Drs. T. H. Tomlinson, W. O. Boone, John H. Carman; surgical department, Drs. M. B. Long, John B. Probasco, Ellis W. Hedges, Benj. VanD. Hedges, Wm. H. Murray; eye and ear department, Dr. F. C. Ard.

The consulting staff is composed of Dr. M. Allen Starr, of New York, consulting physician; Dr. Joseph E. Janvrin, of New York, and Dr. Edward J. Ill, of Newark, consulting gynecologists; Dr. William T. Bull, of New York, and Dr. George W. Endicott, of this city, consulting surgeons. Dr. Ill is an addition to this staff, it being considered advisable owing to the fact that he can be reached easily.

The monthly report of the hospital work shows that twenty-eight patients were admitted. There were discharged cured twenty-one, three improved and two not improved. There were treated forty-three cases in all and there are now seventeen patients in the hospital. In the dispensary thirty-five cases were treated and there were 164 visits. The annual report presented shows that during the year 419 cases were treated and there were 212 operations. In detail the report of the medical staff shows that there were 320 surgical cases, ninety-nine medical. In the dispensary there were 254 surgical and forty seven medical and 142 in the ear and eye department. There were thirty-one treated for skin diseases. The total number of visits were 1,937, all of which shows that there is a marked increase in the work of the hospital and a demand for more room and greater facilities.

Owing to the illness of Howard P. Reynolds, treasurer, the details of his report of receipts and expenditures was not presented and not available at this time for publication.

Children's Day Exercises.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the East Third Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is expected that Mrs. Alonzo Petit, of Elizabeth, will be present to make an address. The exercises will be very interesting.

FUNERAL OF T. T. BARRETT.

HELD FROM RESIDENCE ON JEFFERSON AVENUE YESTERDAY.

Rev. S. P. Simpson Conducted Services—Many Floral Tributes—Something About Mr. Barrett.

The funeral services of Thomas Townsend Barrett were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late residence on Jefferson avenue, near Greenbrook, and were largely attended by neighbors and friends, including a delegation from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member. Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector of St. Stephen's P. E. church, conducted the services, according to the rites of the Episcopal church.

The casket was wrapped with a large American flag, and surrounding it were a number of floral tributes, including a pillow from Post 73, G. A. R., a wreath with the word "Papa" on it from the children, a cross from Antietam Camp, Union Veterans' Union, bearing the Sixth Army Corps badge, and a number of smaller pieces and large bouquets of flowers. They all bore grand testimony of the appreciation and esteem in which Mr. Barrett was held.

Mr. Barrett was born at Milton-on-the-Hudson, New York, January 28, 1839, and he was the only son of the late John Young and Martha Townsend Barrett. He served during the Civil War as first sergeant in Company D., "Scott's 900," Eleventh New York Cavalry. He made a record to be proud of and it was always a source of pleasure to him that he was able to serve his country.

After the services yesterday the interment took place in Hillside cemetery. The following members of Post No. 73, G. A. R., served as bearers: Firman Gise, Wm. H. B. Drake, W. R. Mattox, J. Worth Coddington, W. H. Day and James Huntington.

SCHOOL CLOSED.

Dunellen School Board Decided to Close Whittier Building For a Week on Account of Smallpox.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, May 28—As two of the Soukup children attended school at the Whittier building, it was deemed best by the Board of Education on hearing that smallpox was in the family, to hold no sessions there for a week. The class rooms will be thoroughly fumigated by Inspector Pangborn, of the North Plainfield health department. When the school is reopened next Monday, no pupil will be admitted unless he has been vaccinated or produces a certificate from a physician to the effect that his physical condition will not permit it.

The Lincoln building, which was closed all last week on account of diphtheria, was opened yesterday and it is thought all danger from that source is totally eradicated. Of the four Soukup children ill with smallpox, none are in a serious condition and it is expected all will eventually recover.

First Holiday Excursion.

The Central R. R. of New Jersey offers its annual excursion to Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko and the Switchback as an unequalled Decoration Day outing in all that comprises charming scenery of varied character, combined with an exhilarating ride on the famous switchback gravity railroad and an exploration of Glen Onoko. Special train leaves Plainfield at 9:30 a. m. Adult round trip tickets, $1.50; children under 12, $1.13. Returns about 8:30 p. m.

Liberty Street in Fine Condition.

Liberty street, which was recently macadamized, is now in the best of condition its entire length from Front street to Eighth street. Under the direction of the street commissioner a fine job was made and the residents along the street appreciate it. The new steam roller was used on the job and the results were more satisfactory than some of the work done with the old roller.

Rendition of Sacred Cantata.

The choir of the First Baptist church will give the sacred cantata, "Israel in the Wilderness," with other selections, Saturday evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock. The choir will be assisted by a string quartette. Dr. Leonard Waldo, Otto K. Schill, Miss Waldo and Fullerton Waldo. Admission will be by card.

Preparatory Service.

Preparatory services will be held in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The Elders will meet after the service for the reception of members, by letter or on confession. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday morning.

Next Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday, June 3, at which time a number of important matters will be considered.

WILL NAME SCHOOL AFTER ITS BENEFACTOR.

Borough School Board Took That Means of Showing Its Appreciation of the Gift.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

WERE PASSED AT MEETING OF THE BOARD LAST EVENING.

Decided to Call Manual the Training School After Chas. W. McCutchen if He Will Permit—New Method of Medical Registry.

A deserving recognization of the public benefaction of Charles W. McCutchen, in voluntarily contributing the means, which rendered possible manual training instruction in the North Plainfield schools, was taken last evening at the regular monthly meeting of the Borough Board of Education.

When, in the course of the natural progress and growth of school work, it was deemed wise to establish a system of practical education to the end that the pupils might be instructed in manual arts, Mr. McCutchen with a philanthropic spirit came forward and donated a sum sufficient to warrant the immediate establishment of the school.

As a tribute to his generosity, A. V. D. Honeyman, one of the members of the board, offered the following resolution last night without any previous consultation with his fellow members:

Resolved, That this board place upon its minutes its high appreciation, both for itself and for the citizens of this borough, of the voluntary and handsome donation of the sum of $2,500 by our fellow-townsman, Charles W. McCutchen, for the construction of a manual training school. The gift being unsolicited increases our sense of gratitude to the giver. The amount thus donated, being doubled by the liberality of our State, has enabled us to offer to all children in the High School instruction in trades, in drawing, in sewing and in cooking, the influence of which will be felt, we trust, through future generations. The gift was wise and from a wise lover of our public school system. If it should induce others to emulate this splendid example we may hope in the future to have other valuable adjuncts to our curriculum of studies.

Resolved, That hereafter the title to this manual training building be (with the consent of the donor) the C. W. McCutchen Manual Training School.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the president and attested by the district clerk, be forwarded to Mr. McCutchen.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

Another feature of the evening's meeting was the submission of a new form of health schedule, designed by the school physician, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, which is intended to be used for a detailed report of a pupil's physical condition for a period of four years. It met with the hearty approval of the board.

MISS WHITNEY'S MUSICALE.

Some of The Artists Who Will Assist in Rendition of Programme.

At Miss Whitney's musicale, June 4, she will be assisted by some of her pupils and Mrs. Walter Beard Chichester, soprano; Charles Henry Corwin, baritone; W. E. MacClymont, organist; P. Ludwig Conde, violinist. A. K. Vigil will make a few remarks concerning his well-known clevier method and answer any questions which may be asked.

Among the musical numbers to be rendered are Gounod's "Ave Maria" for voice, violin, organ and piano; "William Tell" repeated by request; Lizti Second Rhapsody for four hands and an attractive arrangement of selections from "Faust," for piano and organ. The new Steinertone grand piano will be used.

Would Appreciate Stone Walk.

Persons who have occasion to travel along the newly-opened part of Madison avenue would appreciate a stone sidewalk if such a thing could be laid on the side next to the Stillman building and extending to the bridge.

Increase in Attendance.

There has been an increase of 81 per cent. in the attendance at the men's meetings at Y. M. C. A. Hall from Jan. 1 to date, as compared with the corresponding period last year.

Reparing West Second Street.

Under the direction of the street commissioner, West Second street, between Liberty street and Central avenue, is being repaired and put in a fine condition.

Memorial Day Plans.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G.A.R., will complete details for Memorial Day at the meeting to be held this evening.

Pythian Memorial Day.

The members of Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., will observe Pythian Memorial Day Sunday, June 16.

ANOTHER NEW PIANO.

Arrangements Made For One For Primary Department of Trinity Sunday-School.

Recently the Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school united in an effort to raise $80 as its share toward purchasing a baby grand piano for the church. The efforts of the members were so successful that $180 was raised, with the understanding that as soon as possible the primary department be given an upright piano in the place of the small organ now used. Now that the desire of the primary department is to be realized much sooner than it was expected, there is rejoicing on the part of all.

Through the kindness of G. H. Kenyon, the West Front street piano dealer, a McPhail upright piano will be placed in the primary department room at once, while Mr. Kenyon will take the old church piano and the small organ as part payment for the purchase of the new instrument. The two pianos thus placed in the church within a month will be greatly appreciated by all, and the generosity of those contributing toward the payment of the instruments will no doubt also be very much appreciated. The new piano was placed in the Sunday-school room today.

TALKED ON BOYS' CAMPS.

C. T. KILBORN GAVE ILLUSTRATED TALK AT Y. M. C. A. HALL.

Pictured Life at the Y. M. C. A. Camps During the Summer—Explained Trip and Its Cost.

An appreciative audience was entertained at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening by C. T. Kilborn, president of the Orange Association, who gave an illustrated talk on the boys' camps which are a feature of the Y. M. C. A. sports during the summer months. The camps are located on the shores of Lake Champlain, N. Y., and Wawayanda Lake, Sussex county, N. J. The pictures depicting the scenes in and about the camps were excellent. They were shown by A. V. Searing, Jr., of Westervelt avenue.

In an entertaining way, Mr. Kilborn told of the daily life of the boys who attend the camp, all of who are members of the association in different parts of the State, and the manner in which their time is occupied. They have ball games, tennis games, go fishing and boating and in other ways gain strength and energy by healthful exercises. The cost of the trip and all incidentals were clearly outlined. At the close of the talk the boys were addressed by Charles R. Scott, State secretary of boy's work.

Changes Among Residents.

Through the agency of Mulford, the real estate dealer, of North avenue, N. C. King, of Kensington avenue, has purchased a lot on East Ninth street, near the corner of First place, and will build a house to live in by October 1. Robert Dryden, of New York, formerly of this city, has rented Rev. A. C. Nickerson's house, furnished, on Cariton avenue for the summer.

Memorial Day Services.

A special service will be held at the Congregational church tomorrow evening at which the subject will be, "Lessons from the Service of Our Country." Addresses will be made by Col. Mason W. Tyler and Major W. D. W. Miller. Miss Stephanie Krom will read "The Old Coat of Blue." At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed.

Twilight's Annual Picnic.

The Twilight Social Club, well-known by its successful balls and masquerades at the old Crescent Rink, will hold its annual picnic at Recreation Park, Decoration Day afternoon and evening. The event will mark the formal opening of the park. The committee in charge consists of F. S. Moore, E. C. Searing and Theo. Smith.

Preferred The Fine.

Thomas McCormick was given his preference of paying a $5 fine or spending twenty days in jail this morning by City Judge Runyon. He was arrested on East Fourth street last evening for acting in a disorderly manner. He paid the fine.

Steam Roller at Work.

Crushed stone has been spread along West Second street, between Central avenue and Liberty street, and the steam roller is being used on the street to put it in good condition.

All Societies Invited.

The Endeavor Societies of the local union have been invited to attend the anniversary of the society at the East Third Street chapel Monday evening, June 3, at 8 o'clock.

Another Man.

It was Allen H. VanDerhoef and not Harold Vanderhoff, who was baptized at the First Baptist church Sunday.

STRIKERS MAY WAIT ON THEIR EMPLOYERS.

Talk of Sending Committee With View of Securing a Better Understanding.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE AT POND TOOL WORKS DENIED.

Employers and Employes Remain Quiet—Men are Still Confident—Strikers Hold Meetings and are Addressed by Labor Organizers.

Diligent inquiry at the local machine shops and among the strikers, this morning, revealed the fact that the local strike situation had not been changed a particle since yesterday. Ten days of idleness have not weakened the strikers in the slightest way, and they are, if anything, more determined than ever to hold out until their demands are granted. No attempt has been made by the factory officials to resume work in the machine departments of their shops. At the Pond Tool Works the moulding and draughting departments continue operations, but at the other factories the usual quietude prevails.

The regular meeting of the International Association of Machinists was held last evening but the business transacted was not divulged by any of the leaders. During the afternoon the greater part of the time was taken up with the proper registering of the men who are to receive benefits from the association during the strike.

This morning a meeting was held in Trades Union Hall at which a large number of men were in attendance. An address was made by one of the delegates from District 15, which includes Plainfield. The speaker gave encouraging reports of the situation throughout the country and assured the men that by remaining steadfast they would be the victors in the end. It is the intention of the committee to have a competent speaker address the men every day.

The idea has been prevalent among the strikers that the employes are desirous of arbitrating and for that reason a secret meeting will be held this afternoon. It is expected a committee will be appointed to wait upon the factory officials.

Although rumored about the streets, no conference between the committee from the Pond strikers and Superintendent J. T. MacMurray was held this morning. Mr. MacMurray stated that he had not been approached by any of the men, and as far as the company was concerned the situation was just the same as it was a week ago. The other departments outside of the machine shop are running on full time and will continue to do so indefinitely.

As far as a settlement is concerned, Mr. MacMurray repeated his former statement, "It's up to the men." He declined to speak on the subject as to whether the officials of the Niles-Bement-Pond Company would take any action upon the strike at the annual meeting which is to be held June 3.

There is nothing new in the state of affairs at Scott's Press Works. The owner is in New York today, but from a reliable source it is learned that his trip has no connection with the strike. Everywhere about the establishment, with the exception of the auxiliary departments, the same quietness prevails which has been characteristic since the strike commenced.

Volunteer Choir Making Progress.

Under the able direction of Miss Mary G. Steiner, the volunteer choir of Grace M. E. church is making much progress in music. Miss Steiner took charge of the choir two weeks ago and is using every effort to cultivate the material in the organization.

Chief Kiely is There.

The eighth annual convention of the National Association of Chiefs of Police of the United States and Canada, commenced at New York today. Among those in attendance is Chief Kiely, of the local force.

See For Themselves.

Young men are invited to visit the Y. M. C. A. building and to see for themselves the special summer privileges that are advertised in another column.

Took Dr. Richards' Place.

Rev. Dr. Hubbell, of this city, occupied the pulpit at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards.

—Press want ads pay.

SOLD FOR UNPAID TAXES.

FOURTEEN PROPERTIES DISPOSED OF BY BOROUGH COLLECTOR BROWN.

Borough Bid Them All In At The Amount Which Is Due For Taxes.

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor and Council of North Plainfield, Tax Collector George F. Brown yesterday noon exposed to public sale at the Council Chamber, fourteen properties for unpaid taxes.

All the properties were knocked down to the city for the amounts due on the several properties. Tax Collector Brown says that the list of sales necessary to be made was smaller than has occurred for some time and the number shows a marked decrease from that of last year.

The list includes the following:

George Hummer, house and lot, Almont place, $38. A. W. Demaree, lot, Fairview avenue, $22.50. Frances Coon, house and lot, Grove street, $9.74. Unknown owner, lot, Jefferson avenue, $4.23. Charles Graeder, house and lot, Jefferson avenue, $7.49. Ella Booth, house and lot, 35 Rockview avenue, $206.65. Oscar Elliott, house and lot, 58 Somerset street, $54. George Hummer, house and lot, Stone street, $22.50. Henry Ruppert, house and lot, 30 Stone street, $25.47. Chas. Hummer, house and lot, 25 Stone street, $20.41. Chas. Hummer, house and lot, 27 Stone street, $12.27. J. B. Mills, house and lot, 95 Summit avenue, $28. Reuben Barton, house and lot, Whitewood avenue, $25. Chas. Ryder, house and lot, Fairview avenue, $80.

OVER SCREEN DOOR.

Cause Of Trouble Which Paled Neighbors To Recorder Doud's Borough Court.

Arthur MacDonald and Mrs. Catherine Sutton, who occupy adjoining quarters in a double house on Chatham street, appeared before Recorder Doud last evening as a result of a neighbors quarrel.

A dispute involving a screen door, it is alleged, led them to refer to each other in epithets not in the least refined. MacDonald entered a complaint against Mrs. Sutton. He was represented at the hearing by Wm. Newcorn, while Edward O. Clark appeared for the defendant.

After giving the case a lengthy hearing Recorder Doud concluded that the complaintant was the aggressor. Sentence was suspended on MacDonald and Mrs. Sutton was discharged.

Colored Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The newly-organized colored Y. M. C. A. held a devotional service Sunday afternoon in its rooms on West Second street. A large number of young men were present and listened to the discussion of the topic for the meeting, which was, "Can a Man Born of God Commit Sin?" Among those who spoke on the subject were Edward Lightfoot and Rev. E. E. Jackson. Instrumental music augmented the devotional part of the service.

Deeds Filed in Elizabeth.

The following deeds have been filed in the County Clerk's office at Elizabeth: Frederick C. Jennings, receiver, to Lemuel B. Woolston, of Plainfield; 50 feet along southeast line of Front street, 150 feet northeast from Rock avenue, Plainfield, $500; Almira Morrison and husband, of Plainfield, to John H. Hayes, of Brooklyn, et als; 113 feet along northwest line of Dunellen avenue, corner Albert street, Plainfield, $1.

Punishment Was Sufficient.

Charles Campbell, a colored citizen of North Plainfield, was given a hearing by Borough Recorder Doud last evening on a charge of disorderly conduct. Inasmuch as the prisoner had been incarcerated in the lockup since the time of his arrest, Saturday evening, the Recorder deemed that the man had been sufficiently punished and according suspended sentence.

County Union Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Union County Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the Westminster Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, this evening, at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Luther R. Dyott, of Brooklyn, will make the address.

Sermon By Dr. Yerkes.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach the sermon at the spring meeting of the East New Jersey Baptist Association, to be held at Newark, Tuesday, June 4

All Are Recovering.

Two medical cases were discharged cured from the hospital Saturday. There are now eighteen patients at the institution and all are recovering.

Will Be Tried Friday.

The landlord and tenant case of Laing against Ficke will be tried before Justice Nash Friday.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY TOLD OF HER WORK.

Dr. Rosa Pomborg, Recently Returned From China, Spoke at Seventh-Day Baptist Church.

SHE WAS GIVEN A RECEPTION

AFFAIR WAS ARRANGED BY ENDEAVOR SOCIETY OF CHURCH.

Dr Pomborg Is Home From Shanghai on a Furlough—Told Something of Her Work At Mission—Exhibited Some Curios.

In an engaging manner, Dr. Rosa Pomborg, of Illinois, imparted a valuable fund of knowledge, in a lecture delivered at the Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening, on the work being accomplished by missionaries of that denomination in the Orient.

Dr. Pomborg has labored willingly and faithfully in the mission field of Shanghai and it was particularly on the gratifying results attained in the diffusion of Christian learning in that locality which formed the basis of her interesting talk. After a long and commendable service in that missionary jurisdiction of the Seventh-Day Baptist church the doctor was compelled to return to this country in October in order to regain the strength which she had spent while administering to these heathen people the aid spiritually, mentally and physically which they require. She is now engaged in making a journey to the various settlements of the people of her creed and devotes the time in enlightening them on this special missionary work. It is her purpose before long to return to China and there resume the duties which the condition of her health made it incumbent upon her to relinquish.

Rev. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist flock in this city, with a few brief remarks introduced the speaker, who by her pleasing manner and absorbing talk speedily enlisteded the attention of her audience.

The doctor explained that at present the missionary institutions of that denomination in Shanghai comprises five day schools, two boarding schools, one for girls and another for boys, a church, hospital and dispensary. The day schools were founded fifteen years ago and at the present time over one hundred pupils are receiving skillful instruction.

Dr. Pomborg, herself, had charge of the dispensary work and in her spare time taught a bright young native girl the rudiments of medical science. This young woman is now temporarily acting as a physician at the dispensary.

The lecturer also dwelt upon the spiritual work at the mission. It is truly gratifying, she said, to observe the progress made in inculcating the Christian religion as expounded by the Seventh-Day Baptists. The only hindrance to the work is the hardship met with in the pupils finding employment. They cannot work for the heathen, because that would compel them to work every day whilst working for Christians other than of their own faith would compell them to labor on the Sabbath. The only recourse is to educate them for teachers, and this is being done to a large extent.

The doctor spoke on the practice of medicine that is common amongst the native Chinese. A native physician receives no instruction whatever other than what is picked up in a short service under a practictioner. Their principal prescription is opium. The remedies used are peculiar. For cholera the skin of the abdomen is pierced; for sore throat the outer flesh of the throat is pinched and for headache a native coin is rubbed on the forehead until the blood comes to the inner surface. Another remedy for irritation of the throat is to spray it with pearl dust. The native, however, highly appreciates the services of the foreign physician. The higher the charge for treatment, the more valuable they esteem the service. At first no charge was made at the Seventh-Day Baptist dispensary and now, when a minimum fee is exacted from those who can afford to pay, the demand for treatment shows a marked increase.

Dr. Pombury exhibited some specimens of native Chinese handiwork which were greatly admired. At the conclusion of her talk, the remainder of the evening was spent in social enjoyment, during which refreshments were served.

The reception was held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society and the committee in charge consisted of Miss Bessy FitzRandolph, chairman; Mrs. J. Everett Kimball, Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard, Miss Ernestine C. Smith and Orra S. Rogers.

Mrs. Martin Clawson and Mrs. Charles Dunham poured the tea, while the Misses Mary St. John, Mabel Rogers, Ethel Titsworth and Elizabeth Allis served.

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COMING EVENTS

May 28—Recital of pupils of Miss Jackson at the Casino.

May 29—Memorail Day service at Congregational church.

May 29—Social opening of the Westfield Golf Club.

May 30—Golf. Play for Holiday Cup and ladies handicap in morning; men's special handicap and first play for scratch trophy in afternoon at Park Golf Club. First round for Chapman Cup in morning; semi-finals for Chapman Cup and play for Holiday Cup in the afternoon at Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. Formal opening of course of Westfield Golf Club.

May 30—Baseball.—Leal's School vs. Columbia Freshmen at Pittis Field, morning; Plainfield High School vs. Rutgers Preparatory School on the Plainfield avenue grounds, afternoon; Hope Chapel vs. Ivy Club at Brooklyn, morning and afternoon; St. Mary's vs. Roselle, at Roselle, morning; St. Mary's vs. St. Peter and St. Paul Lyceum, of New York, on West Fourth Street grounds, afternoon; Scott Press Works vs. Pond Tool Works at Dewey Park, morning.

May 30—G. A. R. celebration. Parade in morning, exercises at Reform Hall in afternoon.

May 30—Field Day at Dewey Park, morning and afternoon.

May 30—Annual picnic of Twilight Social Club at Recreation Park, afternoon and evening.

May 31—Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey's Recital at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

June 2—Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Subject, "Sacredness of Fatherhood."

Street Signs For The Borough.

Editorial notice was taken in The Daily Press yesterday of the need of proper street signs in the borough. Since that time, many citizens of that municipality have expressed their entire agreement with the stand taken by The Daily Press regarding them and have requested us to use all our influence possible to persuade the Borough Council to act on the subject without delay.

There is no doubt but that the street signs are just as needful in the borough as they are in the city, and it is also well-known that North Plainfield is nearly as badly off as this city was in regard to them. No thinking person can advance any reason why the signs should not be put up. The only objection which might be possibly put forth is the cost of them.

It will be remembered that the street committee of the Common Council was empowered to expend not over $500 to pay for the new street signs. If the supply needed for Plainfield amounted to $500 or less, the cost of equipping the borough with similar signs would not be as great. There is no way in which the public money could be put to better advantage than in providing for these signs.

The Borough Council is composed of business men who realize the value of such signs to a community. It is to be hoped that they will give the subject immediate consideration. While the borough has lately started a number of improvements which will have to be met out of the borough funds, an additional appropriation from the general fund for such an object should not meet with the opposition of a single good citizen. The great success of the signs in Plainfield should be an object lesson to its nearest neighbor.

The cool and rainy weather, which has been so prominent during the month that is now drawing to a close, has been particularly felt at the Jersey seashore resorts. In previous years, the active season at the summer resorts has been well under way long before this time of year. Now the summer visitors are very few and far between. It was generally expected that the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo would hurt the business of the shore resorts to a certain extent but nobody counted on such an overwhelming supply of rain. Unless the coming months are exceptionally hot and drive the people from the inland cities and towns, hotel proprietors on the Jersey coast are likely to mark this down as a very poor year in their line.

This appointment of a stranger from Wisconsin to be at the head of the new State Reformatory, at Rahway, has caused the Democratic writers through the State to turn out many columns of denouncements of Governor Voorhees. It was that mighty brother-in-law, Congressman Fowler, who was responsible. That Governor Voorhees declared that Mr. Fowler had nothing to say and that the appointment was made strictly on merit makes not the slightest difference to them. But to hear the Republicans, one might think that there was only one man in the United States fit to manage a Reformatory and he was Mr. Heg.

While the weather for the last few days has not been exactly that which might be chosen for an open air band concert, the day is not far off when the mercury will go up again under a cloudless sky and the people of the city will be glad, indeed, of some such form of amusement. Early in the season there was some talk of these concerts. It is to be hoped that the plans then made will not fail to materialize as the season advances.

The time is drawing near when the Republican State executive committee will hold a meeting and fix the date for the Republican State convention at which the gubernatorial candidate of the G. O. P. will be selected. The convention will probably be held in June and Trenton will be the scene of it. At present, there seems to be no doubt but that Franklin Murphy will be nominated without opposition.

A citizen, recently returned from Easton, Pa., calls attention to the fine condition of the brick paved streets in that city. The people of Easton, he declares, are very enthusiastic over that style of permanent pavement. He believes that Plainfield would do well to follow Easton's example in that way at least.

It is rare, indeed, that an amateur theatrical performance is given with such a fine background and such effective acting as was "The Shades of Night" at the Casino last Saturday evening. The accompanying minstrel show also proved very popular.

Little is heard now about the prospect of a new theatre for Plainfield. It is understood that there are several schemes on foot which hope to develop at a later date, but they have not appeared as yet.

The defeat of the golf team of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club in its first match was a general surprise. It was the first appearance of the Princeton Freshmen in a contest of that kind.

Couldn't Find Any Blaze.

The appearance of smoke in the attic of A. H. Streuli's residence on Hillside avenue, yesterday afternoon, led the family to believe that a fire was raging in the chimney. The department was notified and Chief Jennings and a hose wagon responded. After a thorough search, the smoke in the meantime disappearing, no blaze could be found.

Study Music in Germany.

G. C. M. Smith, of Craig place, has made arrangements to leave for Germany, August 15, where he will pursue a course in instrumental music. He purposes to spend several years at Weimar and later may enter Berlin for post graduate work at that university. Mr. Smith will be graduated at the Borough High School next month.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Taken to Hospital.

Miss Giddings, of Boston, who has been giving lectures on physical culture at the home of Mrs. Truell, Central avenue, was taken to the hospital yesterday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. The chances for early recovery are excellent.

Three Baptized.

Through an oversight the name of Miss Matilda Renanz was omitted from the list of those who were baptized at the First Baptist church last Sunday. There are two more to be baptized soon. Illness prevented them from being present last Sunday.

Card Of Thanks.

To the many friends, who rendered kindly assistance during the last illness and after the death of my wife, Mrs. Alice Day, I desire to express my heartfelt appreciation.

Richard Day.

Reception to New Members.

The Children of Mary, a parochial organization connected with St. Mary's church, gave a reception Sunday evening to new members. Ten young people were enrolled as members of the organization.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves.

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. Dr. W. C. Abbott, editor of the Chicago Clinic, says: "It is a grand preparation; I am using it constantly in my practice." All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le-Roy, N. Y.

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A discount of 10 per cent will be given you and your families on all cash purchases made during the strike recently inaugurated. For identification bring order from committee.

At 5c per yd
A lot of very pretty 27-in printed lawns in both light and dark grounds and excellent patterns. Very desirable for house dresses, wrappers, etc. They are worth nearly twice what we ask for them. Quality is limited. If interested it will be necessary to call early.

At 50c Each
A lot of 75c percale shirt waists, about 50 doz in the lot, a close out of new neatly made waists. no more when sold. Particularly desirable for house wear as they are all in medium colors.

At 1.98
Fine black mercerized waists, beautifully tucked, bishop sleeves, etc.

Fine White Waists
Dressing sacks in choice exclusive patterns, 98c to 6.98

At 10c
Ladies full bleached ribbed vests of fine quality, full sizes and finely finished, with and without sleeves, low neck.

At 15c
A still finer vest of superior value with and without sleeves, quite as good as we used to sell at 25c.

At 25c
Silkalisle, exquisite finish, look like silk, wash well and look well.

At 29c
Extra size fine ribbed vests, made full low neck and V neck, with and without sleeves.

At 50c
Shield shape silk vests very dainty and exceedingly comfortable.

At 25c
Pr. garment, the best gentlemen's gauze shirts and drawers we have ever offered at the price. Sizes run very full, cuffs are well finished, good weight, firm, durable. In our opinion extraordinary value.

At 25c
Ladies gauze vests, high neck, long and short sleeves. Extra size knee pants at 35c and 50c.

At 50c
Full bleached fine lisle vests, low and high neck, with or without sleeves.

At 50c
Pr. garment the well-known "Otis" Balbriggan underwear, ribbed skirt, long & short sleeves, double seated, tape bound drawers.

At 50c
Pepperell Jean banjo seated drawers with ribbed cuffs.

At 50c
Three styles neglige shirts, viz: Soft finished collars and cuffs attached, made of cheviot, laundered, percale collars and cuffs attached. Special Madras shirts, cuffs attached, in the newest colorings, including plain colors.

At $1.00
Beautiful Madras shirts in tremendous variety, cuffs detached.

At $1.50
Superfine Madras in white and colors, exclusive styles.

At 1.50
Basket weave madras golf shirts red and blue stripes.

At 2.48
Pure Linen Dress Skirts with flounce or stitched band at top.

BASEMENT NEWS.

SALE OF ... ENAMELED ... BEDS.

At 3.48 White Enameled Beds, with brass trimmings and close filling rods, in all sizes. A regular 5.00 bed.

At 4.98 White Enameled Beds, with brass rails and spindles, one inch posts, in all sizes. A regular 6.50 bed.

At 6.98 White Enameled Beds, with heavy brass rails and trimmings, 1½ inch posts, in all sizes. A regular 10.00 bed.

Seasonable Household Needs.

GARBAGE CANS, made of heavy galvanized iron, with tight fitting covers and bale handle, 65c, 78c, 98c

ASH CANS, large size, in heavy galvanized iron, corrugated, with iron drop handles, 1.48

SPRINKLING POTS, extra heavy tin, green painted, with detachable zinc roses. 15c, 22c, 29c, 39c

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NEW CHIFFONIERS. At Special Prices.

At 4.98—A solid oak, Chiffonier, golden finish, with 5 deep drawers and brass trimmings.

At 5.98—A swell top solid oak Chiffonier, golden finish, has 5 deep drawers, with brass trimmings, 48 in high, 32 in. wide and 20 in. deep.

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HIGH-GRADE BEDROOM SUITS

A solid oak suit, quarter sawed, golden finish, rubbed and polished, large handsome bed, dresser with beveled French mirror 24 x 30, dresser top, 20 x 42, new serpentine front on dresser and washstand. All complete at - - **47.50**

Another solid oak suit in golden finish, swell top and top drawers in dresser and washstand, French beveled mirror 24 x 30, dresser top 20 x 42, very pretty bed, all rubbed and polished. Complete at **37.50**

Then there's another very nice three-piece Suit, also in solid oak, quarter sawed, beautiful golden finish, rubbed and polished, bed massive, dresser and stand, full serpentine front, top of dresser, 20 x 42, French beveled mirror 24 x 30. Complete 3-piece Suit at **34.50**

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30 dozen men's negligee shirts are on sale here this week at a very little price—**50c.**
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and Cream Whips. The celebrated Lyons egg beater and cream whip; beats eggs quickly, whips cream in three minutes. Regular price 25c; during this sale, - 16c

Quick Meal Stoves
2 burner "quick meal" Blue Flame Wickless; it makes no smoke, no soot, no ashes; safe, economical and clean. See the 'Quick Meal" before buying.
2 burners - 6.29
3 burners - 8.29

Galvanized Pails
Full size, 10-quart galvanized water pails; this sale 17c

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Ice Cream Soda 5c Glass, With Pure Fruit Syrups.

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, May 28—Owing to the rain Saturday evening, the regular meeting of the Literary Circle was not largely attended. It was held at the residence of O. A. Douglas. Several matters of importance were discussed including the Memorial Day ride which the Circle is to take Thursday and which will be the last meeting of the season. The ride, as planned by the committee, will embrace a drive along the mountains as far as Scotch Plains. At its conclusion, dinner will be had at the Hotel Imperial, Plainfield.

The strawberry and ice cream festival, as arranged by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, will take place in the chapel, this evening. An excellent programme has been prepared and the committee in charge expects a large crowd. An admission fee will be charged but tickets will be redeemed at the tables.

Albert Rogotti, lessee and manager of the Dunellen brick yard, has just finished burning the first kiln of the season which proved to be a very fine quality of hard brick. He will commence delivering tomorrow, having sold the entire lot to customers.

Charles S. Tharp, proprietor of the Dunellen Cash meat market, has disposed of the business to a Bound Brook party. The change will go into effect Friday.

Hudson Wilcox will leave in a few days for Batavia, N. Y., where he expects to remain the greater part of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roxson, of Carbon county, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McGovern.

T. C. Tinsman, of Port Murray, has returned home after a short visit with borough relatives.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, May 28.—The members of Lakeside Council, D. of L., will hold a dime social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson, at Watchung, this evening. A stage will leave Friendship Hall at 7 o,clock and it is hoped a large number will attend.

A surprise party was given by a number of New Market young people last evening to Mrs. Lulu Ackerman, at Plainfield. An enjoyable time was had by all those who braved the storm to attend.

Rev. L. E. Livermore returned home yesterday from the annual meeting of the Seventh-Day Baptist Association at Shiloh.

Everett Ward, of Newark, has returned home after a brief visit with friends in town.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, May 28.—The following deed has been recorded at the office of the county clerk: George Marsh et ux, of Fanwood, to Lynus Walpole, of the same place, 2 ch. 1,91 along northwest side of road between Scotch Plains and Westfield, corner Abram Hutchings' lot Fanwood, $1,600.

The usual number of police has been selected for special duty Saturday nights and Sundays. Thus far there has been no disturbance, and there has been the usual quiet order prevailing. The law and order association believes that it has accomplished something, at least.

If possible the local baseball team will arrange a game for Thursday with the Garwood team. A game between these teams was scheduled for last Saturday, but on account of the weather is was postponed.

The members of the M. E. church hope to be able to raise a sufficient amount of money soon to paint the church. When this is done all the needed improvements will have been completed.

Memorial Day will be appropriately observed at the public schools tomorrow when special exercises will be held, conisting of patriotic music, recitations, readings and dialogues.

The recent rains have made work for the street committee, and as soon as clear weather appears, the necessary work will be attended to promptly.

Miss Yeatman, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been a guest at the home of LeRoy J. Ellis, on Forest avenue, expects to return home soon.

Frank Hollingsworth, of Brooklyn, who has been ill with appendicitis, and who underwent an operation, is very much improved.

There will be a regular meeting of Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, this evening, and a full attendance of members is desired.

Miss Frentz and Charles Feil will be married next month at the home of the bride on Westfield avenue.

Mrs. Pangborn, of Forest avenue, has been visiting North Plainfield friends for a short time.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, May 28.—The wedding of Lewis Randolph and Miss May Bunting will take place tomorrow at the Bunting homestead, near Stelton. Invitations have been issued to only the families of the interested parties.

The social, last night, in point of numbers, was not a success. The rain keeping so many away, it was given up.

Peter LaTourette has set out several young trees and is making other improvements about his place.

The weekly prayer meeting of the Baptist church will be held this evening in the lecture room.

Mrs. Fred LaTourette has been entertaining friends from Jersey City.

WANTED.

Competent Night Watchman to keep establishment clean and take care of boilers; bring best references. SKIRT FACTORY, 339 Watchung Ave.

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First Cargo by Steam.

Captain George D. Morrison, of Plainfield, who recently returned from a long sea voyage, has decided to follow the sea the rest of his life. He is now captain of a large steamer and on his last trip home he brought the first cargo of sugar from the Sandwich Islands that ever came by steamer. It has always come on sailing vessels, but they are now too slow in this progressive age and something quicker is demanded.

Doing Full Time.

Borough Recorder Doud sentenced Henry Smith, who claims Newark as his home, to five days in the borough lockup for disorderly conduct committed yesterday afternoon in a fruit and confectionery store kept by an Italian on Somerset street. Smith, who says he is a non-union man seeking employment, is now alive to the fact that twenty four, and not nine hours, make a day.

Grand Decoration Day Excursion To The Pan-American Exposition.

The Lehigh Valley railroad will sell tickets, good on day coaches of all trains, except the Black Diamond Express, of May 29th, to the Pan-American Exposition, at the lowest Pan-American rate in effect at points between New York City and Athens, inclusive. See ticket agents for futher particulars. 5 24 4

Quietly Wedded at Rectory.

John Slater and Miss Cora Kane both of this city, were married Sunday evening at the rectory of St. Mary's church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Smyth. The only witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. James Loughlin. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Slater to leave shortly for the Adirondacks where they will remain for the summer.

Booker T. Washington Coming.

The prospects are that Plainfield will soon be honored with a visit from Booker T. Washington, the champion and leader of the colored people. He expects to visit this city next month and will make a public address in behalf of his people in the south who were recently bereft of their belongings at the Jacksonville fire.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

Will Wed at Centreville.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Huff, of Centreville, and Arthur Mosher, of this city, will take place, Wednesday, June 12, at the home of Horace Huff, of Codington avenue.

Zingarra Has Returned.

Zingarra and her band of gypsies have returned to this city for two weeks. They are located in the Marsh building at 205 Park avenue.

To Form an Athletic Club.

Arrangements are being made for the organization of an athletic association whose headquarters will be Dewey Park.

Missionary Meeting.

The regular monthly missionary meeting will be held in Warren chapel Friday evening.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. O. McKelvey, of Grandview avenue, has been detained at home for a few days by illness.

Dr. Daniel Thickstun, of Central avenue, who recently returned home from California, is quite ill.

Miss Alys M. Chandor, of East Ninth street, has returned from a several months' trip to the Pacific coast.

The last word received from Allegheny City, Pa., concerning J. T. Sperling, states that he is steadily improving.

Mrs. Oscar Kline, of Philadelphia, Pa., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Austin, of Warrenville, has returned home.

Mrs. Willard Ross, of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends in North Plainfield. Mrs. Ross is a former resident of the borough

Charles Whitall, of East Fifth street, left today for an extensive business trip through the New England States Mr. Whitall represents a large New York establishment.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE.

Changes Made In Running Trolley Cars On Lines Of Middlesex And Somerset Co

Some important changes have been made in the running of trolley cars on the lines of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company. Beginning at 6:15 a. m., cars will be run between Bound Brook and New Brunswick every thirty minutes. This schedule includes the cars leaving Bound Brook at 10:15 o'clock in the evening. The last car leaves Bound Brook for New Brunswick, Dunellen and Raritan at 11:30 p. m. At Bound Brook the cars now transfer passengers at East and Main streets, the New Brunswick cars running no further west than that point. The Dunellen cars run between that town and Raritan.

Ants, Cockroaches, Bedbugs.

Mix, say, a 25c. box of "Rough on Rats" carefully with a pound or so of mashed boiled potatoes, or with a loaf of finely crumbled dampened bread, or two tin cups of fine powdered sugar, and place about their haunts, out of reach of children or pet animals. Even the hardier Black Cockroaches, Beetles, Wood or Water Bugs, in one or two applications will be completely annihilated. "Rough on Rats" is the only thing that will effectually and permanently annihilate Bed Bugs, and it stands unrivalled the world over for the prompt and effective extermination of Rats and Mice. 15 and 25 boxes at druggists.

Given Lot To D of A. M.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church, of Bound Brook, have given Camp Middlebrook Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, a prominent plot in the Bound Brook cemetery for the purpose of having the Chapter erect a suitable monument in memory of the Bound Brook soldiers who fought in the Revolutionary War. The Daughters, who have $50 as a nucleus, will undertake the task of raising money for the worthy object.

Literature for Uncle Sam's Boys

A committee from the Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church is collecting literature for the soldiers in Manila. Those having books or magazines are requested to send them to the church before Friday noon and they will be forwarded to a member of the congregation for distribution.

City Nurse's Needs.

The King's Daughters city nurse asks for contributions of old linen and muslin, both of which are much needed in her work. Anyone disposed to make a donation is kindly requested to send the needed material to the Organized Aid Association, 544 West Front street.

Will Leave Plainfield.

Miss Florence Dodge, who for some time past has been the efficient typewriter and stenographer at the law office of Murphy & Blatz, will resign her position Saturday. She will take up her residence in Westfield for the summer, stopping with her uncle, Wm. Tremain.

H. G. Runkle is a Stockholder.

H. G. Runkle, of this city, and Gov. Voorhees are stockholders in the Albany and Hudson Electric Railway, upon whose line there was a frightful accident Sunday. It happened near Albany and several persons were killed and injured.

Sentence Suspended.

Sentence was suspended on Richard Brodhead in the City Court this morning. He was arrested on a charge of drunkenness last evening by Patrolman Meyers.

Planning an Entertainment.

The Young Men's Brotherhood of the First M. E. church is planning to give a fine entertainment early next month.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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Seasick Mules.

Edward Makins, Jr., a young veterinary surgeon of Abilene, Kan., has returned from an interesting voyage to South Africa in charge of a shipload of mules for the British government. "It is a curious thing," he said, "that the Missouri mule, which it is so popularly supposed can stand anything, is as susceptible to seasickness as most people. When the ship had passed through the jetties and was out on the swell of the gulf and ocean this showed itself. It was really pitiful to see the big, strong creatures suffer with all the pangs of seasickness and exhibit all the symptoms of wishing that they were dead. Doses of medicine and showers of cold water relieved them, and before we had been out long all the animals were on their sea legs and standing the voyage like accomplished sailors."—Chicago Record.

What He Meant.

"That was the year," said Mr. Jesse Sparhawk to the little group of listeners who had gathered to hear his reminiscences of war times, "that was the very year that my cellar was so unmercifully overflowed."

"What do you mean by 'unmercifully overflowed,' I'd like to know?" demanded Mr. Potts, the town trial, from the outskirts of the group. "I don' gather your sense."

"I mean," said Mr. Sparhawk, after a glare at the offender who had thus arrested him in the full tide of recollection, "that there was too much water for walking, an' not enough for boating. I sh'd think 'twas plain enough."—Youth's Companion.

Peculiarities of the Black Sea.

Sir John Murray recently showed how remarkably the Black sea differs from other seas and oceans. A surface current flows continuously from the Black sea into the Mediterranean, and an under current from the Mediterranean into the Black sea. The latter current is salt, and, being heavier than the fresh water above, it remains stagnant at the bottom. Being saturated with sulphuretted hydrogen, this water will not maintain life, and so the Black sea contains no living inhabitants below the depth of about 100 fathoms. The deeper water when brought to the surface smells exactly like rotten eggs.

Early Railway Days.

Some reminiscences of the early days of railway traveling are given by Mr. Thomas Baildon, who has just retired after 57 years' service on the Lancashire & Yorkshire railway, England. He remembers when the guards used to collect tickets from the passengers along the footboards while the trains were in motion, just as they do on the continent at the present time. In those days the trains were trumpeted out of the Manchester terminus, and when they arrived very late the bugler, as he was called, used to play: "Oh, dear, what can the matter be?"—Cincinnati Enquirer

Fijis Are Peaceful Colonists.

According to a Wellington correspondent the Fijian colony is in many respects one of the most remarkable of British possessions, for it represents the peaceful and successful government of upward of 100,000 natives for a quarter of a century without the aid of a single British soldier or sailor. The Fijian budget, which has just been made public, shows an estimated revenue for 1901 of £98,000 and an estimated expenditure of £96,818.

Old Clover Hay.

In 1879 D. Tennyson, a Marshall county (Kan.) farmer, built a barn and to add to its weight so that it would not be blown away by a cyclone, as the old one was, he stored 20 tons of clover hay in the loft, where it remained untouched until recently. He is now feeding it to his stock and it is as bright and wholesome as if it were out of this year's crop.—Cleveland Leader.

Privileged Communications.

Mr. Bacon—I shouldn't think you'd allow any of our neighbors to abuse you in the manner I overheard some one speaking to you a little while ago, dear.

Mrs. Bacon—That wasn't any of the neighbors, John; that was the cook.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Discriminating Analysis.

"You have had a great many epochs in your career," observed the devoted supporter to the perpetual candidate.

"Yes, indeed," replied the latter. "Yes, indeed. Sometimes I feel that I have had more epochs than career."—Baltimore American.

Love of Gems Creates a City.

Kimberley is as much sui generis as is the geological formation out of which is extracted the source of its wealth and existence. Nowhere in the world has woman such a monument to her influence and her needs. Here is a busy, bustling city of many thousands of white inhabitants, to say nothing of hordes of Kaffir boys, devoted day and night, year in and year out, ministering solely to the passion of the fair sex for fine gems. Of course, men wear diamonds, and there are many industries in which diamonds are valuable, though none in which they are indispensable, not even in the comparatively humble calling of the plumber and glazier. It is as indispensable as a proposition of Euclid, that if there were no fine ladies in the world there would be no Kimberley.—London Telegraph.

A Watchmaker's Epitaph.

A Detroit gentleman on a recent trip abroad copied the following epitaph from a tombstone in a graveyard in a Staffordshire town in England:

Here lies in a horizontal position the outward case of George Routledge, watchmaker.

Integrity was the mainspring and prudence the regulator of all the acts of his life. So well regulated were his movements that he never went wrong except when set agoing by persons who did not know his key.

He departed this life November 4, 1812, aged 57, wound up in the hope of being thoroughly cleaned and repaired and set agoing in the world to come.—Detroit Free Press.

A Battlefield Story.

Dr. Conan Doyle tells this story of a Boer and an English soldier who lay wounded side by side on the field of battle: "They had a personal encounter in which the soldier received a bullet wound and the burgher a bayonet thrust before they both fell exhausted on the field. The Britisher gave the Boer a drink out of his flask and the burgher, not to be outdone in courtesy handed a piece of biltong in exchange. In the evening, when their respective ambulances came to carry them off to hospital, they exchanged friendly greetings. 'Good-by, mate,' said the soldier, 'what a blessing it is we met each other!'"—Detroit Free Press.

Animal Gluttons.

Most people, if asked what animal eats the most, would probably say the lion or tiger. This is quite a mistake. Thirty to 40 pounds of flesh will satisfy a lion, which, as an average specimen weighs 450 pounds, is by no means extravagant. A bear has much more capacity than a lion and can make away with a small pig at a meal, say half a hundredweight of meat. Wolves are amongst the hungriest of the larger carnivores. A wolf will starve for a fortnight, and then eat a third of his own weight at a single meal.—Golden Age.

The Aurora Australis.

During the recent trip of the Belgica in the Antarctic more than 60 observations of the aurora australis, the southern counterpart of our northern lights were made. The appearance of the light resembled that presented in the arctic regions. But the maximum frequency did not occur during the months of the long polar night, and the phenomenon was most intense at the time of the equinoxes, when the sun is perpendicular over the equator and daylight is simultaneous at both the north and the south pole.—Youth's Companion.

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"And now," she said, "you had better go up and speak to papa."

"And you—er—sure he's at home?" stammered Mr. Slodoche.

"Oh, yes. Unless he's got tired waiting and gone to bed you'll find him in the sitting room."—Philadelphia Press.

A Dog's Life.

Brown—Yes, Dobbs married a rich wife, but he leads a dog's life.

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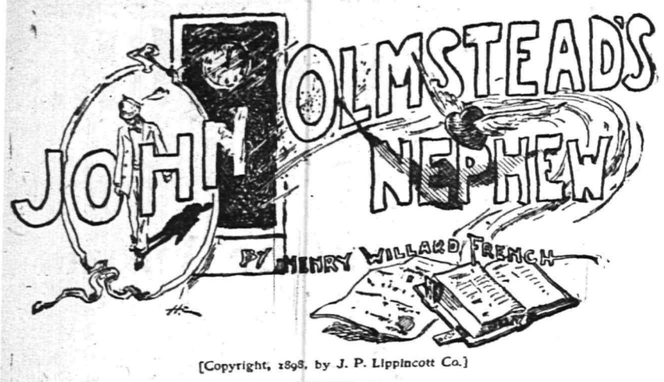

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"Doesn't excitement give you palpitation?"

"Sometimes. I smoke too much."

"Cold feet?"

"Only recently."

"Cough?"

"Of course, when I am out of breath."

Dr. Morton sat down facing the patient, with his back to the fire.

"Every one has weak points, Mr. Olmstead," he said. "Yours is your heart."

"Do you mean that I'm in a condition where I might go without warning?" the old man asked, nervously, seeming suddenly to grasp the situation.

Dr. Morton watched his face thoughtfully for a moment, and answered:

"Yes."

"Robert," Olmstead called, in a weak, trembling voice, "go for Judge Russell. Bring him back with you at once."

"Is my mind right? Can I make my will?" he asked, as soon as Stanton left the room, and, being reassured by the physician, he sat in silence till Judge Russell came and they were left alone together.

"I should have taken your advice," he began, "but fortunately it is not too late. I hoped that Robert would marry first and that the other one would die. Don't mention the other one's name in the will. Say $10,000 to the next heir after Robert, if he will surrender all claims and those papers."

He paused a moment to gather strength. Slowly he mentioned some minor bequests, three men to act as trustees, and added: "Let the rest be held in trust for Robert for ten years. Let him have the use and income, and if he marries let it all be his at once."

"If he should not marry in the ten years—" Judge Russell asked.

"He will, he will," Olmstead exclaimed. "He'll not be such a fool. If he don't—if he don't care for me or the money, then let it go where it will. The other one can't get it if he signs off for the ten thousand, and I don't care who else has it if Robert don't want it. Write quickly. I'm not well. I feel afraid."

The rest returned and did what they could for the patient while Judge Russell wrote. The storm was still increasing, and to add to it the fire broke out which destroyed the great building supporting the tower with the clock which had so long kept pace with the clock in Olmstead's library.

Thousands must still remember how the hands of that clock moved steadily while all the building beneath it was wrapped in flame; how the great bell rang, clear and loud, above the storm, above the roaring and hissing of the water, above the groaning and throbbing of the engines and the shouting of the men; how it struck the hour of midnight, like a grand, triumphant peal, less than two minutes before the roof and the walls fell in with an awful crash, stopping the wheels but leaving the tower with its burden still standing, like a grim minaret rising out of the ruins; for there was something ghostly in those long black fingers that for days remained there, solemnly pointing to two minutes past twelve.

The engines were heard above the storm, in the library, and the glare tinged the curtains closely drawn over the long windows; but the fire received little attention from the anxious ones gathered there.

When the writing was finished, Olmstead read the will, and in a more natural voice remarked:

"It is correct. Give me the pen."

Rev. Dr. Borden signed as the first witness, and a moment later Judge Russell handed the pen to Sam.

Sam was unused to writing. The solemn scene, the intense excitement, a vague sense of responsibility, bewildered him, and he made slow work at it. Judge Russell could hardly endure the delay. He had left his wife with a sick child at home, without so much as telling her that he was going out. He glanced at his watch as he handed Sam the pen.

"Great Heavens! it's 12 o'clock. Hurry, man, hurry," he whispered.

Sam tried to hurry, and was so much the slower in consequence. The tall clock and the clock in the tower were striikng. He nervously fingered the pen till they had ceased. Stanton was kneeling by the arm-chair, holding his uncle's hand. Dr. Borden stood behind the chair, with a word for comfort or courage when it could be spoken.

As the last stroke sounded, Olmstead turned his head, resting on the back of the arm-chair, till his eyes looked up at the portrait of a beautiful woman, hanging above the fire, and slowly he repeated:

"Twelve o'clock, and all is well."

At last Sam finished writing. Judge Russell bent over him, took the pen, wrote for an instant, and—

Suddenly the room seemed to vibrate and shudder. The dull outlines of the windows glared brighter than the lights of the library. The awful crash of the falling walls and the shriek of the crowd about them sounded. Judge Russell caught up the will and hurried from the house. Stanton felt a twinge contract the hand he was holding: forgetting the years that had made a man of him, he laid his cheek upon it.

Dr. Morton glanced at the patient's face, reached his heart, waited a moment, and, laying his hand on Stanton's shoulder, said:

"My friend, it is over. He is gone."

Reverently Dr. Borden repeated the dying words:

"Twelve o'clock, and all is well."

CHAPTER II.

The natural adjustments which time brought about had little comfort for John Olmstead's nephew. The one disagreeable feature in the past which he had not been able to put away was his uncle's determination that he should marry. Now the whole world seeemd to have risen up to carry on the argument.

It was natural enough that social attention should be more drawn to him than ever, and especially to be expected that the trustees, Judge Russell and Dr. Borden, knowing of the condition hanging over him, should lose no opportunity to present such of their friends as might aid him to meet it. Stanton failed to grasp the natural philosophy of it, however, and simply realized a state of things that was intensely disagreeable. The fact that his uncle, being dead, was yet speaking, only held him the more firmly in instinctive resistance, and where John Olmstead's arguments failed there was little hope that the rest of the world could succeed. The only result was that Stanton shrank more and more from society, and delved deeper and more earnestly in his profession.

It was an excellent thing for his progress at the bar, and he really began to develop into what everyone had predicted—something of a prodigy. Straightway it began to be commonly acknowledged that he was one of the shrewdest cross-examiners in the state. It only tended, however, to make society more charitable with his eccentricities and more relentlessly adoring.

A weak man would have yielded at once; a strong man never. Stanton was neither. He had elements of strength, but he was not strong.

After five years of it he said to himself: "I believe that the only way to make life worth living is to have a wife to attend to the social side. There's no sense in a social side, anyway. What does it amount to? But it is, and apparently it is something that always will be. I can't attend to it. But I'm always expected to, and evidently I've either to keep on making excuses or making myself miserable, all my life, or else to find a wife who will attend to it for me."

Obviously he had not the faintest conception of what the agony was all about, nor had his uncle's will anything whatever to do with his considerations. They were carried on upon lines of pure and unadulterated instinct—just as a young duck pokes its flat bill about in a stupid search for the delicious mud which it has never seen nor heard of, except in the sweet babble of some soft nursery clucking over its pipped egg.

"I wonder how the thing should be brought about," Stanton muttered, as he lay on the sofa in the library, smoking and dreaming.

Even then the innocently stupid fellow did not dream that he was doing precisely what everyone was bent on having him do; if he had, he would not have done it. In fact, he never even fully realized how the thing was done, it was so quickly and easily accomplished when once he turned his attention that way. But that was immaterial. It was surely done. He unquestionably became engaged, and it was a great relief to him to know and to have others know that so much progress at least had been made towards the relief from society which he sought.

The really strange thing about it was that it was a love-match. At least the Lombards all said so, and every one admitted that they were the last people in the world to be influenced by any man's millions—which proved to be the case, a little later.

The immediate effects of the engagement were not in precise line with the final results he sought, but he reasoned with himself: "I suppose it's a fellow's duty to the lady he's to marry to go with her into society, just as it's his duty to stay with her at home after they're married;" so the poor, deluded fellow honestly, earnestly and patiently plunged into a grand whirl of social life at Miss Lombard's side, only longing to have the transition state over with, that he might arrive at the stage where he could be let alone.

Stanton had hardly adjusted himself to this when another disagreeable feature presented itself. Young Lombard, his future brother-in-law, was a client of his whom he had always considered an ideal business man; but it suddenly appeared that he was also an ideal society man. It was simply a side of him with which Stanton had never chanced to come in contact. He insisted upon putting him up at two

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FASHION NOTES.

Hints Regarding the Fashionable Wardrobe.

Many skirts are trimmed at the top, the lower part of the bodice being trimmed to correspond, and great pains are taken to have the decoration of the two join properly, so that a princess effect is obtained, although the gown is really in two pieces.

The fashion of wearing fur in the summer seems to have come to stay, for fur boas and pelerines are now added to the warm weather wardrobe for use upon chilly days and windy evenings.

Stoles and scarfs of lace, gauze and net are among the prettiest items of wearing apparel now to be found.

The picture given today shows a wrapper of cashmere having a square,

HOUSE GOWN.

plaited yoke. The back is tight, with a belt of oriental galloon passing under a watteau plait. In front the gown closes under coquilles, the upper edge and the yoke being outlined with oriental galloon. The sleeves are straight and are open at the inner seam, bordered with galloon. Beneath are sleeves of white surah, terminating in a frill of lace. The collar is of galloon.

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THE BOLERO.

It Forms a Part of the Majority of Costumes.

The bolero, either detachable or as part of the bodice, has become firmly established in the wardrobe and has apparently come to stay. It is universally becoming and, moreover, gives an excuse for innumerable vests and chemisettes, which add much attractiveness to the costume. White fronts

CLOTH GOWN.

especially are favored, and among the newest are those trimmed with narrow black velvet, interlaced with fine gold ribbons. Swiss girdles also often accompany the bolero, draped or plain.

The costume sketched is of mastic satin cloth. The skirt, ornamented with gold buttons at each side of the tablier, is edged with lines of stitching. The bodice is striped with bands of mandarin silk and has a bolero edged with stitching, which forms a godet at each side of the vest. There is a double collar of white silk, with a gold button at each side, and the vest of white silk has gold buttons, the collar being stitched with mandarin silk. The sleeves of elbow length are stitched and finished with a stitched ruffle, and below them are full puffs of white silk, gathered into a cuff striped with mandarin silk. The manila straw hat is trimmed with tea roses.

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With all the ancient and mysterious rites of the sun worshipers, the Sac and Fox tribe of Indians who live on a reservation in Oklahoma, have installed a new medicine chief into office. The new chief is Ka-wan-so, and he takes the place of Wa-pa-ke-sek, who sickened and died in the growing season. The dead chief had only been in office a few months, and it is thought he was poisoned by jealous opponents.

Looking Glass, the chief medicine man of the tribe, says that evil-spirited redskins gave Wa-pa-ke-sek arsenic, which was mixed in with his whisky, and that several young men of the tribe are strongly suspected of being the guilty parties. A few weeks ago, when the sun beat down upon the plains of Oklahoma and the whole reservation of these Indians took on an appearance of summer. Ka-wan-so was made medicine chief of his tribe of sun worshiping Indians.

One morning, when the sun had scarcely peeped over the treetops, Red Eagle, a minor medicine chief, came bounding from his tepee blowing fiercely upon his medicine whistle.

As Wa-pa-ke-sek had died a drunkard he had naturally left his curse upon the tribe, according to the Indians' way of thinking. Two days had elapsed since his death and he had not appeared in ghost-like spirit to inform Red Eagle as to who should be his successor. Finally, Red Eagle gave up that the dead chief was going to appear owing to the fact that he had been assassinated. So he announced that he would choose Ka-wan-so to act as new medicine chief of the tribe.

As master of ceremonies, Red Eagle ordered all of the braves to put on their black paint and assemble at the burial grounds of the tribe at sunrise for the purpose of laying away the body of the dead chief and inaugurating the new chief into office.

A berry tree was cut for the purpose of allowing each Indian to eat a berry therefrom and drive away forever the

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curse of the deceased, who lay wrapped in a blanket in their midst. The Indians repeated a great deal of jargon which they called talk to the Great Spirit, and then they laid the body of the chief in a small hut, over which was hoisted an American flag.

The sun was now directly above them and hot. Many of the dancers were naked to the waist as they formed a circle around two big fires. Two drum beaters sat near these fires and made alleged music by which the Indians hopped around in what they called a dance. The leading medicine men, assisted by many of the dancers, chanted another appeal to the Great Spirit. The fire grew hotter and hotter as the sacred wood was piled on, but the Indians never moved out of the heat. The dancers grew more and more excited. Some fell to the ground in a dead faint. Others went into the medicine lodges and pretended to be ill. They went through all sorts of motions depicting their agony. The dance lasted all night and at daylight the Indians went into the river and bathed in running water.

At noon on that day Red Eagle announced to the assemblage that during the night the Great Spirit had appeared to him and ordered that Ka-wan-so be chosen as the successor of Wa-pa-ke-sek. When the newly appointed chief came out of his lodge he was weak from fasting and being sweated of his impurities. The Indians were silent as he walked across the dancing circle, where they had assembled to meet him. Suddenly one of the medicine men threw a sacred white otter skin at him and the new chief fell as if dead. Then the two men who had acted as his escort dragged him by the feet across the floor of the lodge, where he had rushed before falling, while all the spectators threw their otter skins at him. All surprisingly the fallen chief arose and reaching into the air brought out a totem and several otter skins. Then he brought a pony seemingly out of the air and gave it to Red Eagle. He told the Indians he had gotten these presents from the Great Spirit as offerings of peace. It was a big piece of deception, and if the Indians did not know it they are bigger fools than one would take them for. But they want to believe such feats are done in fact, as it is a part of their religion.

After a few remarks to the Indians of his tribe the new chief declared himself duly elected and installed and invited the 300 Indians to eat dog meat at his expense, which they did with a relish. Ka-wan-so will rule four years.

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For Newark at 5 38, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 48, 8 13, 8 37, 9 39, 10 10, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 31, 2 45, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 07, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 46, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 19, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, ‡ 1 40, 2 02, 2 11, 3 33, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m. ‡ Saturdays only.

For Easton at 5 19 8 21, 9 54 a. m.; 2 11, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 21, a. m.; 5.27 p.m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 19 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For Flemington.

8 21 a. m—For High Bridge Branch, Easton

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Hampton Jct. for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 11 p.m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17 5 37, p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 48 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *8 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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Married Women, Maidens and Young Girls Take an Important Part in the Quaint Ceremonies of the Lalakonti.

[Special New Mexico Letter.]

WINTER is especially the time when the Pueblo Indians of the southwest indulge in their religious ceremonies. They are religious at all times of the year, but especially so in winter. The reason for this is not far to seek. In the spring and summer they are kept busy digging their irrigating ditches, preparing the ground and planting their corn fields, herding their horses, sheep and goats, repairing their houses and doing the thousand and one other things that the pleasant days call them to do.

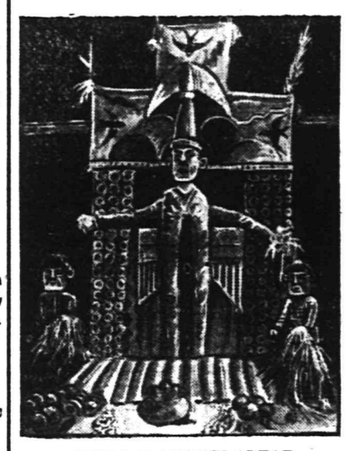
But in winter, when the cold winds from the north sweep over their exposed mesa heights, and, sometimes, the snow covers with its white pall the surrounding country, when days are short and nights long, then is the time when the Hopi and other aboriginal people feel called upon to devote a great deal of their attention to the propitiation of the powers of good and evil. Every month sees its special festivals and attendant ceremonies. All of these have their secret rites as well as their open air observances. There are societies for men and there are societies for women, and both have elaborate ceremonies in which the other sex has no share.

One of the most elaborate and interesting ceremonials conducted by women is the Lalakonti. For want of a better term, we call this a dance, but in reality it is more a series of posturings than a dance according to our acceptation of the term.

It must here be remarked that the word dance conveys a very different meaning to the mind of the Indian than it does to that of the white man. To us a dance means an occasion of festivity, jollity and pleasure. To the Indian it is a serious, sacred and religious rite. From time immemorial the gods have required human beings to dance in order that their anger may be appeased, so every Indian engages in the dance as one of the most sacred and serious things he can do.

The Lalakonti dance is the open-air conclusion of nine days of secret observances, all of which have taken place in the underground kiva. This kiva is a chamber hewn out of the solid rock, and each clan or organization has its own individual kiva. At the beginning of the secret rites an altar is erected, shown in an accompanying engraving.

It is before this altar that prayers are recited, hymns sung, sacred smoking indulged in, until the kiva is full of smoke, and certain dramatic representations occur which are supposed to be very efficacious in the production of rain.



THE LALAKONTI ALTAR.

For nine days these ceremonies continue, then everybody on the outside as well as the participants on the inside begin to make preparations for the final outdoor ceremony.

And there is no doubt about the ability of these Indian women to successfully carry through any ceremony that they may undertake. I have been present at the New Year's day annual function of the celebrated "Sorosis"—the mother of clubs—and while every movement of the distinguished ladies who conducted the ceremonies on that occasion (the only one in the year when men are admitted to the sacred precincts of Sorosis), they were not more decorous and dignified than were the Hopi women in the whole of the proceedings I am about to describe. Led by the chief priestesses, the women march in line from their sacred underground chamber. From their headdresses, or the manner of doing up their hair, one can see that there are married women, maidens and young girls. All alike are clothed in ceremonial blankets, much coveted by collectors, made of white cotton, with beautiful red borders. It is apparent that the dancers all feel they must make the best possible appearance on this occasion, for they wear all the earrings of turquoise mosaic, bracelets and finger rings of silver, and necklaces of wampum, turquoise or silver they are the possessors of or can borrow from accommodating friends.

As they approach the dancing place a circle is formed, and then very softly and sweetly a peculiar song is sung—sometimes so gently that the listener can scarcely hear it, and again swelling out into a fair volume. It should have been noted that as the women marched into the dance plaza each carried a beautiful basket, a large flat plaque made of willow, the skeins of which are brilliantly colored in many different hues and then woven into geometric and symbolic designs that are both novel and striking.

Now, as they begin to sing, they raise these baskets, rhythmically but not simultaneously, first to the left breast then to the other, then to the level of the hips, at the same time bowing easily and gracefully in time with the song. It is a pretty sight; the beautiful red bordered white blankets, the glistening of the silver ornaments, the brilliantly colored baskets, the rhythmic, stately movement, all combine to make a charming scene.

While this is going on another scene is transpiring in another portion of the dance plaza. Four young maidens, who are to distribute certain presents at the close of the ceremony, are being prepared by the "lakone taka," or priest, who is the only man allowed to take part in the Lalakonti. Followed by the "lakone mana," or maids, the priest advances into the dance plaza. He wears a bundle of feathers on his head, and carries a basket of "hoddentin," or sacred meal, in his hands. Drawing certain figures on the ground with his meal, the maids line up at a certain distance and throw corncobs, to which prayer feathers ("bobos") have been attached, upon these meal figures. The priest picks them up, places them in a row on the figures and then the girls advance toward him. He hands back to them the cobs they threw, and then the party advance a little nearer to the dancers and go through the same performance again. This they do several times, while the dancers are busy singing and posturing as before described.

THE STRUGGLE FOR THE BASKETS.

As soon, however, as the "lakone manas" enter the circle there is manifested a greatly added interest on the part of the spectators. The young men leave the housetops and get nearer to the dancers. There is an air of expectancy, which is not at all lessened by a feint made by one of the maids as if she would throw a basket to the spectators. And now begins a merry frolic, quietly conducted on the women's part, but entered into with vociferation and spirit on the outside. The maids pretend to throw to the right, then dodge over to the left, back and forth, while cries assail them of: "Here!" "To me!" "Throw this way!" Sometimes names are mentioned, and a young man in a half pleading tone begs for the coveted basket, only to retire abashed at the jeers of his fellows when the maid refuses to throw at his request.

But when the first basket is hurled into the air, what a scene of confusion and scramble follows!

The dancers, however, do not pay any attention to the struggles that are going on. For, it must be noted, not one group alone, but sometimes as many as half a dozen or more groups are all striving to gain a basket at one time. Now and again the "lakone mana" or gift maiden, will slyly or shyly hand out a basket or a piece of pottery or some other gift to a favored person, and such special gifts do not seem to provoke envy in the breasts of others. That such special favor should be shown is accepted as a matter of course. The women dance their prescribed length of time and then withdraw, but the groups of struggling young men remain, and it is no unusual sight to see the lads drop down one by one from sheer exhaustion, and finally the victor remains alone, his clothing torn to shreds, his body a shining surface of perspiration, his hair as tousled as a mop, and the coveted basket crumpled and mashed out of all shape and usefulness. But the smile of victory denotes that these things are as nothing compared with the joy of possession, of winning the prize. For, not only does the possessor of the basket gain the object itself, but he is supposed to be the recipient of all the blessings prayed for from Those Above by its devout maker.

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The North Plainfield High School team plays the final game on its schedule Wednesday, June 5, with the Pingry School nine at Elizabeth.

The Park Field Club team will cross bats with the Watchung baseball nine on the Cricket grounds Saturday morning. Owing to the rain the game between these two teams last Saturday was stopped in the fourth inning, when the score stood 7 to 7.

A game of baseball has been arranged between the striking employes of Scott's and Pond's to take place at Dewey Park Decoration Day. The game will be the first of a series of three to be played between the two nines for the S. D. Drake trophy silver cup.

Dupee, the regular pitcher for the Leal's School team, is as yet unable to resume his position in the box by reason of a strained back received some time ago. He hopes to be in shape, however, for the contest with the Columbia freshmen on Memorial Day.

From present indications the possibility of deciding the contest in the series of games between the Borough and City High School nines is very remote. The rain prevented the game scheduled for yesterday, and there remains no open date so far as the city boys are concerned.

There will be a sport sandwich at the original Recreation Park, Westfield, Decoration Day. The crust will be base ball at 10 a. m., Westfield against Knickerbocker A. C., and 3:30 p. m., Westfield against Equitable Life, with the I. O. S. championship meet in between at 1:30 p. m. June schedule. June 1, Clark's O. N. T.'s; June 8, Hudsons or Murray Hills; June 15, Bayonne Field Club; June 22, Loyolas; June 29, Haledon A. C. of Paterson.

GOLF.

There will be golf all day Memorial Day on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds, including play for the Chapman cup and the Holiday cup.

A handsome flower garden has been laid out directly in front of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds, adding much to the general attractiveness of the surroundings.

In a few days the deed for the farm recently purchased by the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be recorded. The $21,000 bonds to be issued will date from June 1.

Already suppers are becoming popular at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club house, and Fred Ivamy, the steward, is maintaining an enviable reputation among the members. Last week dinners were given by Miss Lowe and J. W. Sandford.

There will be a reception and informal opening of the Westfield Golf Club house Wednesday evening. The course will be opened officially Decoration Day with interesting events. The club now has a membership of 150 and new members are frequently being received.

If possible the trolley company will be persuaded to extend its tracks from the present terminus near Hillside Cemetery to the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club house. Now that the club has purchased the farm and have become permanent tenants the members believe that they can secure the extension.

There is no member of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club that takes more interest in the club and its course than E. T. Barrows, chairman of the greens committee. Nearly every morning during the week Mr. Barrows visits the course and spends an hour looking after matters that need attention. It is this sort of interest that produces the best results and the members of the club appreciate the efforts put forth by Mr. Barrows.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Ada Van Horn, of Grove street, has purchased a new bicycle.

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MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings in City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—The contract case of Runyon against Hallock will be tried before Justice Nash June 3.

—All bills against the city of Plainfield must be in the hands of the City Clerk before Friday morning.

—The residence of Anna M. Gillem is having her home on Duer street painted and otherwise renovated.

—A very important meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be held this evening. A full attendance is desired.

—Grand Foreman V. W. Nash attended a meeting of the Grand Lodge officers of the A. O. U. W., at Camden Saturday evening.

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PERSONAL.

Hugh Higgins, of Plainfield avenue, has taken a position as conductor on the local street railway.

Ephraim Compton, of East Front street, is confined to his home by an illness which shows symptoms of pneumonia.

Miss Mamie Naphesy and Miss Sullivan, of Elizabeth, have returned home after a visit with Miss Julia McCann, of West Third street.

Ralph K. Miner, of LaGrande avenue, left Saturday night on a six weeks' business trip to the west in the interest of the Pierce Electric Vehicle Company.

C. T. Kilborn, of Orange, who spoke at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Rogers, of Myrtle avenue. Charles R. Scott, State secretary of boys' work, who also spoke, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James McNaughton, of West Front street.

LAWN TENNIS.

A number of young men of the borough have organized a tennis club. The Emery vacant lot on Washington avenue, nearly opposite Holy Cross church, has been leased and the members of the club are now engaged in laying out a court.

Will Address Schools.

Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph will make an address to the pupils of the Borough High and Grammar schools at their joint exercises tomorrow morning. In the afternoon the pupils of the primary department will be addressed by Capt. Wm. C. Smith.

No Meeting on Holiday.

There will be no meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., Thursday, on account of it being a holiday.

Privation.

Mrs. Newriche—I believe our next-door neighbors, on the right, are as poor as church mice, Hiram.

Mr. Newriche—What makes you think so?

"Why, they can't afford one of them mechanical piano players. The daughter is taking lessons by hand!"—Puck.

The Second Need.

Stockman—You remember that "pointer" you gave me on the stre yesterday?

Bonds—Yes; what about it?

Stockman—Why, I tried it, and as a consequence I've come around to see if you couldn't let me have a retriever.—Richmond Dispatch.

Kind Hearted.

Mrs. Penblossom—Do you know, our receptions will fall on the same day?

Mrs. Witherby—How good of you to speak of it! I shall change mine, of course. I wouldn't disappoint you for anything.—Brooklyn Life.

Hopeful.

Milton—Gibson doesn't seem to be getting rich at poultry raising.

Bilton—No; but he says his hens have taken to eating their own eggs, and he has hopes that they'll become self-supporting.—N. Y. World.

A Good Name.

"This is the parlor, eh?" tentatively remarked the house agent, who was looking over the house.

"Yes," replied Jones, "but I usually call it the courtroom—I've got seven daughters, you know."—N. Y. World.

Our Rights and Other People's.

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FINAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE.

ALL READY FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION.

Last Meeting of Joint Committee in Charge Was Held Last Evening—What Was Done

The last meeting of the joint committees having in charge the arrangements for the Memorial Day celebration, took place last evening in Comrade Moffett's office. From the reports given everything is in condition and no part which will mar the day's programme has been left unprovided for. The exercises for the most part will be the same as those of previous years, one of the exceptions being that the afternoon service will be held in Reform Hall instead of Music Hall as has been the custom.

As the space in the latter hall is limited, and to prevent all objectionable noise tending to mar the exercises, the committee wishes it made known that women with small children and children under five years of age will not be admitted. Children over five years must be accompanied by parents Admission to the hall will be without ticket. The exercises will begin at 2 o'clock.

FENNER'S REUNION.

Big Family Gathering Planned for Thursday at Home of George Wortman.

The annual family reunion of the Fenner family will be held at the country place of George Wortman, at Raritan, Thursday. Horace J. Martin, of Jackson avenue, is the chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Mr. Martin's wife, Mrs. Alice Martin, is a daughter of the original John Fenner, who settled in Pluckamin before the war. Two of John Fenner's sons died in the war, and his eight other children, three sons and five daughters, were subsequently married. Today the descendants of Mr. Fenner number eighty and all of the three generations now living are expected to be present.

A business session will be held in the morning and the afternoon will be spent in country frolics. Dancing in the barn will be one of the true farmhouse pleasures.

A big dinner served in genuine country fashion will be served at noon. Rev. Mr. Hart, of the Reformed church in Raritan, will make an address during the day.

GOING TO SOMERVILLE.

Plans For Entertainment of Company K Memorial Day.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 27—Preparations have been completed for the Memorial Day exercises. Company K, of Plainfield, will arrive shortly after 1 o'clock in the afternoon and will be escorted by Company M to the G. A. R. rooms, where they will meet the old veterans. The two militia companies will act as an escort to the old soldiers in the march to the cemetery.

After these exercises are completed the companies will proceed to Cornell's meadows for the purpose of holding an extended order drill.

—The subject for the Endeavor Society meeting at the Crescent Avenue church Friday evening will be "Every Christian a Missionary," and it will be illustrated by the lives of famous missionaries.

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

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—The prayer-meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening will be of special interest. A full attendance of the members is desired.

—You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. L. W. Randolph.

—Commencing Sunday, June 10, the Sunday-school of the East Third Street chapel will hold its sessions in the morning during the summer months.

—Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. L. W. Randolph.

Alfred Lacey, of LaGrande avenue, spent yesterday with friends at Dover, Morris county.

Wm. Runyon, of Orange, spent Sunday with his brother, Isaac P. Runyon, of Somerset street.

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister born died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and $1.00 at L. W. Randolph's.

PERSONAL.

Miss Romie Giles, of West Front street, has returned from Newark.

Albert Simmonds, of Indianapolis, has been visiting his mother on Watchung avenue.

Fred Dixon, of West Front street, has gone to South Amboy for an extended visit with relatives.

Misses Amelia and Madeline Day, of New York, have been visiting their aunts, the Misses Day, of Mercer avenue.

John Honan, of Newark, has returned home after a few days' visit with his parents on West Fourth street.

Rev. Mr. DeWolff, of Newark, who spoke at the First Baptist church last Sunday, was the guest of Dr. Yerkes while in this city.

Charles Meyer, Sr., of South Second street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is gaining strength rapidly and expects to be out soon.

Mrs. Harry McCormick and daughter, of Park place, are planning a trip to England, where Mr. McCormick has been for some time constructing extensive trolley lines.

—Percy Cannon, the blind boy, canes chairs in a satisfactory manner. Orders left at Woodhull & Martin's will be attended to.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—The regular Endeavor meeting will be held this evening at Warren chapel. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Miss Ethel Sharp, of Centreville, has been visiting relatives in the borough.

Miss Taylor, of New York, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Clapp, of Mercer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saums, of 147 West Front street, are spending a few days in Trenton.

Miss Minnie Richmond, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Martin, of East Sixth street.

Miss Addie Carney, of Craig place, and the Misses Della and Tina Voehl, of Somerset street, were the guests of Pluckamin friends last week.

Miss Ernestine C. Smith, of Madison avenue, who has been attending a Seventh-Day Baptist conference at Shiloh, will return home tomorrow.

E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street, spent Sunday at Flemington and took part in a special musical service held in the Presbyterian church at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Humphreys, of Hillside avenue, are stopping at the Seminary on Seventh street for a few days previous to their leaving town for the summer.

LITERARY.

The June Magazine Number of The Outlook, which is its Annual Recreation Number, contains an article of extreme value by Phillip W. Ayres, on "The Forester and His Work." Mr. Ayres tells of the life of the forest, its importance to mankind, and of the tracts of forest land that already have been reserved, and it is hoped will be reserved, by the Government. The article is illustrated by photographs of trees, woodland and forests of the West and South. ($3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.)

The June Forum is largely occupied with the discussion of national and international affairs. The leading articles, by Prof. Paul S. Reinsch, deals with the large question of "Governing the Orient on Western Principles," and considers especially the lessons of British experience in India. Albert G. Robinson supplies an account of "The Work of the Cuban Convention," and suggests an explanation of the misunderstandings that have arisen between Cuba and this country.

Harold Martin, a correspondent of the Associated Press, vigorously protests against the methods of "The Manila Censorship." Henry Litchfield West draws upon his long and intimate knowledge of Washington public life for an estimate of "The Place of the Senate in Our Government." Municipal affairs are presented by a paper in which Gustavus Myers, an authority upon the history of New York City government, and sets forth "The Secrets of Tammany's Success." John P. Young contributes "An American View of the British Industrial Situation," from the protectionist standpoint.

Low Fares to Detroit,

via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Account, Meeting of the National Educational Association. Tickets on sale July 6, 7 and 8th. See ticket agents for particulars. 11 5 t s t d c

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Day, of Brooklyn, are spending a few days in town with the former's parents.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Only 50 cents.

—Preparatory service will be held at Warren chapel Friday evening and the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday morning.

—The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. L. W. Randolph.

—The attendance at the Bible classes of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday, including teachers, was thirty-eight.

—If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation, such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

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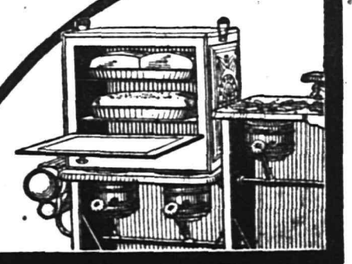

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Usually the Case.

She—What became of your cousin who met a man one day and married him the next?

He—She's in St. Louis, I believe.

"She certainly married in haste—I wonder if she is repenting at leisure?"

"No; I understand it keeps her so busy trying to support her husband that she has no time for repentance."—Chicago Daily News.

Chronic Kicker.

First Waiter—That man over at the corner table is an awful kicker.

Second Waiter—Yes; he complained the other day because there were no pearls in his oysters.

"And now he wants to know what we mean by removing the diamonds from the diamond-back terrapin."—Philadelphia Record.

A Royal Chair.

An interesting chair in the newly restored church called the Garrison church, at Berlin, has been ordered by the kaiser to be placed in his pew there. It is a simple wooden affair, and bears the following inscription: "King Frederick William I. once sat on this chair during divine service."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A General Idea.

"But," said the cruel editor, "this is not good dialect poetry."

"Not good dialect?" answered the dreamy poet. "Sir, I defy you to find a single word that is spelled correctly in that poem. I guess I know what dialect is."—Baltimore American.

Easy to "String."

Nell—I never knew a girl so susceptible to flattery as Maude.

Belle—That's right. Jack told her she was an angel, and she went right off and began taking lessons on the harp.—Philadelphia Record.

Suspicious.

Some men think nearly everybody is lying awake nights trying to invent ways to swindle them.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Use Press Want Ads.

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EVACUATING PEKING.

Gradual Transfer to Chinese Arranged by Commanders.

PEKING, May 28.—Arrangements are being made for the gradual transfer of the administration of Peking to the Chinese. There is no mutual agreement between the powers about this except on the general purpose to proceed with the evacuation, and each commander is acting independently.

The Japanese will transfer their sections first. Then the French and Italians will follow. The Japanese have already trained and drilled a number of Chinese who will act as police.

The affairs of the Chinese city will be administered by Chinese and those of the Tartar city by Mantchoos. Prince Ching will be the chief acting military governor.

It is feared that in the future there will be no unanimity in the administration of affairs and that the condition of things will be as bad here in regard to government as they have been in the past. Many Chinese still fear that the premature withdrawal of the foreign troops will have a tendency to encourage thieves and ruffians. The presence of the foreign troops has had a restraining effect upon this class of persons, although daily reports of robberies are already coming in.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the American League.

At Chicago—
Baltimore ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3
Chicago ..... 2 3 0 0 3 1 1 0 *—10
Hits—Baltimore, 7; Chicago, 12. Errors—Baltimore, 10; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Dunn and Robinson; Patterson and Sullivan.

At Milwaukee—
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 7 0 0 0 0 1—8
Milwaukee ..... 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Hits—Philadelphia, 9; Milwaukee, 4. Errors—Philadelphia, 5; Milwaukee, 5. Batteries—Plank and Powers; Sparks and Leahey.

At Detroit—
Washington ..... 0 0 0 3 0 1 1 0 3—8
Detroit ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2—4
Hits—Washington, 16; Detroit, 7. Errors—Washington, 3; Detroit, 1. Batteries—Carrick and Clark; Miller and Buelow.

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	20	8	.714
Detroit	18	11	.621
Washington	14	9	.609
Baltimore	11	9	.550
Boston	11	11	.500
Milwaukee	10	16	.385
Philadelphia	8	17	.320
Cleveland	8	19	.296

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York reached Sydney.

Secretary Root decided to give a hearing to the dismissed West Point cadets.

"Major" Taylor, American colored cyclist, defeated Jacquelin, French champion.

Lieutenant Governor Allen of Vermont was arrested on the charge of bank wrecking.

The Pittsburg "ripper bill," Quay's measure, was sustained by the Pennsylvania supreme court.

Rev. S. B. Dexter of Chicago, who defended the army canteen, was forced to resign from the Baptist Ministers' association.

Monument to South Carolinians.

CHATTANOOGA, May 28.—The monument erected by the state of South Carolina on the battlefield of Chickamauga was dedicated yesterday. Governor McSweeney of South Carolina made an eloquent speech, in which he extolled the virtues of the American soldier. Addresses were also made by General C. Irving Walker, Hon. D. S. Henderson, Colonel J. L. Harvey Wilson and Bishop Capers, at the conclusion of which the monument was unveiled. Governor McSweeney turned the monument over to General H. V. Boynton, who spoke in reply. The monument is 33 feet high. Its base and shaft are of South Carolina granite.

A Bad Cent Abroad.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Counterfeit cents are coming into the United States subtreasury nowadays with a rush. Apparently the counterfeiters are working overtime, and all the efforts of the United States secret service men have not availed in locating the plants from which the humble little counterfeits are turned out. More bad cents are now being received at the subtreasury for redemption than ever before in the history of the institution. Between 500 and 600 of the bogus coins are arriving daily. In April of 373,870 cents turned in 13,168 were counterfeit.

Bricklayers and Builders Agree.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The joint board of arbitration of the Mason Builders' association and the Bricklayers' union reached a settlement early this morning. The strike and the lockout were both declared off. All the bricklayers returned to work this morning. Two points in dispute are to be settled later by arbitration. If the arbitrators fail to agree, they will refer the matter to an umpire, whose decision will be final. On and after June 28 the wages will be 60 cents an hour, an advance of 5 cents.

Anarchist Plots Revealed.

ROME, May 28.—A newspaper published in Verona reports the attempted suicide of a youthful blacksmith named Pietrucci, who has confessed that he belonged to a society of anarchists and was chosen by lot to kill the emperor of Germany. He preferred suicide to making the attempt. In his confession he also disclosed the names of certain of his comrades who had been selected to kill Queen Helena of Italy, President Loubet of France and the czar of Russia.

Fatal Stage Collapse.

ROCKLAND, Me., May 28.—By the breaking of a coal stage at Spruce Head five men fell 25 feet to the deck of the schooner Ned P. Walker. James D. Caven was killed, Fred Cook and Willis Adams probably fatally hurt and Willis Bradbury and Orlando Allen very badly hurt. Four of the men were discharging coal from the schooner, and Willis Adams, superintendent, happened on the staging by chance.

Discovery of Iron Ore.

ST. PAUL, May 28.—A valuable discovery of iron ore made last week within 20 miles of St. Paul has been made public by negotiations for its purchase by the Minnesota Iron company and J. J. Hill. The discovery was made upon the farm of A. E. Manley, a Great Northern conductor, while his son was chasing a rabbit.

Famous Woman's Birthday.

BOSTON, May 28.—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe quietly celebrated her eighty-third birthday yesterday. Innumerable gifts and congratulatory telegrams were received.

ASSEMBLY IS UNITED

Unanimous Vote by Presbyterians For Revision.

THE ANTIS YIELD GRACEFULLY.

What Was Looked Forward to as a Day of Bitter Discusion and Fighting Turns Out to Be a Love Feast.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—The members of the Presbyterian general assembly held an old fashioned "love feast" yesterday. After years of fighting the highest authority in the church has authorized a revision of the Westminster confession and a short statement of faith. To the amazement of the commissioners themselves this was done with perfect unanimity. Instead of the hard fight looked for between revisionists and antirevisionists there appeared in the assembly only one class of men—revisionists. The antis had yielded gracefully during the interval since Saturday. After the final vote every man jumped to his feet and sang the Doxology.

Two slight amendments were proposed to the majority report and accepted without a question. The old committee upon revision was reappointed, and the result of its finding will be laid before the next session of the general assembly which is to meet in the Fifth Avenue church in New York city.

The choice of New York was not made without a protest upon the part of western delegates who favored Los Angeles as the next meeting place, but their pleas brought few votes. Dr. Purves was elected chairman of the committee on arrangements for the next session.

These matters made up the preliminary business of the assembly yesterday, and it was after 10 o'clock when the moderator called the order of the day.

Counterfeiters Taken In.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Four men who were charged with making and passing counterfeit coins have been arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields by William J. Flynn, agent in charge of the secret service bureau of this city. The prisoners said they were John Speciale and Herbert Hubbard, both of whom live in lodging houses on the Bowery, and Frank Green and Paul Sanders, who occupied furnished rooms in a house at Bergen street and Third avenue, Brooklyn. All of the men waived examination except Sanders, who demanded a hearing on the charge, which was set for Wednesday morning next. The capture of this quartet was made after the secret service men had been on the track of the alleged counterfeiters for more than a fortnight.

The Subway Strike.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Little progress was made toward terminating the rapid transit tunnel strike at the conference held yesterday afternoon. When the conference adjourned, it was the understanding that the situation had rather grown more difficult. Representatives of the strikers submitted a copy of an amended agreement which will be considered at a full meeting of subcontractors today. The subcontractors present at the conference held out little hope of its acceptance. They were firm in declaring that outside strikes would in no way be included in any agreement with their men. Chief Contractor McDonald issued a statement declaring that this was "a walking delegates' strike" and accusing the workmen of bad faith.

Robber Nearly Kills Old Woman.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Mary Skally, who lives alone in a small house at Babylon, is dying at her home from the effects of a brutal beating that she received at the hands of an unknown robber. Mrs. Skally is 90 years of age. During the night she discovered a thief in her room and, jumping from her bed, grappled with him. He threw her down and beat and kicked her into unconsciousness and then muffled her head in a skirt. Her screams before she became unconscious were so piercing that the robber escaped through a window, probably through fear that the attention of the neighbors had been attracted to the house. Mrs. Skally was unable to give the alarm until many hours after the assault.

Park For Peekskill.

NEW YORK, May 28.—President Lane of Peekskill, N. Y., is in receipt of a letter from Senator Chauncey M. Depew, offering to donate a park to the village. Just where the park is to be located is not yet known, but it is thought that it will be cut out of what is known as Depew's woods, which are 50 acres in extent. The senator has asked the privilege of attending a meeting of the trustees to explain fully his intention, and one will be called at his convenience.

Ticket Scalpers Win.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The act of the last legislature against ticket scalpers was declared to be unconstitutional by Justice Gildersleeve of the supreme court in ordering the discharge of Charles Weil, who was held for trial in a magistrate's court in a test case for violation of the law. He had sold a ticket to Boston over the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, although not an authorized agent of the company to sell its tickets.

No Bait For Cod Fishing.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 28.—Cod fishing at the French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon this year is the poorest on record. This is chiefly owing to the inability to procure bait, as the Newfoundland bait act is being rigidly enforced. St. Pierre fishing vessels have deferred their departure to the Grand Banks because of the lack of bait, and 400 boats fishing in the inshore waters are obtaining no results from the same cause.

Irish Jumper Beats Record.

LONDON, May 28.—In the Irish championship games at Dublin P. O'Connor of Waterford covered 24 feet 9 inches in the long jump, beating all previous records.

Australasia's Population.

MELBOURNE, May 28.—The new census returns give the population of Australasia at 4,550,651. This is an increase of 740,756 since the last enumeration.

Mrs. Bonine Must Remain In Jail.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Judge Barnard has refused to issue a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Mrs. Bonine, charged with the killing of James Ayres.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; brisk north to northwest winds.

INSULAR DECISION

The Government Both Wins and Loses.

FORAKER ACT UPHELD.

Congress Had Right to Pass Island Customs Laws.

ALL PRIOR DUTIES ILLEGAL

The United States Supreme Court Reverses Decision In De Lima Case and Sustains Circuit Court In Downes Case—Justice Brown Delivers Opinion In Both Cases—Dissenting Opinions Are Presented.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—In the United States supreme court yesterday opinions were handed down in all but two of the cases before that court involving the relation of the United States to its insular possessions. The two cases in which no conclusion was announced were those known as the 14 diamond rings case and the second of the Dooley cases. The undecided Dooley case deals with a phase of the Porto Rican question, and the diamond ring case involves the right to the free importation of merchandise from the Philippines to the United States. The original intention of the court had been to adjourn for the term after yesterday's sitting, but discussion of the cases passed on took about five hours, so the court adjourned until today, when it is presumed the remaining cases will be passed on.

Of the several cases decided yesterday the two which attracted the greatest share of attention from the court were what is known as the De Lima case and that known as the Downes case, and of these two the opinion in the Downes case is considered the most farreaching, as it affects our future relations, whereas the De Lima case dealt with a transitional phase of our insular relations. The De Lima case was the first to receive the attention of the court, and as it appeared to be quite sweepingly opposed to the government's contentions many persons precipitately arrived at the conclusion that the government had been worsted all along the line. This view suffered a decided change when the conclusion was announced in the Downes case. The court was very evenly divided on both cases, but political lines were not at all controlling.

The De Lima case involved the power of the government to collect a duty on goods imported into the United States from Porto Rico after the ratification of the treaty of Paris and before the passage of the Porto Rican act. The court said the government's contention in this case was substantially a claim that Porto Rico is foreign territory. The entire case turned upon that contention. The court held that the position was not well taken, that Porto Rico was not at the time foreign territory and that therefore the duty which had been collected must be returned.

The decision in the Downes case followed the history of the dealings of the United States with Porto Rico a step further. That case dealt with the legality of the exaction of duties on goods imported from Porto Rico into New York after the passage of the Foraker act providing for a duty upon goods shipped from the United States into Porto Rico and also on those shipped from Porto Rico to the United States. In this case the court held that such exaction was legal and constitutional.

The point of the two opinions considered collectively is that Porto Rico was never after the acquisition of that island foreign territory; that until congress acted upon the question no duty could be collected, but that as soon as congress outlined a method of controlling the island's revenues that action became binding—*in other words, that congress has* power under the constitution to prescribe the manner of collecting the revenues of the country's insular possessions and has the right to lay a duty on goods imported into our insular possession from the United States or exported from them into the United States. It holds, in brief, that for taxation purposes they are not a part of the United States to the extent that goods shipped between their ports and the United States are entitled to the same treatment as though they were shipped between New York and New Orleans.

Justice Brown delivered the court's opinion in both, and there were vigorous dissenting opinions in both. In the Downes case four of the nine members of the court united in an opinion, characterizing in strong language the opinion of the majority in that case. In this opposing opinion the chief justice and Justices Harlan, Brewer and Peckham united, and the chief justice and Justice Harlan presented their views in writing. Justices Gray, Shiras, White and McKenna also, while agreeing with the conclusion announced by Justice Brown, announced that they had reached the conclusion by different lines of argument, and Justices Gray, White and McKenna announced opinions outlining their respective positions. Justices Shiras, White and McKenna also dissented in the De Lima case, uniting in an opinion. Justice Gray also presented an independent and dissenting opinion in that case.

The small courtroom was crowded to repletion throughout the day, prominent government officials and many attorneys being present, and the proceedings were followed from start to finish with keen interest.

The first case decided was that of Elias S. A. De Lima et al., plaintiffs in error, against George R. Bidwell, collector of the port of New York, the case coming to the supreme court from the circuit court of the United States for the state of New York. The decision was rendered on behalf of the majority of the court by Mr. Justice Brown, the opinion being concurred in by all the justices except Justices McKenna, Shiras and White. The decision hung upon the case coming from the state of New York involving the levying of $13,000 in duties on goods imported from Porto Rico into the United States, the collection of the duty having been sustained by the lower court. In effect the decision was that territory acquired by the United States is a part of the United States and not foreign territory and that such import duties could not be levied. The decision of the lower court was reversed.

In the Downes case the United States supreme court decided, in an opinion by Justice Brown, that while Porto Rico is a territory of the United States it is not such for tariff purposes and that the Foraker act is constitutional. The judgment of the circuit court was affirmed. A dissenting opinion was handed down by Justice White, in which Justices Shiras and McKenna concurred.

The opinion of the court went into the case very fully. Justice Brown early in his opinion outlined the distinction between this case and the De Lima case, which had just been decided, saying:

"In the case of De Lima versus Bidwell we hold that upon the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain Porto Rico ceased to be a foreign country and that duties were no longer collectible upon merchandise brought from that island. We are now asked to hold that it became a part of the United States within that provision of the constitution which declares that 'all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.' If Porto Rico be a part of the United States, the Foraker act imposing duties upon its products is unconstitutional not only by reason of a violation of the uniformity clause, but because by section 9 'vessels bound to or from one state' cannot 'be obliged to enter, clear or pay duties in another.'

"The case also involves the broader question whether the revenue clauses of the constitution extend of their own force to our newly acquired territories. The constitution itself does not answer the question. Its solution must be found in the nature of the government created by that instrument, in the opinion of its contemporaries, in the practical construction put upon it by congress and in the decisions of this court.

"Eliminating, then, from the opinions of this court all expressions unnecessary to the disposition of the particular case and gleaning therefrom the exact point decided in each, the following propositions may be considered as established:

"First.—That the District of Columbia and the territories are not states within the judicial clause of the constitution giving jurisdiction in cases between citizens of different states.

"Second.—That territories are not states within the meaning of revised statutes, section 709, permitting writs of error from this court in cases where the validity of a state's statute is drawn in question.

"Third.—That the District of Columbia and the territories are states as that word is used in treaties with foreign powers, with respect to the ownership, disposition and inheritance of property.

"Fourth.—That the territories are not within the clause of the constitution providing for the creation of a supreme court and such inferior courts as congress may see fit to establish.

"Fifth.—That the constitution does not apply to foreign countries or trials therein conducted, and that congress may lawfully provide for such trials before consular tribunals without the intervention of a grand or petit jury.

"Sixth.—That where the constitution has been once formally extended by congress to territories neither congress nor the territorial legislature can enact laws inconsistent therewith.

"Whatever may be finally decided by the American people as to the status of these islands and their inhabitants—whether they shall be introduced into the sisterhood of states or be permitted to form independent governments—it does not follow that in the meantime, awaiting that decision, the people are in the matter of personal rights unprotected by the provisions of our constitution and subject to the mere arbitrary control of congress. Even if regarded as aliens, they are entitled under the principles of the constitution to be protected in life, liberty and property."

DECISION INTERPRETED.

Views of Solicitor General Richards, In Charge of Insular Cases.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Solicitor General Richards of the department of justice, who had charge of the insular cases before the supreme court, makes the following statement containing his interpretation of the decisions of the court:

"The important question involved in these cases was whether the cession of territory contained in the treaty of Paris made Porto Rico and the Philippines an integral part of the United States within the meaning of that provision of the constitution requiring 'all duties, imposts and excises to be uniform throughout the United States.' The court held that the cession simply made Porto Rico and the Philippines domestic territory of the United States, subject to the full control of congress, which control could be exercised without reference to those limitations. This limitation the court held was intended to apply to the states of the Union and does not apply to acquired territory unless by treaty and by subsequent act of congress it is incorporated within and becomes an integral part of the United States. The decisions are substantially a victory for the government. They sustain to the fullest extent the so called insular policy of the administration. The government now has the sanction of the supreme court for governing these islands as their needs require.

"The court holds that the constitution did not of its own force at once apply to those ceded territories, placing their people, their products and their ports on an immediate equality with ours and conferring upon them all the rights, privileges and immunities enjoyed by the people, products and ports of the several states. While their fundamental rights are preserved by those underlying principles of the constitution which apply everywhere the status of their citizens and the nature of the customs and commercial regulations are to be determined by congress in the exercise of the power vested by the constitution in congress to make all needful rules and regulations respecting territory belonging to the United States. Obviously what I have said regarding Porto Rico applies equally well to the Philippines, so that the president is perfectly free under the Spooner act to govern the Philippines as their needs and their interests may require.

"At the same time that the court has sustained to the fullest extent the contention of the government in these cases it has decided as a matter of statutory construction that the Dingley act could not be held to impose duties on goods brought from Porto Rico because by cession Porto Rico became domestic territory of the United States and therefore ceased to be 'a foreign country.' The decisions of the court call for no change in the administration of the law."

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THIRD DAY'S JOURNEY.

Presidential Train Speeds Homeward Without Exciting Incident.

JULESBURG, Colo., May 28.—The presidential train made the third day's run on the homeward journey without incident. The trip across Wyoming was at an average elevation of over 4,000 feet, and at Sherman, just before the train began to descend the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, the elevation exceeded 7,500 feet. Brief stops were made for water and to change engines at Rawlins, Laramie and Cheyenne, Wy., and Kimball and Sidney, Neb. The president made no remarks at any of these places, but he appeared on the rear platform and shook hands with some of those nearest the car. There were crowds at every station along the route, and every cattle ranch had its little group of cowboys sitting bolt upright on their horses and waving their sombreros as the train went by.

Mrs. McKinley is standing the trip very well and seems rejoiced that every hour brings her nearer home. The weather has been exceedingly pleasant, and that means much for her comfort. Arrangements for running the president's train from Chicago to Washington have been completed. The train will arrive at the national capital at 7:30 Thursday morning. A slow run will be made from Omaha to Chicago, timed to have the train arrive there early tomorrow morning instead of late at night.

EXCURSION STEAMER RAISED.

The Empire State, Beached at Brockville, Ont., Docked For Repairs.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., May 28.—The steamer Empire State, beached at Brockville during Friday night's storm with 500 excursionists from Ogdensburg to Kingston, has been raised and taken to Kingston under her own steam, with a wrecking pump on her deck, and was docked.

Manager Folger of the Thousand Islands Steamboat company, owners of the vessel, states that the accident was due to two open portholes through which the water entered the hull. So many conflicting stories are told by passengers that great public indignation prevails along the river. A deputation of Brockville councilors will go to Ottawa and demand a government investigation into the matter. The steamer was passed by both the Canadian and American inspectors of hulls, and their certificates are on board the boat.

The steamer, which was the principal excursion boat on the St. Lawrence, was built in 1863, named Sylvan and run on the Hudson river. Her sister boat, Rothesay, which was brought to the St. Lawrence from the Hudson, collided with a tug in 1889 and was beached and never raised.

WILL VOTE TODAY.

Cuban Conservatives Claim 17 to 11 For Platt Amendment.

HAVANA, May 28.—By unanimous agreement the Cuban constitutional convention has decided to take final vote on the acceptance of the Platt amendment today. This decision was reached after long arguments against the acceptance of the amendment by Senores Tamayo and Portuondo, who were answered by Senores Sanguily and Berrel. The conservatives claim that the Platt amendment will be accepted by the convention by a vote of 17 to 11.

The action of the Nationalist party in Havana in coming out against the amendment threatens a bad party split which is endangering the election of Senor Gener, the candidate of the Nationalists for the mayoralty of Havana. Of the six Nationalist delegates to the convention Senores Zayas, Lacret and Gener will follow the party dictum, while Senores Nunez, Rodrigues and Diego Tamayo will oppose it and vote in favor of the amendment. An attempt is being made to read the three latter delegates out of their party. They have refused to resign.

May Retire Both.

CHARLESTON, May 28.—A movement has been started here with the view to calling a convention at which the plan is to have all forces unite immediately in calling on Governor McSweeney to appoint General Wade Hampton, a former United States senator, to fill the term made vacant by the resignation of Senator McLaurin. At the same time, according to the present plan, a party will be organized to defeat both Tillman and McLaurin in the primary. The governor, however, will be urged to appoint successors to fill the unexpired terms without ordering a special primary election. Should this be done both Tillman and McLaurin will be retired from public life.

The Asphalt Case.

CARACAS, May 28.—The supreme court of Venezuela has refused to allow the exceptions taken by the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company in the lawsuit resulting from the asphalt controversy. Messrs. Quinlan and Warner of Syracuse are the plaintiffs in the case.

Third Victim of Wood Alcohol Dead.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Eli H. Harvey, who, with two companions, drank a quantity of wood alcohol Sunday, died in the Hackensack (N. J.) jail. Harvey's mother, Mrs. Edith S. Harvey, lives in South Pittsburg, Tenn.

Railroad Conference Postponed.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The conference of western railroad presidents which was to have been held during the first week in June has again been postponed until Sept. 4.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western steady, but not active; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.45@3.60; winter extras, $2.45@2.85; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Firm and higher on light speculative offerings, prospects for a good visible supply decrease, local covering and bullish northwest crop news; July, 78⅝@78 15-16c.; September, 75 1-16@76c.

RYE—Dull; state, 57@58c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull, but steadily held in sympathy with wheat; September, 47 13-16@48c.

OATS—Steady and unchanged; track, white, state, 33@37½c.; track, white, western, 33@37½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15.25@16.50; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, $8.37½c.

BUTTER—Steady to firm; state dairy, 15@18c.; creamery, 15@19c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, colored, 8⅝c.; fancy, large, white, 8⅝c.; fancy, small, colored, 9⅛c.; fancy, small, white, 9⅛c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 13½c.; western, ungraded, 11½@12½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@6c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅞c.; country, 5@6¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75c.; good to choice, 90@92½c.

A MINING DISASTER.

Deadly Explosion of Dust In a Tennessee Mine.

TWENTY-TWO BODIES RECOVERED.

Thirty-five Men at Work When the Accident Occurred, and It Is Feared That All Have Perished.

CHATTANOOGA, May 28.—An explosion at the mines of the Dayton Coal and Iron company at Dayton, Tenn., yesterday afternoon, caused by dust gas or fire damp, killed probably 35 miners.

Twenty-two mangled bodies have been taken from the mines. Soon after the explosion eight miners were taken from near the mouth of the mine horribly burned, most of them fatally. The explosion occurred in the Richland mine shortly after the men started to leave for the day. Gas dust always accumulates in the mine at a point where there is a dip, and the explosion occurred when the men reached this place.

It is supposed that it was caused by a lighted torch carried by one of the miners, though the rules prohibit the use of such light in the mines.

The miners were walking out all together, as indicated by the fact that all the bodies have been found near each other. The explosion loosened the slate in the roof of the mine, hundreds of tons falling into the passageways, and it will be several days before it can be cleared away. The work of rescue began immediately after the explosion.

It is believed that all the 35 men in the mine perished. It was the most terrific explosion ever known in the mining section of east Tennessee. The bodies of the miners recovered are mutilated almost beyond recognition.

All the miners are men of family, and as soon as the explosion was heard women and children rushed to the mine and piteously cried and begged for information about husbands and sons.

The miners found near the entrance to the mine had nearly all their clothes burned off, and their flesh was baked from head to foot. It is not thought that they can recover.

The Richland mine is situated on a spur of Walden's ridge and has been worked for many years. It is a companion of the Nelson mine, belonging to the same company, in which 32 miners lost their lives by an explosion in 1895.

Suit Against Strong Executors.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Elizabeth, Jane and Frank T. Griswold, creditors of the estate of the late William L. Strong, have asked the supreme court to set aside judgments in four suits brought against the executors, Putnam Bradlee Strong and Albert Shattuck, by which $200,000 worth of securities found among the ex-mayor's papers were divided between Mary U. Strong, the widow; her brother, Robert W. Ahern, and her two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca S. Beasley and Mrs. Josephine W. Hogan. It is charged that the suit was a "family affair" and the executors did not defend the suit in good faith, but connived with the plaintiffs in procuring the judgments.

Hazen's Resignation Accepted.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Secretary Gage has received and accepted the resignation of Mr. W. P. Hazen, for the last four years at the head of the United States secret service at New York. Mr. Hazen resigns to engage in private business. During the last Cleveland administration Mr. Hazen was chief of the secret service and during his connection with the office has done most efficient service in connection with some of the most notable counterfeiting cases in the history of the department. His resignation was accepted with regret.

Must Accept American Conditions.

LONDON, May 28.—"The pope had a long consultation with Cardinal Gibbons," says the Rome correspondent of The Daily News, "regarding the position of Catholics in Cuba and the Philippines. According to authoritative information, the pope sees the necessity of compelling the monastic orders to adapt themselves to the situation created by the American occupation. Cardinal Gibbons made it clear to the pope that unless they give way the American government may expel them altogether."

A Machinists' Strike Settled.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., May 28.—The strike of the machinists employed by the Brooks Locomotive works was settled last night. All who struck are to be taken back without discrimination, the union is recognized, a shop committee will adjust grievances, 55 hours will constitute a week's work, and a straight increase of 10 per cent in wages is granted. These are substantially the demands made by the machinists.

Prisoner Attempts Suicide.

TRENTON, May 28.—John Coan, an inmate of the New Jersey state prison, attempted suicide by throwing himself from the gallery of the third tier of cells to the stone floor below. He was badly injured, and the prison physicians are doubtful as to his recovery. Coan was serving a year's sentence for malicious mischief, and his time was nearly up.

Night Watchman Shot by Burglars.

WEBSTER, Mass., May 28.—A daring attempt to blow up the safe in the car barn of the Worcester and Webster Street Railway company took place here, and Night Watchman Frank Balcom, who interrupted the robbers at their work, was shot and, it is feared, fatally wounded. The safe breakers, four in number, escaped.

Storti's Life Prolonged.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The United States supreme court has announced that the hearing in the case of Luigi Storti, under sentence of electrocution in Massachusetts, would be postponed until the 28th day of October next. This decision will have the effect of prolonging Storti's life until after that date.

Chile's President Much Worse.

SANTIAGO, Chile, May 28.—It is now said that President Errazuriz, who has been suffering from paralysis and who was recently reported as improved, is very much worse, and little hope of his ultimate recovery is entertained.

Killing Off the Boers.

PRETORIA, May 28.—Advices received from Lord Kitchener announce that since May 20 the British columns report 63 Boers killed, 36 wounded, 267 taken prisoners and 83 surrendered.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:34 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:20 p. m.
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Before an audience which completely filled the Casino, the pupils of Miss Addie Parker Jackson's classes in physical culture and rendering, gave their annual reception last evening. It proved a most successful affair, the pupils acquitting themselves in a most creditable manner. In the rendition of all the numerous numbers on the programme the thoroughness of Miss Jackson's methods in teaching and the conscientious work of each individual was clearly depicted. Whether the subject dealt with was pathos or humor, it was rendered in a clear, distinct tone and augmented by timely gestures. The selections given embraced a wide range of subjects, but with none of them did the pupils reciting seem ill at ease. They were handled in a manner which would have reflected credit on elocutionists of more mature years and experience.

While the programme was for the most part composed of recitations the initial numbers of the first part outlined the pupils' progress in physical culture by several drills in which selected members of the class took part. The first two were termed hygienic and aesthetic drills and consisted of a number of skillful and difficult movements in which the participants were ably lead by Miss Gertrude Abbott. The third drill was called a Mexican drill and was for the most part a repetition of the former two with slight changes.

At the conclusion of the drills, the following selections were given: "Apples Finky, The Water Boy," Miss Aimee Conant; "The Story of Almiry Ann," Miss Margaret Abbott; "What Did The Clock Lose?" Garthwaite Carman; "A Conscientious Gossip," Miss Hazel Grant; "The Story of The Old Man," Miss Mary Westcott; "The Arithmetic Lesson," Howard Runyon. They were rendered in a pleasing manner and it would be difficult to make any exception as judging from the applause they were all greatly appreciated by the audience.

Master Runyon's "Arithmetic Lesson" helped out by a blackboard was given in true boyish style and caused much amusement. "Our Holidays" followed in which five pupils took part. Miss Lucie Budlong acted as introductor while Miss Marian Robinson was "New Year's Day," Miss Gertrude Abbott, "Washington's Birthday," Arthur Robinson, "Fourth of July" and Miss Margaret Lee, "Christmas Day." Each gave a selection to correspond with the day represented. Those of Miss Marian Robinson, who is but a very small girl, and Howard Robinson, the typical Young America, were very amusing and admirably rendered.

Part first terminated with a musical monologue "Was it the Song or Jack"? by Miss Wilhelmina Patton. Miss Patton acquitted herself in her usual excellent manner which was worthy of all the commendatory remarks heard after the rendition.

Part second was opened by Miss Alice Conant, who gave "Love's Sacrifice" from Ouida's "Under Two Flags." The selection offers an opportunity for energy and dash, and Miss Conant was equal to the occasion. Miss Helen Adams gave "Sir William Napier and Little Joan"; Miss Dorothy Hoar, "My Grandmamma's Fan"; Miss Anna Conant, "The Signalman's Story"; Miss Ella Case, "A Little Mother's Confession"; Miss Mildred Spicer, "As the Moon Arose"; Miss Lucie Budlong, "The Old Man's Ship Comes Home." The programme concluded with a monologue, "Alonzo's Letter," by Miss Janet Carter, which merited the frequent applause given.

Trolley Company Settled.

The action instituted some time ago by Wm. G. DeMeza, representing Ira VanBuskirk, of West Second street, to recover damages for injuries received by his client in the Westfield trolley accident, has been amicably settled by the defendants in the suit, the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company.

—Press want ads pay.

TO SUPPLY LIGHT.

Possibilities of Big Electric Light Plant to be Erected at Union in Near Future.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 29.—In the near future an immense electric light plant will be erected at Union. It is claimed that the intention of the company engineering the scheme is to supply only Union with power although it is admitted that a line will be run to Senator Kean's residence on Morris avenue in this city. There is a widespread belief that the promoters purpose to use the plant to greater advantage.

According to the plans decided upon the plant will be located at the Elizabeth Water Company's works, which is controlled by the Keans, and this is the foundation for a rumor that Senator Kean is backing the enterprise. The declaration has been made, however, by one in a position to know, that Hamilton F. Kean, and not the Senator, is the one who is fostering the establishment of the plant.

The company will make a bid, it is understood, to supply Union township as well as Morris avenue, through the various municipalities with light and power.

HOSPITAL LAND PURCHASED.

DECISIVE STEPS WERE TAKEN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Formal Transfer Of Deeds From Heirs Of Randolph Estate To Hospital Governors.

The land upon which the new hospital is to be built was formally purchased yesterday afternoon by the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, and the deed was passed from the heirs of the Randolph estate to the board. This settles the question as to where the hospital will be erected. The board does not consider the objections to the new site serious enough to change the location as the members have been asked to do, and they will follow the proposed plans.

It will necessarily require much time to get in readiness for commencing the work on the hospital, as the plans will have to be presented and considered before anything else is done. No doubt plans for the structure will be asked for in the near future.

The Daily Press was delayed in going to press this afternoon on account of an accident to the machinery in the press room.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE.

Where it Will Form and What Will be the Line of March Tomorrow Morning.

The formation of the Memorial Day parade tomorrow morning as arranged by Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., will be as follows: Form on East Front street right resting on Watchung avenue; platoon of police, marshal, drum corps, Company K and G. A. R.

Forming at 9:30 o'clock and moving promptly at 9:30, the line of march will be through East Front street, to Elm place, to Chatham street, to cemetery where post services will be held, then through Chatham street, to Somerset street, to Front street to Central avenue to Fifth street, to Plainfield avenue to cemetery where services will be held thence to Seventh street to Park avenue to Front street and dimiss. Marshal William C. Smith will be in charge.

Gift To Winning Team.

William G. Debele, of Somerset street, has prepared a large American banner which he will present to the winning team in the baseball game to be played tomorrow morning between the West End Hose Company and the Warren Engine Company nines. The banner contains a suitable inscription of the event.

Not a Defendant.

In the disorderly conduct case heard before Recorder Doud, Monday evening, in which Mrs. Catherine Sutton, of Chatham street, figured as defendant. Arthur MacDonald, of Chatham street, was the complainant and not a defendant.

Shadowgraph Service.

The shadowgraph service at the Salvation Army last evening was a success. It was given in three dramas; How Criminal are Made and Unmade; a Social Game and How it Ended; Little Dairy. Ensign O'Neil gave the lectures.

Memorial Day At Library.

The circulating department of the Public Library will be closed on Memorial Day. The reading room will be open from 2 until 6 p. m., and the art gallery from 2 until 4 p. m.

MANY EVENTS PLANNED FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

The Holiday Promises To Be An Unusually Active One For Many Plainfielders.

PROGRAMME OF THE G. A. R.

MANY BASEBALL GAMES ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE DAY.

Activity At Both Of The Local Golf Clubs Where a Number Of Competitions Will Be Held—Other Events For The Day.

Every true American citizen will recall with pride tomorrow the bravery of those who fought, bled and even died that the land they loved might not be politically divided. In this city as well as in the surrounding suburbs the occasion which has always borne the title of Decoration Day, though now is fast becoming known as Memorial Day, will be observed by events both solemn and joyful.

Though the old soldier will not be overlooked the day will be given up in many respects to one merry round of pleasure. Golf, baseball, tennis, bicycle, horse and foot races will constitute the athletic attractions, which, combined with picnics, fetes, parties and receptions, will afford a refreshing relief from the every day grind in business life.

First and foremost will be the commemorative exercises held under the auspices of the Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, Grand Army of the Republic. Early in the morning details of the veterans will wend their way to the several cemeteries and place floral remembrances upon the graves of their departed comrades. Not one will be forgotten. In addition to the bright flowers each grave will be marked by the usual miniature flag of the free people.

There will be a parade of the Post, in the morning, which to the music of fife and drum, long familiar to them, the surviving Union soldiers of the Rebellion will march with solemn tread to the cemeteries where short services will be held. In this sad journey they will be escorted by the newly organized Company K.

The climax of their exercises will be held in the afternoon, when the members of the post will assemble at Reform Hall to listen to a patriotic discourse to be delivered by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis.

The sports will equal any arranged for former years, not only in the variety, but in the number of events. Chief among these pleasures will be the contests in the great national game—base ball.

In the morning, games will be played in different sections in this vicinity. On Pittis' field, the Leal's School nine will meet the Columbia Freshmen at 10:30 o'clock. The annual game between the Warren Engine Company and the West End Hose Company nines will be held on the old cricket grounds.

A rather unique contest will be the contest at Dewey Park. Picked nines representing the striking machinists of the Scott and Pond Tool Works will fight for supremacy on the new diamond at that place. A silver cup has been offered to the winner of a series of three games to be played between these two teams during the summer months. This will be the initial contest in the series.

St. Mary's nine has a game scheduled with the Roselle Athletic Club team, which will be played at Roselle.

For the afternoon baseball games will also form an attraction. On the Plainfield avenue grounds, at 3 o'clock, the City High School team will cross bats with the Rutgers Preparatory School nine, from New Brunswick. The St. Mary's boys and the nine of St. Peter's and St. Paul's Lyceum will struggle on the former's West Fourth street grounds.

Hope chapel's team will spend the day in Brooklyn, where it will play two games with the Ivy Club of that city. One is scheduled for the morning and the other for the afternoon.

The Plainfield A. A. and the Garwood A. C. will cross bats on the latter's grounds at that place in the afternoon.

The Westfield team has two games scheduled. In the morning at 10 o'clock it will play the Knickerbocker A. C., and in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the game will be with the Equitable Club nine. At 1:30 o'clock the I. O. S. championship meet will take place.

Golf enthusiasts will find plenty of events to interest them. The links at both the Hillside and Park Clubs will be the scene of several exciting contests.

At the Park Golf Club the morning first preliminary round, medal play, for the Holiday Cup, is scheduled to begin at 9:30 o'clock. The four players making the lowest average net scores in either two or three of the preliminary rounds will qualify for the semi-finals later in the season. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a men's handicap sweepstakes. In this event the player making the lowest gross score will be credited with the first win for the new scratch trophy, which is to be contested for by challenge on every succeeding Saturday afternoon. Tea will be served by the women during the afternoon in the clubhouse.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club has also arranged a special programme. On its links the first round, match play, for the Chapman cup will be played in the morning, while in the afternoon the semi finals for the Chapman cup will take place as will also the first round, medal play, for the Holiday cup.

At Westfield the new golf club at that place will be opened with a dance this evening and the formal opening of the course tomorrow will be attended by a reception.

The track sports at Dewey Park in the afternoon will serve to draw a crowd. Silver prizes have been offered in a number of events which include bicycle and foot races.

James E. Martine, the popular "farmer orator," will make a stirring patriotic address at the flag raising at Nelson's hotel in the afternoon.

A considerable number of Plainfielders are expected to attend the Union County Hunt Club's horse show at Elizabeth. Some fine blooded stock will be exhibited, and the show bids well to be a successful society affair.

The Irvington-Milburn cycling road race is set for the morning. This twenty-five mile handicap event will be started at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. One hundred entries have been received in this event. A motorbicycle is offered as the first prize.

Company K, of this city, will be the guest of Company M, of Somerville, in the afternoon. A sham battle is the attraction in which the citizen-soldiery of these two places will participate.

H. P. BALDWIN PASSED AWAY.

VETERAN RAILROADER DIED AT ROSELLE LAST EVENING.

Was General Passenger Agent Of Jersey Central For Nearly Half a Century—Lived At Roselle.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, May 29—H. P. Baldwin, who held the responsible position of general passenger agent of the Jersey Central Railroad for forty-nine years, died last evening at his home in this place at 11 o'clock, following a severe illness of four weeks. Dr. Pierson was in attendance and several consultations had been held recently. Everything possible was done to prolong life, but owing to a serious complication of diseases, and Mr. Baldwin's advanced age, all efforts failed.

Mr. Baldwin was born near East Orange. Thirty-three years ago he took up his residence at Roselle and he lived here the rest of his life. At a comparatively early age he accepted the position he held up to within a short time of his death. During his long service he always held the highest respect and admiration of all the employes of the Jersey Central Railroad.

Railroading was in a primitive stage when he took charge and he lived to see wonderful changes which marked the advent of the Twentieth Century. Last spring Mr. Baldwin was elected mayor of Roselle borough. He was a faithful member of St. Luke's P. E. church and Roselle Lodge, F. and A. M. He always took a deep interest in matters pertaining to Roselle and his influence was always on the side of improvement.

Mr. Baldwin is survived by a wife and four daughters. The daughters are Mrs. H. P. Byllesby, Mrs. Warrington B. Lawrence and Miss Baldwin, of Roselle, and Mrs. Isaac Post, of Scranton, Pa.

The funeral services will be held from the late residence Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and interment will take place at Easton, Pa.

Benefit Dance.

A number of friends of Richard Day, of West Second street, have made arrangements to hold a dance for his benefit. It will take place at Mountainside Grove on June 5. Prof. O'Reilly will furnish the music.

To Settle Husband's Affairs.

Mrs. John Haberle, of the borough, has engaged Murphy & Blatz to look after the settlement of all business of her late husband, who died recently.

Board Of Health Meeting.

The Borough Board of Health will meet in regular session Monday evening.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR WILL GATHER AT LOUISVILLE

Triennial Conclave of That Masonic Order Will be Held During Month of August.

PLAINFIELDERS TO BE THERE

TRINITY COMMANDERY WILL SEND A SMALL DELEGATION.

Fine Programme Has Been Prepared For Entertainment Of The Visiting Knights—Jersey Commanderies Expected—What Is Planned.

The sixteen commanderies in this State will be more fully represented at the twenty-eighth triennial conclave of the Knights Templar this year than ever before. The conclave will be held at Louisville during the fourth week of August.

Three years ago the triennial conclave was held in Pittsburg, where fully 25,000 delegates were in attendance, while the one three years previous was held in Boston and was also largely attended. The conclave this time promises to eclipse all previous meetings not only in the number of delegates as well as visitors, but also in the grandeur of the reception on the part of the people of Louisville.

Among the commanderies from this State which will attend in a body is the Hugh de Payens, No. 1, of Jersey City. It has engaged quarters at the former home of John A. Haldeman, of the Courier Journal, in the most fashionable part of the city. A number of members of Pilgrim Commandery, No. 16, of Hoboken, expect to attend the conclave. Other subordinate commanderies that will no doubt be represented are: Palestine, No. 4, of Trenton; Damascus, No. 5, of Newark; Corene, No. 7, of Camden, and Trinity, No. 17, of this city.

Dr. D. C. Adams and Jacob Kirkner, of Plainfield, are expected to attend the conclave, as both are officers of the grand commandery of this State.

The representation of the conclave is made up of Council officers of the grand commanderies of the several States, and the past grand commanders of the commanderies of the various States.

As at present arranged the programme is finer than at any one previous held. It is as follows:—

Sunday: Services in Broadway Methodist church, conducted by Very Eminent Sir and Rev. J. O. W. Coxe, the grand prelate of the grand encampment of the United States.

Monday: Grand escort of all commanderies to quarters.

Tuesday: Mammoth parade; 30,000 uniformed Knights and 125 bands of music.

Wednesday: Competitive drill for five silver trophies, valued at $5,000; reception at the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home; Horse Show, entertainment entitled "An evening of Darky Song and Dance." Col. W. S. Hays, the song writer, will be in charge and under his direction 150 pickaninny voices will render "coon" songs; reception to President McKinley and Admiral Schley; a visit to the famous Kentucky Derby grounds where the equine aristocracy of the State will be exhibited.

WELCOMED NEW PASTOR.

Reception Given To Rev. Frederic B. Newman By East Trenton Presbyterian Church.

The congregation and friends of the East Trenton Presbyterian church extended a hearty welcome to its newly chosen pastor, Rev. Frederic B. Newman, at a reception tendered him Monday evening.

The moderator of the session and other clergymen of that city, as well as the church officers, delivered appropriate addresses, and a fine musical programme was rendered.

Rev. Mr. Newman is a son of H. O. Newman, of West Fifth street, and is a young man possessed of rich intellectual endowment. A host of friends in this community predict a brilliant future for him.

Reform Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Reform Club will be held tomorrow evening, when a programme of unusual excellence will be rendered. Among the features will be patriotic and humorous songs by George Dufford and stereopticon views. An invitation to be present is extended to all.

Martin Act Sale.

The Martin Act sale of delinquent properties will be held Monday afternoon, June 24, at 3 o'clock. There will be no postponement.

—Use Press want ads.

NEW FREIGHT LINE.

Work Being Rushed On Line To Connect Pennsylvania Railroad With Tidewater.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, May 29—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is vigorously rushing the work on the uncompleted section of the New York Bay Railroad which runs parallel to the Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks between the Elizabethport branch of the Central road and Newark Bay.

The new line is on the south side of the Lehigh spur which crosses Newark Bay. On the opposite side of the spur is the Pennsylvania Railroad's shortcut branch. With these two branches in operation the company will be able to respond to all the demands made upon it for both freight and passenger service.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad bridge across Newark Bay will be used by the new line. As at present arranged the route will extend from the main line at Waverly across the Newark Meadows and then over Newark Bay and the Bergen peninsula. It is intended to use the new line as a freight route to tidewater.

RECEPTION TO GRADUATES.

MEETING OF BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI HELD.

Decided to Give Reception to Class of 1901 at Park Club—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the North Plainfield High School Alumni Association was held Monday evening at the High School building. President, N. Douglass Drake occupied the chair. The reports of the secretary, Miss Emma Line, and treasurer, Miss Grace Emmons, were presented and showed that the association is in excellent condition financially and otherwise. While there is not a balance in the treasury all accounts were closed even, much to the gratification of the members.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Frank Bach; vice-president, N. Douglass Drake; treasurer, Miss Aimee Emmons; secretary, Miss Ida Fountain.

The members decided to give this year's graduation class a reception and it will probably be held the Friday evening following commencement at the Park Club. The association will hold another meeting Monday evening at the High School to make final arrangements for the reception.

PLAINFIELD INTERESTED.

Two Former Residents Wedded At Church Of Heavenly Rest, New York, Yesterday.

Many Plainfield people will be interested in the marriage of Miss Emma Haviland and Charles Edward Case, which took place yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth avenue, New York.

Miss Haviland was given away by her father, A. W. Haviland. The maid of honor was Miss Gertrude Haviland, a sister of the bride. The bridemaids were Miss Cora Underhill Haviland, another sister, Miss Clara Cary Case, a sister of the groom, and Miss Mary Wells, of Plainfield. The best man was Frederick Case, the groom's brother, and the ushers were Henry Bushnell, Fred W. Goddard, Howard Foster, M. E. Haviland, H. Buell and Henry Newhall.

The bride's gown was white crepe de chene, trimmed with old point lace and pearls. The bridemaids were gowned in white organdie, with large picture hats, trimmed with lilacs. Their bouquets were white lilacs. There was no reception except for the bridal party and a few intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Case will make their home in Rochester, where Mr. Case is in business. A number of Plainfield people were present at the marriage.

Smoker and Entertainment.

At the conclusion of the regular meeting of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, last evening, the members enjoyed a smoker and informal entertainment. Speeches were made by several of the officers and a number of well-rendered vocal solos by George Dufford were greatly appreciated. Refreshments in abundance were served at the close.

Hopes For Speedy Recovery.

Miss Nellie Wilbee, aged eleven years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilbee, of Johnston avenue, was taken to the hospital Monday evening where she was operated upon for appendicitis. She is doing well and the physician hopes for an early recovery.

David W. Rogers, of West Second street, is again detained at his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

VETERANS FEEL THEY HAVE BEEN SLIGHTED.

Were Not Formally Invited to Send Details to The Plainfield Schools This Morning.

STATEMENT MADE BY POST.

SPECIAL EXERCISES HELD AT THE VARIOUS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Col. Mason W. Tyler Made Address at Plainfield High School This Morning—Programmes at Several Other Schools.

Following the custom of former years, Dr. J. E Berg, commander of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., sent a communication to H. M. Maxson, superintendent of city public schools, asking for information as to the time for holding memorial services in the various schools, as the Post desired to send details out as usual.

F. A. Clark, as clerk of the Board of Education, replied to Commander Berg's letter and informed him that exercises would be held this morning at the High School at 8:30 o'clock and Col. Mason W. Tyler would speak. The time for holding the exercises in the other schools was appended. The letter was read last evening at the Post meeting and caused a sensation.

The following statement, expressing the sentiment of the veterans, was drafted and is intended to explain the situation to the teachers in the schools:

"In view of the absence of even a semblance of an invitation to the G. A. R. Post to participate in the memorial exercises of the public schools, we will send no official delegates; realizing that the matter is taken out of our hands by the superintendent and officials of the Board of Education. While keenly feeling the slight we do not resent it in the least, but accept the situation. Volunteers will no doubt be present as a portion of the visiting public."

Official: H. C. Smith, Adjutant.

Superintendent H. J. Wightman, of the borough public schools, sent an invitation to the post to send details to the schools, and this was done.

Major W. D. W. Miller made an address to the pupils of the primary department of the North Plainfield schools this afternoon on the meaning of Memorial Day.

An elaborate programme had been arranged by the children which afforded them considerable pleasure. Recitations, of a patriotic nature, were delivered by Grace Schuyler, Celeste Kolb, Bessie Conroy, Marguerite Bennett, Alice Mason, Winnie Giese, Lottie Conger, Helen Peter, Mabel Grant, Ernestine Richter, Gay Hartley and Sadie Foster, and Carl Hammond, Harry Allen, Fred Clark and Howard Debele.

The little ones sang some National airs and also participated in a flag drill.

Memorial Day exercises were held in the assembly room of the Somerset street school building by the pupils of the Borough High and Grammar School.

The affair was naturally of a purely patriotic nature and was interesting throughout. Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph delivered the address. Some patriotic airs were rendered by a violin quartette, composed of the Misses Mary Seal and Emma Almer, and George and Robert Hand. The Misses Bessie Martin, Lizzie Ryan, Ursula Krewson and Lena Hammond, and Otto Mueck recited appropriate pieces, and the Misses Aynes LaBoyteaux and Bessie Martin, and Clyde Slater, rendered a vocal trio. A number of National tunes were sung by the pupils as choruses.

In recognition of the day the little pupils of the Franklin School saluted the flag at their exercises this morning. No formal programme had been arranged, but the little ones sang in chorus a number of patriotic and religious selections.

A novel feature of the Bryant School exercises was a descriptive recital of the principal battles of the Civil War, by the following: Fort Sumter, Shepherd DeKay; Siege of Vicksburg, Walter Caldwell; Battle of Gettysburg, Arthur Loizeaux, and The End of the War—Richmond, Charles Loizeaux.

An unique flower drill was participated in by Misses Fannie Hand, Eneid Conde, Luella Day, Elizabeth Pound, Elizabeth Jones, May Frazee, Florence Smalley, Josephine Fisher, Minnie Line, Josie Cuthbertson, Cornelia Christoffersen, Helen Guttridge, Loretta Cashin, Louise Davis, Grace

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—There will be no meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening.

—You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. L. W. Randolph.

—The regular business meeting of the Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union will be held Monday afternoon, June 3.

—Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Fanny Hayes, of Dunellen, has been visiting friends in Plainfield for a few days.

Mrs. H. W. Marshall, who recently returned from New York, where she was under treatment, is steadily gaining her strength and is able to go out driving most every day.

Fought For His Life

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble, Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and $1.00 at L. W. Randolph's.

PERSONAL.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of Madison avenue, has been visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Stokes Campbell, of Newark, was in this city yesterday looking after some business interests.

Miss Virginia Cumins, of Boston, Mass., is visiting her uncle, R. O. Howell, of Westervelt avenue.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of Westervelt avenue, who has been visiting friends in Brooklyn, has returned home.

Miss Emilie Schipper, of West Seventh street, will sail tomorrow for Germany, where she will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, of Grove street, will sail for Europe Saturday. They will be away most of the summer.

Edward Ericksen, expert at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Clubhouse, is detained at home by illness. Dr. Jenkins is in attendance.

Mrs. Hodge, of Finderne, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thompson, of Belvidere avenue, has returned home.

—Bonn, of West Front street, is offering a very choice stock of up-to-date millinery and summer shirt waists.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—Crosby & Hill's store will remain open this evening until 9:30 o'clock. The store will be closed all day tomorrow.

—"Our little girl was unconscious rom stranguiation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. L. W. Randolph.

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IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Maze Edwards, of Madison avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

M. F. Elderton, of East Front street, has been detained at home by illness.

Augustus Oppel, of Newark, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on friends.

Lewis Harris, of Camden, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for several days.

Julius Williams, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from an extended business trip.

Lynn Randolph, of Newark, has been visiting his brother, L. W. Randolph, the druggist.

W. R. Newman, of Richmond street, expects to leave in a few days for Lakewood, where he will visit relatives. He may go to the Pan-American Exposition a little later.

Rough on Piles

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WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Speaking of the retirement of several of the older officials of the Central Railroad of New Jersey the Plainfield Press says:

The newspapers all through this section of New Jersey have said some very true and yet very complimentary things about the men who have just retired from active service on the Jersey Central Railroad. It may have often seemed to these same men that their efforts were not appreciated, but the happenings of the last few weeks show that the directors of the company, and the public as well, are fully aware of the extremely valuable services of these same men, and that both directors and public have taken their best method of letting their appreciation be known.

There is a good deal of truth in this. The public, as a rule, are "down on the railroads," and they often let the officials know their sentiments. But when railroad officials and the public get along well together for half a century, it is evident that good service has been rendered. So far as the city of Elizabeth is concerned it has had excellent friends in H. P. Baldwin an S. M. Williams, rarely appealing to these officials in vain for anything that could reasonably be given. It is to be hoped that their successors will continue, in full measure, the friendly relations that have so long existed.—Elizabeth Journal.

Reduced Rates

to Kansas City, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, account of the meeting, Imperial Council, Nobles Mystic Shrine. Tickets on sale June 7, 8 and 9. Inquire of ticket agents for particulars. 5-10 9-w-f-c

Shudders at His Fate.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Only 50 cents.

—The Endeavor Society of Warren chapel held its regular consecration service last evening.

—Delicious ice cream soda and fresh home-made candies can be found at Fowler's candy kitchen on East Front street.

—The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. L. W. Randolph.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave Monday evening.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., held a communication last evening and conferred the Master Mason Degree.

—If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation, such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

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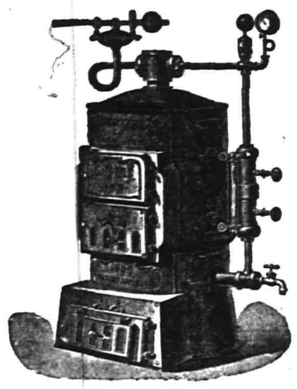

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RAIN MARS EXPOSITION.

Fifth Successive Day of Moisture Has a Depressing Effect.

BUFFALO, May 29.—The fifth successive day of downpouring rain depressed the spirits of nearly every one connected with the Pan-American exposition. The landscape gardeners are the only ones on the grounds who are satisfied with the unusual weather conditions. Young, tender plants that would wilt under the hot rays of the sun are adding to the beauty of the Rainbow City. The peony show which was to have begun yesterday has been postoned a week on account of the backward season.

The inhabitants of the Midway suffer most from the cold, clammy downpour. The Indians from the south, the orientals, the natives of the south sea islands, the Mexicans and the South Americans suffer greatly, and many cases of sickness have developed among them.

The gold sword awarded by congress to Admiral Dewey has been loaned for exhibition on dedication day. It will occupy a case in the inner court of the manufactures and liberal arts building. Beside it will be the sword presented to General Miles by act of congress.

Professor W. T. Hammond officiated at the organ recital in the Temple of Music yesterday. The attendance was large.

A BAN ON SECRET ORDERS.

United Presbyterians Vote to Exclude Members From the Church.

DES MOINES, May 29.—By a vote of 90 to 63 the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church adopted the judiciary committee's report with regard to an interpretation of article 15 of the creed. The action of the assembly is in effect to exclude members of secret orders from admission to the church. It is also interpreted by some of the delegates to mean the expulsion of members of the church who now belong to the secret societies. The final discussion was long and heated. M. C. McKittrick of Los Angeles said he would rather cut off his right hand than to vote for the exclusion of members of secret societies already in the church.

"If we let this report go through as it is," said Dr. McCreery of Pittsburg heatedly, "we are saying that men who have been good members of the United Presbyterian church for years must be turned out of doors. I want to tell you, fathers and brothers, that if we pass this report without amendment we are going to make more trouble than the United Presbyterian church has ever seen."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—
St. Louis..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—St. Louis, 8; New York, 5. Errors—St. Louis, 1; New York, 0. Batteries—Powell and Ryan; Matthewson and Smith.

At Brooklyn—
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 1 0 4 0 0 0 2—7
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 0 5 1 1 1 *—8
Hits—Pittsburg, 12; Brooklyn, 14. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries—Wiltse, Philippi and Zimmer; Kitson, Donovan and Farrell.

At Philadelphia—
Cincinnati .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Philadelphia. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Hits—Cincinnati, 7; Philadelphia, 7. Errors—Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 0. Batteries—Hahn and Peitz; Orth, Donahue and Jacklitzch.

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	14	8	.636
Cincinnati	15	11	.577
Philadelphia	16	12	.571
Pittsburg	14	13	.518
Brooklyn	13	13	.500
Boston	10	13	.435
St. Louis	12	16	.429
Chicago	11	19	.367

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago—
Baltimore ..... 5 2 2 1 0 0 2 2 0—14
Chicago ..... 3 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—5
Hits—Baltimore, 17; Chicago, 1. Errors—Baltimore, 3; Chicago, 5. Batteries—McGinnity and Robinson; Harvey, Skopec and Sullivan.

At Milwaukee—
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 1—4
Milwaukee ..... 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—3
Hits—Philadelphia, 2; Milwaukee, 8. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; Milwaukee, 1. Batteries—Frazer and Powers; Garvin and Leahey.

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	20	9	.690
Detroit	18	11	.621
Washington	14	9	.609
Baltimore	12	9	.571
Boston	11	11	.500
Milwaukee	10	17	.370
Philadelphia	9	17	.346
Cleveland	8	19	.296

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A Chinaman won the Vanderbilt university prize for oratory.

An ostrich in Central park zoo, New York, died of consumption.

The international miners' conference in London has declared for an eight hour day.

Delegates of St. Nicholas society of New York presented a silver cup to Queen Wilhelmina at The Hague.

Aged Confederate Died In Poverty.

MILFORD, O., May 29.—Colonel James G. Miner, an assistant secretary of the Confederate navy during the civil war, has just died in poverty here, aged 82 years. Colonel Miner was a graduate of Edinburgh university, a native of New England, but a resident of Texas and a friend of General Samuel Houston. He served under Taylor in the Mexican war. Before the war he was one of the owners of the famous Tredegar Iron works of Richmond. The civil war swept away his fortune, and since then he had battled unsuccessfully in the effort to build up a new fortune. He invented a high pressure engine, but could not bring it to a financial success. In a trunk in this city he had $1,000,000 of Confederate bonds and money. Three weeks ago his wife, who bravely shared his ill fortune with him, died, aged 80, and a Mrs. Spencer gave her burial and took the broken hearted old man to her home.

A Double Tragedy.

LINCOLN, R. I., May 29.—In a fit of jealousy, inflamed by liquor, William Martineau, aged 35, shot and instantly killed his wife, 22 years old, and, after attempting to kill Albert Fairbanks, who sought to rescue the woman, turned the weapon on himself and completed the double tragedy. Martineau had been jealous of his wife, who was very pretty, at different times, and twice she had left him because of discord. Tuesday she left him for good, she said, going to the home of Mrs. Harper until she could return to her parents.

Children Burned to Death.

BELLE CENTER, O., May 29.—The two children of Mrs. Frank Sickles, aged 2 and 5 years respectively, were burned to death by a gasoline explosion at their home here. In attempting to rescue the children Mrs. Sickles was fatally burned.

CLOSED WITH A JAR.

Presbyterian Assembly Indulges In Personalities.

MINTON NAMED TO SUCCEED DICKEY.

Trouble Arose Over Appointment of Chairman For the Revision Committee—Congress Urged to Act on Temperance Question.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—The one hundred and thirteenth Presbyterian general assembly was dissolved at 6:15 o'clock last night by Moderator Minton after having been in session for nearly two weeks, during which time many matters of the utmost importance to the church were considered. Chief among these was the question regarding the revision of the confession of faith. After a discussion continuing nearly four days this momentous subject was referred to a special committee of 21 members, who will make recommendations as to the manner in which the creed should be revised and present them to the next general assembly, which meets in New York.

For the first time since the assembly convened the equanimity of the commissioners was disturbed by the introduction of personalities. The trouble occurred during the discussion on the chairmanship of the revision committee. Rev. Dr. J. D. Moffat suggested a change in the minutes of Monday's session so the records would show that a new committee had been appointed to revise the creed regardless of the old committee, of which Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey of this city was chairman. His suggestion was adopted, and Rev. Dr. James E. Moffat of Cumberland, Md., moved that Moderator Minton be elected chairman of the committee. This incensed the friends of Dr. Dickey, and, although Dr. Moffat's motion prevailed, the subject was revived later in the session by Rev. Dr. S. J. Niccolls of St. Louis. Dr. Niccolls moved to reconsider the motion, but as he had not been present during the earlier debate he was declared out of order.

The motion to reconsider was then renewed by Rev. W. D. Crockett of Canton, Pa., and many of the commissioners participated in the debate that followed. Realizing the delicacy of his position, Moderator Minton relinquished the chair to Vice Moderator Pitcairn. The matter was finally adjusted by Dr. Dickey, who advised the assembly against reconsidering the motion, saying he was confident there had been no attempt to cast any reflection upon him, but that the commissioners merely desired to honor his successor as moderator.

Dr. Dickey's friends wanted the election of the chairman to be made by the committee, in which event it is conceded Dr. Dickey would have been re-elected. The motion, however, was lost.

There are still six members of the revision committee to be appointed, but Moderator Minton said he had not yet made any selection.

The closing hours of the assembly were devoted to routine matters. The report of the committee on temperance urged ministers to call the attention of congressmen in their districts to the necessity for the completion of legislation now pending regarding the drink traffic in the islands of the Pacific. The report also urges the government to take effective action toward the suppression of the liquor traffic in all of our new possessions.

Confederate Veterans Meet.

MEMPHIS, May 29.—Twenty-three hundred and five members of the United Confederate Veterans, survivors of the great armies that battled for the cause of the south during the war of secession and representing 1,331 camps of the organization, met in Confederate hall yesterday for their eleventh annual reunion. Several delegations arrived too late to participate in the opening session of the convention, but it is expected there will be fully 2,500 old soldiers in attendance. Although the convention in point of oratory, enthusiasm and all other respects was a most brilliant success, the weather put a damper on the one feature of the reunion, which Memphis had arranged with especial care and pride. This was the great floral parade, which, owing to the threatening clouds and muddy streets in the outskirts of the city, was postponed.

New Turret For Warships.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The navy department has approved the plan of a balanced turret for the new monitor Nevada, and this will be a precedent for the monitors Florida, Wyoming and Arkansas of the same class. This is the first introduction of the balanced type of turret for the monitors, and it practically makes universal this form of construction among the large ships of the navy. By this new system the entire structure, including the guns, is balanced at the center of gravity instead of the center of the turret, and as a result the weight of the finger is almost sufficient to swing the guns about on their track.

Soldiers Repay Kindness Shown.

ALBANY, May 29.—The members of Company C of the Twenty-third regiment of Brooklyn, who were stationed in this city during the recent strike, have presented Mrs. J. A. Jones of 197 Quail street with a handsome silver tea service. The gift was in consideration of the many courtesies shown the members of Company C by Mrs. Jones while they were in service in this city.

Drowned While Fishing.

GENEVA, N. Y., May 29.—William L. Cook of Oakes Corners, N. Y., four miles west of here, was drowned in Canandaigua outlet while fishing. He jumped in after his dog, which had fallen in. The accident was witnessed by a companion, who did not reach him in time.

Alabama Crops Ruined.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., May 29.—The Tennessee river has flooded thousands of acres of land, and it is estimated that the farmers of this section have lost $100,000 by the floods. Replanting of thousands of acres of cotton and corn will be necessary.

A Strike In Southern Railway Shops.

CHARLESTON, May 29.—All union men in the Southern railway shops here have struck for a nine hour day. The shops thus far are to handle the running work with a nonunion force. The men at two other local shops are out.

Weather Probabilities.

Cloudy, with occasional rains; brisk north to northeast winds.

PORTO RICANS SORRY

News of Insular Case Decision Causes Disappointment.

FAVOR DECLARATION OF SELF SUPPORT

Under the Foraker Law, Whenever the Island So Declares, President McKinley Is to Proclaim Free Trade.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 29.—The first report of the supreme court's decision in the De Lima case received here, which was interpreted as declaring the taxation of imports from Porto Rico to the United States 15 per cent of the Dingley duties to be unconstitutional, was received with great satisfaction. When the full report of the De Lima case was published, there was evidenced a general feeling of disappointment among Porto Rican merchants, who had hoped that the court's decision would give them a year's free trade. Porto Ricans are reluctant to believe that the full report is true.

The consensus of opinion on the matter seems to be that the Porto Rican legislature should be convened in extra session to declare Porto Rico self supporting without the collection of customs on imports between Porto Rico and the United States. A general spirit of complaint that all the supreme court's decisions were against Porto Rico is noticeable. When San Juan merchants were questioned on the subject, they manifested much regret at the outcome, as they had hoped to have refunded all the moneys paid under the 15 per cent application of the Dingley duties. It was generally expected that the court's decision would grant Porto Rico free trade and her citizens full citizenship and constitutional privileges. When told if the latter privileges had been granted, the internal revenue laws of the United States would be applied to the islands and that all funds and customs thereunder collected would be deposited in the federal treasury, all Porto Ricans questioned in the matter acknowledged that this would be bad and that their present status was preferable, as they did not believe that the island could stand the collection of United States internal revenue and that such collections, if attempted, would necessitate an even heavier property tax for the maintenance of Porto Rico.

Only a few Porto Rican business men understand the importance of the supreme court decisions. Those who are bankers predict an immediate revival now that the status of the country has been decided.

By agreement with New York houses many Porto Rican shippers will receive half of the amounts refunded under the new decision.

The people generally are as much disappointed at not being granted American citizenship as they are with the court's decision in regard to the tariff. The members of the cabinet seem to favor free trade. The island's yearly budget is $2,000,000.

As a result of the consultation in Washington between Governor Allen and President McKinley, Mr. Hollander will in a few days submit a report to Governor Allen showing the operations of the former's new revenue act, from which it will appear that expectations are entertained as to the adequacy of the measure. It has been fully realized that the insular treasury is rapidly approaching a position where it can dispense with the customs receipts accruing from trade with the United States without in any wise endangering the present secure financial position of the island.

By the provisions of section 3 of the Foraker bill free trade becomes operative whenever the Porto Rican legislature passes a resolution that an adequate system of insular taxation has been put into operation, and President McKinley upon notification of this resolution is to proclaim free trade for Porto Rico. If the plan now in contemplation is carried out, Governor Allen will convene the legislature in extra session solely for the purpose of passing this resolution. This action will probably be taken July 25, at which time the Hollander bill will have been in force for nearly one month, and it is probable that free trade will be declared in October.

To Refund $2,000,000.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spaulding announced that the amount collected under the Dingley act on Porto Rican imports which will be refunded to the importers under the supreme court's decision is about $2,000,000. The payments will begin when the collectors send in certified statements of amounts due importers under the decision.

Murdered by Italians.

GREENWICH, Conn., May 29.—Jacob Larsen, an engineer, employed as night foreman of a gang constructing a sewer a mile east of Greenwich, was murdered at 9:30 last night by three Italians whom he had discharged. The murder was a particularly brutal one. Larsen was stabbed in the abdomen, being nearly disemboweled. According to the account of the fireman, an eyewitness, the three Italians approached Larsen near the boiler house of the sewer. A scuffle occurred, and in an instant the Italians made off. Larsen, staggering, started for the house of the foreman of the works, a quarter of a mile away, and when he had nearly reached it fell. In ten minutes he was dead. A posse has been organized and is scouring the country for the Italians.

The Central's New President.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The presidency of the New York Central to succeed Samuel R. Callaway, who resigns to become head of the American Locomotive company, has been offered to W. H. Newman, president of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway. Mr. Newman was in the city yesterday and in consultation with W. K. Vanderbilt and other directors of the New York Central. It is understood that he will accept the offer. Mr. Callaway will continue to perform the duties of his present position, however, until July 1. Mr. Newman's successor as president of the Lake Shore has not yet been discussed.

Noted Book Company Fails.

BUFFALO, May 29.—The Peter Paul Book company, one of the oldest and largest firms of its kind in western New York, has gone into the hands of a receiver. In its petition to the special term the company states that it is insolvent and that it will be in the interest of its creditors and stockholders if the corporation goes out of business.

NO MORE DECISIONS.

Until Court Makes Ruling Philippine Imports Will Be Collected.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Interest in the supreme court decisions centers at the war department, and efforts have been made to ascertain the intention of the department regarding the Philippines, as they are under the department's control. Secretary Root will express no opinion, saying that he has not yet the full text of the decision before him and that it will require careful consideration before the entire import of these opinions can be ascertained with a view of governing future executive action.

Several senators and representatives called on the secretary and discussed the situation with him, giving their views and interpretations of the opinions rendered Monday and the bearing they would have in the future government of the Philippines. Among these was Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman of the Philippines committee of the senate. He expressed the opinion that the decisions of the court would make Philippine legislation absolutely necessary in the coming session of congress. He also was clearly of the opinion that under the Spooner law the president had absolute power to provide for a revenue, both customs and internal, for the Philippine Islands in the general scheme for the Philippine government.

It is believed that the war department will promulgate a tariff for the Philippines soon.

After a session of three minutes the United States supreme court adjourned until the second Monday in October. The brief session was devoted to the formal disposition of motions. The two remaining insular cases, one of them that of the 14 diamond rings, dealing with importations from the Philippines, and the other, known as the second Dooley case, involving the question of exportations from the United States to Porto Rico, failed to receive attention, and they go over until the next term.

NEARING HOME.

Presidential Train Makes the Trip From Omaha to Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 29.—The trip of the presidential train from Omaha eastward across the state of Iowa was made over the Chicago and Northwestern, and to avoid the crowds at the stations the engines and train crews were changed a few miles from the end of each division. Few stops were made, but the train was slowed up at principal towns and cities, and the president appeared on the rear platform.

Iowa is Secretary Wilson's home state, and he shared the honors with the president yesterday. At Tama, where Mr. Wilson formerly resided, there was a big crowd to greet them both, but no stop was made. At Marshalltown the local G. A. R. post was lined up in the station.

Mrs. McKinley's condition has continued to show steady but not rapid improvement since she left San Francisco. She is gaining some strength, and the president is much encouraged. She has not yet left her couch, however. Dr. Rixey does not desire to have her tax her strength, but he permits her to sit up in bed most of the day. The president is at her side much of the time.

At the place where the Chicago and Northwestern crosses the Des Moines river over the new Boone viaduct, said to be the longest and highest double track structure in the world, the train was halted for ten minutes to permit the photographers with the party to take several group pictures of the president, cabinet and newspaper men. The train reached Chicago about 3 o'clock this morning. It was not run into the station, but was switched to the tracks of the Pennsylvania in the outskirts of the city.

At Canton today a stop of 20 or 30 minutes will be made to permit some of the relatives and friends of the president and Mrs. McKinley to come aboard.

New Jewish University.

NEW YORK, May 29.—A Jewish university, with an income of $60,000 a year, is to be established in this city. Its projector is the Rev. Dr. Isadore Singer. At a meeting held last night it was decided to open temporary offices and to begin as soon as possible preliminary work upon lecture arrangements. It was decided that new buildings should be located upon Washington Heights in order that students might attend at Columbia university if they so desired. The name selected for the enterprise is the New York University For Jewish Theology, History and Literature. At the meeting a provisional executive committee was named composed of prominent rabbis, laymen and financiers. The new university is not intended as a rival of either the Hebrew Union college at Cincinnati or the Jewish Theological seminary in this city.

Fairbanks For President In 1904.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Senator Fairbanks of Indiana has been formally announced as a candidte for president before the Republican convention of 1904. Harry S. New, Republican national committeeman from Indiana, who has arrived in Chicago, is authority for the statement that Indiana will stand behind Mr. Fairbanks in his race for the honor. "Senator Fairbanks will be supported by a solid delegation from Indiana," said Mr. New. "The whole state will be back of him at the next national convention. He is the logical candidate of the party, and with his nomination Indiana will be assured to the Republicans."

All Against Tammany.

NEW YORK, May 29.—One of the most remarkable and formidable conferences ever gathered together for the unifying of forces against Tammany Hall was held last night at the headquarters of the Citizens' union. The conference was participated in by Republicans and Democrats, who joined in a resolution to "insure the overthrow at the polls of the existing reign of political corruption, extravagance and indecency and establish a clean and efficient municipal government for this great city."

Trial Causes Excitement.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 29.—The case of Abraham Campbell, a farmer now on trial at Goshen on a charge of cruelty for assaulting James Kolls, a 13-year-old orphan boy whom he had taken from the Snake Hill (N. J.) almshouse, is exciting great interest. According to the physicians, the boy's body bore evidence of severe punishment.

An Island Gusher.

SANDUSKY, O., May 29.—An oil well that throws a six inch stream of petroleum fully 100 feet in the air has been struck on Middle Bass island, in Lake Erie, a few miles from this city. There is much excitement at Middle Bass.

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CHINA TAKING HOLD.

Force Ready to Police Peking Under Hui Yu Fen.

PEKING, May 29.—Twenty-five hundred German marines who are under orders to move to Kiao-chau will begin leaving at once, and the movement will be carried on gradually. Fourteen hundred will start today, about one-third of whom will travel overland.

The last of the American troops embarked on the transport Sumner on Sunday. The Sumner sailed for Manila yesterday.

Chinese regular troops under General Kou are now 50 miles north of Peking. General Ma is co-operating with the Germans at Fonping and Antzeling to the west of Peking. Four thousand of Governor Yuan Shih Kai's troops left the province of Shangtung yesterday for Peking. They are under command of General Chang. When they arrive here, they will be placed in charge of Hui Yu Fen, the former civil governor of Peking and ex-director of railways.

Hui Yu Fen has always been a friend of the foreigners, is an earnest reformer and was selected to assist the Peking authorities in securing unanimity of action in maintaining order. Many of Yuan Shih Kai's troops were originally raised by the former civil governor, and his selection for this new post is regarded as a very good one.

Chou Ham, provincial judge of Chi-li, will have charge of the troops in that province, but will be subject to the orders of Hui Yu Fen. Choufu, late commissioner for the settlement of missionary claims, will have charge of the rations and pay of the soldiers.

The preparation of the route by which the court will return to Peking has been assigned to Choufu, and a map of that part of Chi-li through which the court will proceed has already been prepared. A scheme is being prepared also for the transportation and reception of the emperor and dowager empress.

A third list of reprehensible Chinese officers, all in Peking, has been prepared. Fifty have been ordered punished.

The ministers will ask that these officers be prohibited from ever holding office again.

An official guard has been sent by the governor of the province of Shansi to escort the Protestant missionaries to Taiyuen-fu. The guard will arrive here on June 5.

Boxers Again Active.

LONDON, May 29.—"The Boxers are again active in all districts where there are no foreign troops," says a dispatch to The Standard from Tien-tsin, dated May 27. "Yesterday a missionary who was going to Tu-lu on the Grand canal was forced to return to Tien-tsin on account of a fierce fight raging between Boxers and Catholic converts. There was heavy firing on both sides." "Four thousand insurgents from the province of Kweichow have invaded the province of Szechuen," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Standard, wiring yesterday, "causing a widespread panic. It is said that 3,000 Yunnanese are about to join them."

Famous Will Case Settled.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The lawyers representing the heirs of Mme. Connelly, a fashionable dressmaker, have come to an agreement as to the division of her estate, which is estimated to be worth $1,000,000. By the agreement Mme. Connelly's heirs in New York city will receive property at Elberon, N. J., valued at $300,000. Her two brothers, Thomas and Richard Hodnett, who were sheep farmers in Australia, will receive a large share of the estate. Mme. Connelly died suddenly of heart disease at the age of 75 in this city in November, 1899. For a quarter of a century she was one of the most fashionable costumers in the city. She amassed a fortune after leaving the employ of A. T. Stewart, for whom she was a buyer abroad.

Dynamite Explosion Kills Three.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 29.—Three Italians employed on the new electric railroad being constructed between Scranton and Wilkesbarre were instantly killed by a terrific explosion of dynamite. They were employed in the blacksmith shop, and without any warning a big box of dynamite exploded. The frame shanty was blown to pieces and the three men hurled high in the air and killed.

Missing Banker's Body Found.

BERLIN, May 29.—The body of Simon Loewongard, formerly a banker in Cologne and recently extradited from the United States on a charge of forging bills of exchange, who had been missing since the night of May 3, when the North German Lloyd steamship Lahn arrived at Bremerhaven, has been found on the shore near Bremerhaven.

Shot His Little Sister.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 29.—Cleal Cline, aged 10, accidentally shot and killed his younger sister while at play. The bullet passed through her head and struck a boy named Sibley on the head, badly wounding him. A young brother of the Clines playfully slipped the fatal cartridge in the weapon with which the shooting was done.

Canal Claim Adjusted.

ALBANY, May 29.—The state canal board has awarded Grannis & O'Connor of Syracuse $66,214 on their claim against the state for moneys due on contract No. 5 of the western division of the Erie canal made with the state under the $9,000,000 improvement act. Interest from Aug. 14, 1898, was also awarded.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled dull and unchanged, with a steady undertone; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.45@3.60; winter extras, $2.45@2.85; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Again firm, but quiet, sustained by unfavorable crop news from the west, covering and light offerings; July, 79 1-16@79 5-16c.; September, 76 1-16@76 7-16c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 57@58c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull and about steady, being influenced by large receipts; July, 48½c.; September, 48 1-16@48⅜c.

OATS—Slow, but steady; track, white, state, 32½@37c.; track, white, western, 32½@37c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15.25@16.50; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 8.40c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@18c.; creamery, 15@19c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, colored, 8⅝@8¾c.; fancy, large, white, 8¾c.; fancy, small, colored, 9⅛@9⅜c.; fancy, small, white, 9c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 13½c.; western, ungraded, 11½@12½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9-32c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6.05c.; powdered, 5.65c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@6c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅞c.; country, 5@5½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75c.

THE CUBANS ACCEPT

Convention Stands 15 to 14 For Platt Amendment.

CLOSING STRUGGLE IS A BITTER ONE

Conservatives Denounced as Traitors and Perjurers—Speech of Senor Gomez Nearly Carried the Day For the Radicals.

HAVANA, May 29.—The Platt amendment was accepted by the Cuban constitutional convention yesterday by a vote of 15 to 14. The actual vote was on accepting the majority report of the committee on relations, which embodied the amendment with explanations of certain clauses.

The radicals made a hard fight at the last moment, and Senors Portuondo, Gomez and Tamayo bitterly arraigned the conservatives. Senor Tamayo was particularly vindictive and declared that everybody who voted in favor of the Platt amendment was a traitor to his country. The convention compelled him to retract this statement. On several occasions personal encounters seemed imminent.

Senor Gomez spoke for more than an hour, and his speech undoubtedly won over Senors Castro, Robau and Manduley. He appealed to the patriotism of the delegates and rehearsed the long fight for independence, denouncing as perjurers all who favored the Platt amendment on the ground that they had sworn to draw up a constitution for an independent republic.

Several conservatives rose and asked Senor Gomez to retract, but he absolutely refused.

The following delegates voted against the majority report: Gomez, Gener, Portuondo, Lacret, Manduley, Cisneros, Ferrer, Fortun, Robau, Tamayo, Silva, Castro, Zayas and Alemán.

Senores Rivera and Bravo were absent.

The convention will continue its sessions, which will be devoted to drawing up the election law.

La Discusion in an extra exclaims, "Now will come immediate independence!"

Havana merchants were not surprised by the decision of the United States supreme court in the insular cases. Porto Rico is not looked upon here as a dangerous rival, but there is considerable fear that the court may give a similar decision with regard to the Philippines.

The merchants seem confident that the United States will make a reciprocity treaty with Cuba.

Return of the Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—In reply to a request from the war department General MacArthur has informed the department that the volunteers will leave Manila for the United States on the following dates: Transport Thomas sailed May 27 via Nagasaki, with Forty-seventh infantry, 33 officers and 972 enlisted men; battalion Forty-ninth infantry, 24 officers and 358 enlisted men; band and three companies Thirty-eighth infantry, 10 officers and 285 enlisted men. Ohio sails today direct with headquarters and 10 companies Forty-second infantry, 29 officers and 740 enlisted men. Transport Grant with Forty-eighth infantry and two battalions Forty-ninth infantry, transport Kilpatrick with Forty-third infantry and Transport Logan with two battalions Thirty-eighth infantry and Forty-fourth infantry sail June 1. General Corbin says that the troops mentioned in General MacArthur's message comprise all the volunteers now in the Philippines and that the arrangements made for their departure indicate a complete fulfillment of the law requiring the disbandment of the volunteer army by July 1.

Bribery Cases on Trial.

MOBILE, May 29.—Captain Cyril W. King was on the stand in the United States district court yesterday in his own defense against the charge of accepting a bribe from Contractor Hobson. His testimony was in effect that Hobson was greatly behind in his contract work at Fort Morgan and unless helped would fail. King and Hobson calculated that the margin of loss was between $6,000 and $8,000 and that if King would give Hobson his personal services in helping him complete the contract Hobson would give him $5,000, or one-half the minimum amount at stake. King said he performed numerous services for Hobson and believed he fairly earned the money paid him by Hobson.

Engineers Leave Lake Steamers.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., May 29.—The Marine Engineers' association has taken up the fight in earnest against the Rutland Transit steamboat line, the only company of importance holding out against the union demands. With the arrival here of the steamer Langdon, both the engineers went ashore under union orders and were followed by the firemen, wheelmen and watchmen. Unable to secure an engineer, William Wise, chief engineer of the company, has taken charge of the steamer's engine as far as Buffalo, where she is to load freight for Chicago. Her former engineer has gone by rail to Buffalo to report. The engineers of the steamer Smith of the same line left on reaching the dock.

Car Conductor Under Arrest.

ALBANY, May 29.—On a warrant issued by Coroner Meredith of Rensselaer county Charles T. Johnson, who was conductor of the car wrecked in the collision Sunday on the Albany and Hudson railroad, was placed under arrest. He is in the Troy jail and will be charged with criminal negligence, resulting in death. The coroner is endeavoring to locate the responsibility for the running of the south bound car beyond siding 69, where it should have stopped, according to the rules of the company, until the north bound car had passed it.

America a Common Enemy.

VIENNA, May 29.—The Neues Weiner Tagblatt, in the course of an article advocating the formation of a European customs league against the United States, says: "America is the common enemy of all, an enemy so formidable that each European country must succumb unless leagued with the rest of Europe. Even united Europe will have a hard fight."

Many Killed by Lightning.

BERLIN, May 29.—During the last few days numerous thunderstorms have occurred throughout Germany. Near Aschaffenburg, Bavaria, three persons were killed by lightning. Near Crossen four were killed and in Frankfort forest five.

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COMING EVENTS

May 29—Memorial Day service at Congregational church.

May 29—Social opening of the Westfield Golf Club.

May 30—Golf. Play for Holiday Cup a.m; men's special handicap and first play for scratch trophy in afternoon at Park Golf Club. First round for Chapman Cup in morning; semi-finals for Chapman Cup and play for Holiday Cup in the afternoon at Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. Formal opening of course of Westfield Golf Club.

May 30—Baseball.—Leal's School vs. Columbia Freshmen at Pittis Field, morning; Plainfield High School vs. Rutgers Preparatory School on the Plainfield avenue grounds, afternoon; Hope Chapel vs. Ivy Club at Brooklyn, morning and afternoon; St. Mary's vs. Roselle, at Roselle, morning; St. Mary's vs. St. Peter and St. Paul Lyceum, of New York, on West Fourth Street grounds, afternoon; Scott Press Works vs. Pond Tool Works at Dewey Park, morning; Warren Engine Company vs. West End Hose Company on cricket grounds, morning; Plainfield A. A. vs. Garwood A. C. at Garwood, afternoon.

May 30—Picnic of Central Social Club at Mountainside Grove.

May 30—G. A. R. celebration. Par de la morning, exercises at Reform Hall in afternoon.

May 30—Field Day at Dewey Park, morning and afternoon.

May 30—Annual picnic of Twilight Social Club at Recreation Park, afternoon and evening.

May 31—Miss Mary Adelaide Lucker's Recital at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

June 2—Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Subject, "Sacredness of Fatherhood."

Memorial Day.

It is eminently proper that once a year the people of these United States should unite to honor the memory of the men who fought to sustain the unity of their country, some of them died while in actual service, while others of whom have passed away since that memorable conflict came to a close. For such a purpose was the thirtieth day of May set aside and termed Memorial or Decoration Day, and is observed throughout the land as a legal holiday.

While there a few, indeed, who forget that tomorrow will be a holiday, its significance is not fully realized by many. The many holiday attractions have tended to crowd the real features of the day into a secondary place. While the day is intended for a holiday, its specific object is to give an opportunity for proper exercises in memory of the men who fought and died for their country.

As is very fitting, the local organization of the Grand Army of the Republic has taken the initiative in arranging for tomorrow's celebration.

Tomorrow there will be a parade of the veterans and decoration of the graves of the soldiers in the local cemeteries. In the afternoon, there will be a gathering at Reform Hall at which a patriotic address will be made.

There need be no alarm felt by citizens of Plainfield and North Plainfield over the fact that four cases of smallpox exist in the borough of Dunellen. Every precaution possible is being taken by the health authorities of that borough, and it is so far from Plainfield that there is but very little chance of a possible spread of the epidemic in this direction. Modern sanitary methods are so complete that epidemics, of the nature of those which have occurred in past years, are prevented through the control of the dread disease before it assumes the magnitude it did in former days. While it is possible that a few more cases may appear in Dunellen, Plainfield need not fear any invasion of the disease.

The action of the North Plainfield Board of Education, in deciding to name the new manual training school after the man who made that department of the borough public schools possible through his generosity, is very commendable. The borough of North Plainfield is certainly under great obligations to Charles W. McCutchen and that is but a very small way in which those obligations can be recognized. There are few municipalities in the State which possess citizens of the nature of Mr. McCutchen and it is but simple justice that the representatives of the people in school affairs should acknowledge their indebtedness as fully and in as public manner as possible.

While the objectors to the proposed new site for Muhlenberg Hospital have had full opportunity to state their objections to the members of the Board of Governors at the hospital, their protests will be of no avail. The members of the Board of Governors have given the subject full consideration and believe that their choice is the best that they can make. There are bound to be some disadvantages, of more or less importance, to each of the sites in question, but the people of Plainfield are perfectly willing to accept the judgment in the matter of the well-known citizens who compose the board. The purchase has now been made and it is now a settled thing.

The New York and Queens County Railroad (trolley) Company has joined the advertising procession, says the Philadelphia Record, which will eventually include every business enterprise. On Sunday last this company took two full pages in the New York newspapers to tell what "invigorating rides" can be taken on its lines. That the traffic will be enormously increased by these "ads" is beyond a doubt. Thousands of city people had no idea of the pleasant trips they could take for little money.

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital has been remarkably fortunate in the past in securing very capable and competent women to act in the capacity of superintendent of that institution. It is to be hoped that the new choice of the board will be equally satisfactory.

All that is lacking to complete the new roadway and bridge, which connects Madison avenue and Duer street, is a good sidewalk on the western side of the street between Front street and the bridge.

If Greater Plainfield only existed, both city and borough would be equipped with street signs. The city has them and the borough needs them greatly.

Memorial Day this year promises to see more activity in Plainfield than has marked that holiday for several years past.

As tomorrow will be a legal holiday, The Daily Press will not be published.

Deeds Filed At Elizabeth.

The following deeds have been filed in the County Clerk's office at Elizabeth: Walter L. Hetfield, et ux, of Plainfield, to Aretta H. Manning, of the same place; 100 feet along the northeast side of West Third street, corner of John M. Hetfield's property, $1; John H. Hays, et ux, et als, to Almira Robinson, of Plainfield, 64 5 feet along southeast line of West Front street, Plainfield, $1.

Picnic at Grove.

The members of the Central Social Club, a local organization, have made arrangements to hold a picnic at Mountainside Grove tomorrow afternoon and evening. An excellent orchestra will be in attendance and the dancing will begin at 3 o'clock. The committee of arrangements consists of Daniel Guinee, John Wierenga, Harry Mattis and Frank McCabe.

Narrow Escape From Death

Thomas Endicott, son of Judge Allen B. Endicott, of Atlantic City, narrowly escaped death Sunday evening by coming in contact with an electric light wire. Aside from a heavy shock and a few burns he escaped further injury. The young man is a nephew of Dr. G. W. Endicott, of Park avenue.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Surprise Party Given.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. William Ackerman, of Summit avenue, by forty of their friends Monday evening. The evening was given up to dancing, games and other social enjoyment. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Will Drill in Armory.

It was the intention of Company K to hold an extended assembly drill on the old golf grounds this evening, but owing to the disagreeable weather it will take place in the armory. Drilling will commence at 8:15 o'clock. This will be the last drill of the season.

Severely Injured.

While playing about the house yesterday, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, fell and severely injured herself. She is now under a physician's care.

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Ladies full bleached ribbed vests of fine quality, full sizes and finely finished, with and without sleeves, low neck.

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At 25c
Silkalisle, exquisite finish, look like silk, wash well and look well.

At 29c
Extra size fine ribbed vests, made full low neck and V neck, with and without sleeves.

At 50c
Shield shape silk vests very dainty and exceedingly comfortable.

At 25c
Pr. garment, the best gentlemen's gauze shirts and drawers we have ever offered at the price. Sizes run very full, cuffs are well finished, good weight, firm, durable. In our opinion extraordinary value.

At 25c
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At 50c
Full bleached fine lisle vests, low and high neck, with or without sleeves.

At 50c
Pr. garment the well-known "Otis" Balbriggan underwear, ribbed skirt, long & short sleeves, double seated, tape bound drawers.

At 50c
Pepperell Jean banjo seated drawers with ribbed cuffs.

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At 6.98 White Enameled Beds, with heavy brass rails and trimmings, 1½ inch posts, in all sizes. A regular 10.00 bed.

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INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, May 29.—Since the smallpox made its appearance in the borough, the number of persons undergoing vaccination is unprecedented. The offices of the local physicians have been besieged since Saturday, and one of them has administered virus to seventy-five people, mostly all children, although numerous adults have submitted to the process. No more cases have made their appearance, although one boy, who is said to have chicken-pox, and who was the seatmate of one of the Soukup children, is being closely watched. None of the cases in the Soukup family have as yet become alarming.

Tomorrow being a legal holiday, the majority of Dunellen's citizens will have a day to themselves, although they will have to visit outside places for amusement. The tournament at Dewey Park will no doubt secure a large number, while the ever popular Mauch Chunk excursion by way of the Jersey Central will secure its usual quota. There are several ball games scheduled at Plainfield, which will no doubt interest enthusiasts in this line. Marksmen are also invited to attend the shoot of the Middlesex Gun Club to be held in the afternoon.

After every heavy shower, the property at the corner of New Market road and Walnut street becomes inundated and the water remaining becomes stagnant. Residents in the vicinity complained to the Board of Health and the latter in turn notified the Potter estate that the trouble must be remedied. It is possible the ground will have to be filled in or drains laid.

Strawberries, cream and sociability were the features of the festival at the Presbyterian church last evening. There was a good attendance and the financial result will no doubt be very satisfactory. The affair was arranged and conducted under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

All the local grocers in the borough have decided to close their stores all day tomorrow in order to give the clerks a full day off The post office will be opened until 10 a. m., and from 4:30 to 6 p. m.

Mrs. William Gundrum, of New York, has returned home after a visit with her brother, Henry Wiedenhaupt.

Miss Etta Pittinger, of High Bridge, is spending a few days with Miss Mabel Lewis.

A letter remains uncalled for at the post office addressed to Theodore Foscue.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, May 29.—The funeral of James Cosgrove was held from his late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. They were conducted by Rev. Frank Fletcher in the presence of numerous relatives and friends. Those who acted as pall-bearers were Nelson Blackford, Jos. Meeker, Wm. Lienan, Lewis Dunn, H. C. Gaskill and C. E. Kelly. Interment was made at Samptown.

A large number attended the dime social held at the residence of Fred Nelson, of Watchung, last evening. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental selections was rendered and at the close refreshments were served. The journey to and from Watchung was made in wagons.

Dr. Rosa Palmburg, a returned missionary from China, who was accorded a reception by the members of the Plainfield Seventh-Day Baptist church, spent yesterday with her sister, Miss Ella Palmburg.

Rev. Martin Sindall, formerly pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, but now of Berlin, N. Y., spent yesterday with friends in town.

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VETERANS FEEL THEY HAVE BEEN SLIGHTED.

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Knight and Anna Morrison. Miss Marguerite Johnstone and Charles Line recited.

A delegation of the G. A. R attended the exercise. Captain M. C. Dobbins made an address.

Patriotic songs, recitations and an address by Captain M. C. Dobbins constituted the exercises at the Washington School. The recitations were delivered by the Misses Jennie Trotter, Overetta Culyer, Elizabeth Frank, Laura Baker, Rose Rothberg and Ethel Vail, Walter Knowlton and Francis Baker. The fifth class recited "The Blue and the Gray" and the entire school saluted the flag.

The Memorial Day exercises at the Plainfield High School this morning included an address by Col. Mason W. Tyler, a recitation by Fred Van-Auken, a soprano solo by Miss Cornelia Miller and songs by the school.

At the Lincoln School the exercises were held by the several classes separately in the various rooms. Brief talks were made, patriotic music sung and recitations rendered by the pupils.

Captain Wm. Hand delivered a patriotic speech to the pupils of the Irving School today.

As in the other schools the exercises consisted chiefly of recitations and songs. The fourth year and the sixth grade each gave a class recitation.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, May 29—The usual observance of Memorial Day will be a feature in this town tomorrow. There are a number of veterans of the Civil War buried in the Baptist cemetery and their graves will be decorated with flowers by a detail from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Plainfield. The public school will be closed. Today exercises appropriate to the day were held at the school under the direction of Superintendent Morey and the teachers.

The public school will close next month at the usual time, when the event will be marked in a fitting manner. This will be the last year for Superintendent Morey, who has tendered his resignation to take effect at the end of the school year. He has held the position three years and has given general satisfaction. Miss Robinson and one or two of the other teachers will also resign at the end of the school year. They will teach elsewhere. As yet their successors have not been chosen, but it is the purpose of the Board of Education to maintain the school at its present standing of efficiency.

Roy Day, who is one of the best bicycle riders in this vicinity, is entered in the Milburn road-race which comes off tomorrow. He is a fast man and his many friends are predicting that he will go a place among the leaders. For a few weeks past he has been in training riding over the hills and he is now in the best of condition.

James H. Guerrier is now a special marshal doing duty with Marshal George Allen. They do duty Saturday nights and Sundays. As the order of the borough is now excellent their services are not in great demand. When the pleasant weather arrives they will have plenty to do.

A game of baseball was scheduled yesterday between the local team and the team from the North Plainfield High School. Rain, as usual, prevented the contest. If the present weather continues there will be no attempt to arrange games for the present.

Some of the local machinists who have been employed at Scott's Press Works may seek jobs in other places if the prospects for an early settlement are not brighter. It is understood that machinists are wanted at Paterson and they may go there.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, May 29.—A number of young people met in the church last night and worked upon the new books of the library, and also repaired several of the old ones.

The Middlesex Junior Baseball Club is purchasing caps for the use of its members. They will be red caps with the initials M. B. B. C.

Decoration Day will be oberved in the local school as a holiday. No exercises were prepared for today.

Harry J. Manning will fill the position of best man at the Randolph-Bunting wedding, the evening.

Miss Marjorie Vorhees, of Metuchen, is being entertained at the home of William E. Manning.

Henry Meeker expects to spend Decoration Day with friends in Somerville.

—All bills against the city of Plainfield must be in the City Clerks hands by tomorrow night.

MISS PALMER'S MUSICALE.

DEMONSTRATION OF PRACTICAL HARMONY WAS GIVEN IN FIRST PART.

Then Followed a Number Of Piano Selections By Pupils Of Miss Palmer.

A musicale given by Miss Palmer and her pupils at the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School, LaGrande avenue, yesterday afternoon, attracted a large audience. Part first was devoted to a demonstration of practical harmony, both written and played. Miss Palmer gave a short talk, in which she explained the method used in teaching the piano. Part first consisted of the following:

Construction of major and minor scale and and the triads found in each.
Eleanor DeGraff and Lillian King.
A sequence of triads comprising those of every major and minor key.
Edith Mellick.
Triads and their inversions.
Elinor Waring.
The dominant seventh chord and its inversions, with their resolutions.
Alice Ross.
Diminished seventh chord as a means of modulation.
Helen Cruikshank.
Transposition, accompanied by change of time.
Elinor Waring.
Transposition from major to minor key.
Helen Batchelor.
A problem in harmony.
Hartley Mellick.

Part second was a musical programme by the pupils. Some of the numbers were difficult, but there was a uniform excellence that was pleasing.

The following pupils took part: The Misses Edith Mellick, Alice Ross, Eleanor DeGraff, Elinor Waring, Helen Batchelor, Helen Cruikshank and Hartley Mellick. One number which was to have been rendered by Miss Margaret Lowe, had to be omitted, owing to her absence from the city.

PERSONAL.

James Leonard, of Perth Amboy, has been spending a few days with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ackerman, of Summit avenue, are visiting Mrs. Ackerman's parents in New Market.

Miss Giddings, of Boston, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital Monday, is improving steadily. Her physician looks for a speedy recovery.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, who has been attending the Seventh-Day Baptist church conference at Shiloh, has returned home. The majority of those who attended from this city will be home today.

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Exempt Firemen to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association Monday evening, June 3. A full attendance of all the members is desired as business of importance will be considered.

Recreation Park To Open.

Recreation Park on the line of the trolley will be opened tomorrow for the first under the management of Maze Edwards. George E. Rogers, of this city, will furnish the music.

Settled With Insurance Company.

Lawyer Wm. Newcorn, as counsel for the Italian, who was burned out in North avenue, recently, has effected a settlement of the loss with the insurance company.

Exhibition at School.

There will be an exhibition at the Randolph Cooley Collegiate School, LaGrande avenue, Friday afternoon, to which the friends of the school have been invited.

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She had been a resident of Plainfield for many years and she possessed many excellent qualities. The funeral services will be held from the parish house of Grace P. E. church, corner Sixth and Sycamore streets, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Another Contribution.

The destitute family in North Plainfield for whom aid has been asked by the Kings Daughters, is frequently remembered by persons charitably disposed.

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Fraternal Visit.

The members of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, will pay a fraternal visit to Star of Elizabeth Council, of Elizabeth, Friday evening. They will leave the Watchung avenue terminus at 7 o'clock.

Preparatory Service.

Preparatory services will be held Friday evening at the First Baptist church and the communion service will be held Sunday morning, when a number of persons will receive the right-hand-of-fellowship.

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50c the pair. The 1.00 quality, of real kid gloves, 2-clasp and 4-button fastenings, black, white and all the desirable colors—mostly 5½, 5¾, 6¾, 7 and 7½ sizes.
17c Women's fine Swiss lisle vests and pants, the regular 25c quality.
25c Women's Swiss ribbed Jap silk vests that are really worth 50c.
20c Women's fast black cotton hose, with white feet, the 25c kind.
13c Children's fine ribbed fast black cotton hose, the kind we sell for 18c.
35c Men's balbriggan underwear, shirts that are finished with French neckband and ribbed bottom drawers, double seat, the 50c kind.
13c Men's suspenders, fine elastic webbing, leather ends and cast-off buckles, the kind that always sells for 25c.
39c Men's fancy striped and plain colored percale shirts, with plaited bosoms, some were 50c and others 65c.
25c Men's all wool fancy colored bicycle hose without feet, also a few plain black with feet and fancy striped tops; values 50c to 75c.
5c A fine assortment of new dress lawns, fine sheer cloth and a beautiful assortment of new patterns; the 8c kind.
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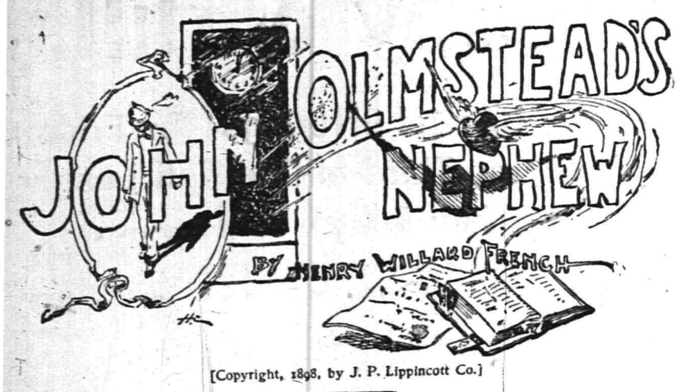

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"I'm already a member of the professional club over in the city," he said. "That has some point to it. But what's the sense of a social club?"

"It's a good place to meet the fellows and kill an hour or two of an evening now and then," Lombard urged.

"But I haven't time enough as it is, without killing any," Stanton objected. Still, he allowed himself to be put up. There was really no help for it; it occurred to him, too, that there was a certain undefined duty which a fellow owed to the brother of a lady he was about to marry; and Lombard took it upon himself to see that, after he was once well inside, he was not allowed to become a dead letter.

"It's astonishing what a difference it makes with a fellow whether it's business or society he's at," Stanton reflected, as he watched young Lombard, at the clubs. "He has a wonderful facility in adjusting himself and permeating everything. I haven't a bit of it. But it's something a man ought to have, I suppose, especially if he is about to be married. If I could only be let alone, I should rather like to drop in here occasionally and look on. I might pick up some of that facility myself, in time."

The thing which he abhorred most intensely and received most abundantly was flattery. Next to that he disliked being questioned. It is often the case with an expert at cross-examinations.

One evening at the club Stanton was fortunate enough to meet a man who was not a bore. His name was Richard Raymond. He was engaged in the insurance business in the far west, and knew the country, even to the Pacific coast, with all the wonders and treasures of its vicinage, as well as Stanton knew New York or Brooklyn. He gave him more entertaining and valuable information in five minutes than he had often obtained at the club in an entire evening.

He knew Stanton, too, and said some very clever things about him, but he said them in such a clever way that they were not at all offensive. He didn't stop the moment he had said them and bow and smirk and wait on a broad grin till Stanton had succeeded in saying something equally silly in contradiction or reciprocation.

Stanton smiled as he sat contentedly listening, and commented with himself: "If he were to digress to insurance, now, and ask me to take out a policy in one of his companies, I presume I should do it." But Mr. Raymond did not digress. He hardly mentioned insurance again. Speaking of minerals, however, he said that he had brought on a fine collection; it was at the hotel, and if Stanton cared to walk home that way and stop for a moment he should be glad to show it.

The collection proved thoroughly entertaining, and when, in the course of conversation upon it, the subject of California wines was touched, it appeared that Raymond had brought on some choice samples of these, too, in proof of a pet theory that with proper care in preparation, and proper age, the vineyards of the Pacific could be made to rival the vintage of the world.

While he was speaking of it he poured out a glass of the wine. This was a little different; for among other social habits which Stanton had never contracted was the habit of drinking.

"I have very rarely tasted wine, and should be no judge," he said, in an effort courteously to decline; but when Raymond gently but firmly insisted, it occurred to him that there was something of a social duty in accepting hospitality, after he had been accepting so much other entertainment, and he drank the wine, much as he would have taken out a policy in one of the insurance companies.

Unacquainted as he was with wine, Stanton was forced to admit that it was a wonderful product. Before he realized what he was doing, he had lighted a fresh cigar and made himself comfortable in one of Raymond's upholstered arm-chairs.

It seemed but a moment later when he opened his eyes with a start and a confused chagrin at the conviction that he had actually dropped asleep while Raymond was talking; but his eyes once open rested full upon Sam, who was laying his morning mail upon his dressing case, and over Sam's shoulder upon the clock, which declared that it was after ten.

Six days out of seven Stanton entered his office on the stroke of nine, and this was not the seventh day.

Seeing that Sam had noticed his open eyes, he simply remarked: "I am ready for my bath, Sam;" but when the man went out to prepare it, the young lawyer rose slowly and stood looking into his own face in the mirror, as though he might learn from it something which he very much wished to know.

"Society!" he muttered, in unutterable disgust, and began slowly poking the letters about that he might read the postmarks.

It is pleasant to have broad shoulders upon which to lay the burden of our shortcomings, even the overloaded shoulders of society.

One letter attracted his attention, more from its weight than from the fact that the handwriting was Miss Lombard's. It had evidently been delivered by messenger. He opened it mechanically and held in his hand Miss Lombard's card and their diamond engagement ring—nothing more.

"Is it broken, I wonder?" he muttered, slowly turning the ring over, before it dawned upon him that it was the engagement, not the ring, which was obviously the broken thing.

A creature of instinct, following instinct, he stretched himself, yawned, and went into the bathroom, saying to himself: "Thank heaven, there'll be no more society, no more clubs, no more wine, for me."

As Sam was leaving the bathroom, Stanton turned upon him and asked, abruptly: "Was I brought home drunk last night, Sam?"

Too sharp a question or command had always bewildered Sam, and always would. A man often speaks the truth when he is bewildered. Sam muttered: "Yes, sir," and then wished he had denied it.

"Did the Lombards bring me home?"

"Yes, sir," said Sam; and, as there was nothing more, he went out to kick himself about for the rest of the day.

At the office Stanton found a letter from the elder Lombard. He half expected it. He swung his chair into the best light and made himself secure in the seat before he opened it; but it was very short. He read:

"Dear Sir:—After the disgraceful exhibition which you made of yourself at our home last night, my daughter wishes me to say that love or respect from her would be no longer possible. Kindly allow all intercourse with our family to cease with this letter. We require no explanation and would accept no apology."

Slowly tearing it in pieces, Stanton said to himself:

"I rather like that letter. It's very much to the point, and there's no ambiguity; but I wish I knew how I got myself to his house and what I did there. I probably shall know, some day, and things will adjust themselves. They always do."

They did adjust themselves, but not precisely as he anticipated. The first intimation of an adjustment came to him through the newspaper, in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Lombard and Mr. Richard Raymond.

He thought of the glass of wine, and with a shudder sprang to his feet.

Presently he was restlessly pacing the room, muttering: "Absurd! Simply impossible. Why shouldn't he marry her if he wants to? Why shouldn't she marry him? He can tell her more in ten minutes than most men could in an hour. She'd have been bored to death shut up with me. Upon my word, I believe it was fortunate all around. I've had enough of society. I'm satisfied. I've come near enough to marriage to know that I'm not adjustable. It's an excellent place to stop."

Thereupon he stopped walking, tried to stop thinking of that glass of wine, and, having at last fully made up his mind about marrying, he expressed it so plainly to the trustees, the judge and the clergyman, when they attempted to renew their effort, and, indeed, to society at large, that the hint was finally taken. He was set down as incorrigible, and John Olmstead's will went out of sight and out of mind.

Stanton realized that the time was coming when some distant relative of his uncle's would appear and claim the property, and he was quite content that he should have it.

"I'd like to keep this house, because it's home," he said, to himself. "But that can easily be arranged. It is neither modern nor well located to tempt one who has recently come into a large fortune. I will lay aside enough to purchase this property, and they can have the rest."

With that he dropped the entire matter, to rest until he should receive notice that the term of his possession had expired, leaving the income from the estate, as deposited for him by the trustees, to accumulate for the future purchase.

Life actually began to assume for him a certain degree of serenity. He read of the sudden death of Mrs. Raymond in the far west, and honestly felt sorry for her husband; but a little later the serenity was sadly and suddenly disturbed by a confession from a client for whom he had been doing some charity work in the courts.

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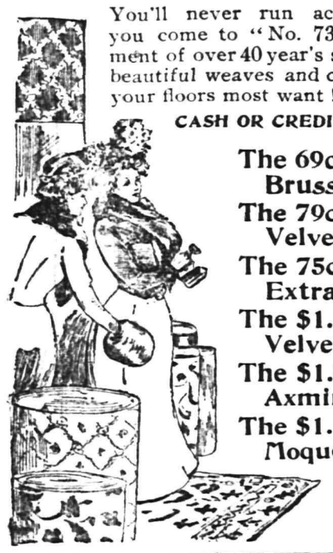

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The gown illustrated is of foulard having a bluet blue pattern printed on an ivory ground. The top of the skirt is laid in flat plaits at the hips and back and has applications of cream lace around the foot. In front is a full tablier of embroidered cream tulle. The bodice has a guimpe and chemisette of plaited cream mousseline de soie, and there is a deep bertha of cream lace bordered by two lines of black velvet fastened with gold ornaments. The mousseline collar is ornamented with lines of black velvet and little buckles and has a velvet cravat with gold tips. The foulard sleeves are open at the wrist over full puffs of cream mousseline gathered at the wrist. The belt is of black velvet. The hat of lace straw is trimmed with pink poppies having black hearts. JUDIC CHOLLET.

SUMMER WRAPS.

Silk Dust Cloaks Covering the Gown From Head to Foot.

The dust cloaks prepared for summer are really very attractive. The loose sack form is almost universally adopted, but there is great diversity of color and decorations. Grosgrain or taffeta is chiefly employed, in black, dark blue, garnet, green, gray and other serviceable tones. Sometimes stitching and tucks are the only decoration used, and those in moderation, but there are more elaborate examples, in which lace, embroidery and passementerie appear. Ornamental buttons are, of course, a fea-

CLOTH JACKET.

ture in many of the cloaks, but in some cases no buttons at all appear, choux of the material being put in their place.

The picture given today shows a jacket of gray satin cloth. It is short and has a tight back and loose double front closed with two rows of large buttons. Lines of stitching ornament the seams and the wrists of the plain sleeves, and the collar and revers are entirely stitched. The accompanying hat is of neapolitan braid, the crown being covered by an enormous flower. The brim is lifted at the sides by bows of velvet placed next the hair. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Materials In the Rough.

Burt—What are you doing nowadays, old man?

Rust—Writing a biography.

Burt—A biography? Of whom?

Rust—Oh, I haven't got so far as that. I am now engaged in collecting anecdotes and witticisms. When I have got enough of them will be time enough to make up my mind upon whom to bestow them.—Boston Transcript.

Still There Was Danger.

A little girl from Memphis who has spent her life in the city went out to visit her grandparents, living in the country during the holidays and, as usually happens in such cases, the little city lady displayed her ignorance.

The little girl soon after her arrival in the country manifested great apprehension of being hooked by the cows about the place. One day her mother told her to go to a neighbor's home and carry a message. The little girl started, but at the gate she encountered a cow, one of the muley species.

In great excitement she ran back to her mother, crying: "Oh, mamma! there's a cow down there!"

The mother looked out of the window and saw the meek-looking bovine.

"Why, daughter, that's a muley cow. She hasn't any horns and can't hook you."

"But, mamma!" exclaimed the child, "she hasn't any horns, but she might hook me with her pompadour!"—Memphis Scimetar.

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"The pawt is weally of little—aw—consequence, doncher know—just so I'm one of the—aw—actahs," said Softleigh. "What am I—aw—supposed to do in the pawt?"

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JOHN D. BARTINE,
5 15 tf w — Administrator cum testamento annexo.

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SOMERSET COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

ESTATE OF PHINEAS M. FRENCH, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1901, on the application of the undersigned, as Executors of Phineas M. French, deceased; an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Phineas M. French, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

Sarah J. French,
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For Newark at 5 38, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 48, 8 13, 8 37, 9 59, 10 10, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 31, 2 45, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 46, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 19, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, ‡1 40, 2 02, 2 11, 3 23, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m. ‡ Saturdays only.

For Easton at 5 19, 8 21, 9 54 a. m.; 2 11, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 21, a. m.; 5.37 p.m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 19 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m—For Flemington.

8 21 a. m—For High Bridge Branch, Easton

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2 11 p.m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 48, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 48 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
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Close—7:20, 9:45 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:15 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 2:15 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:45 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
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Through fast mail for east, close 1:10 and 6:45 p. m.

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Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.37, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m

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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Pursuant to the provisions of the statute, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., for the years 1901-1902, met at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, May 8, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Board was called to order by S. Rusling Ryno, clerk of the last Board.

The roll was called by cities and townships as follows, viz:

	Freeholder
Clark Township	Benjamin King
Cranford "	E. K. Adams.
Elizabeth City	Frederick Miller
" "	Jacob Brucklacher
" "	Joseph McCandless
" "	August Gerstung
Fanwood Township	John Robison
Linden "	Henry Krouse
New Providence Township	John F. Wahl
Plainfield City	J. Frank Hubbard
" "	Wm. A. Westphal
Rahway City	Christian Ehrlich
" "	John Farrell
Sprinfield Township	N. W. Bonnel
Summit City	Wm. H. Swain
" "	John N. Cady
Union Township	Noah Woodruff
Westfield "	M. M. Scudder

The roll call showed all members present except Freeholder Scudder—1.

The clerk stated that the first business would be the election of Director, and called for nominations.

Freeholder Ehrlich nominated J. Frank Hubbard for Director. There were no other nominations, and Freeholder Robison moved that the clerk cast the ballot for J. Frank Hubbard, for Director, which was so ordered. Freeholders Swain and Robison were appointed as tellers.

The clerk then cast the ballot, and J. Frank Hubbard was declared elected as Director of this Board for the ensuing year.

Director Hubbard was escorted to the chair by the tellers, and briefly returned his thanks for his re-election as Director, and for the honor which had again been conferred upon him.

By Freeholder Farrell:

"Resolved, That the salary of the clerk be fixed at $500 per annum."

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

Freeholder Ehrlich nominated S Rusling Ryno for clerk. There were no other nominations, and Freeholder King moved that the director cast the ballot for S. Rusling Ryno for clerk, which was so ordered.

The director reappointed Freeholders Swain and Robison as tellers.

The director then cast the ballot for S. Rusling Ryno for clerk, and declared him elected as clerk for the legal term.

The clerk was at once sworn in by the director.

The clerk briefly returned his thanks to the Board for the honor again conferred upon him.

By Freeholder King:

"Resolved, That the salary of the county road inspector be fixed at $60 per month."

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

Freeholder Ehrlich nominated Jas. W. Fink for county road inspector. There were no other nominations, and Freeholder King moved that the clerk cast the ballot for James W. Fink for county road inspector, which was so ordered.

The clerk thereupon cast the ballot, and the director declared him elected as county road inspector for the legal term.

Mr. Fink who was present, returned his thanks to the Board for his re-election, and the further honor conferred upon him.

The director then announced, that as there had been no change in the membership of the Board, the standing committees would remain the same as during the year just ended.

By Freeholder Ehrlich:

"Resolved, That the Director and County Collector be, and they are hereby authorized to borrow in anticipation of taxes, a sum not to exceed one hunered thousand dollars."

Freeholder Miller moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted, receiving 16 ayes, the director not voting.

By Freeholder Westphal:

Resolved, That the proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders be published in the following papers, at the compensation of one hundred dollars each per annum, viz.:

City of Plainfield—Courier-News, Daily Press.

City of Rahway—New Jersey Advocate, Union Democrat.

City of Summit—Summit Herald, Summit Record.

Westfield Township—The Westfield Leader, Union County Standard.

City of Elizabeth—Elizabeth Daily Journal, Elizabeth Daily Leader, Freie Presse.

Cranford Township—Cranford Citizen.

New Providence Township—Passaic Valley News.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Krousse:

"Resolved, That the County Collector be authorized to have his annual report printed in pamphlet form at a cost not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars."

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Woodruff:

"Resolved, That the rules of order governing the last Board, be adopted as the rules of this Board."

On motion of Freeholder Robison, the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Gerstung:

"Resolved, That the director be, and is hereby constituted a member of all committees."

On motion of Freeholder Swain, the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Brucklacher:

"Resolved, That all special committees heretofore appointed, be continued to act until the object for which such committees were appointed is accomplished."

On motion of Freeholder Farrell the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Krouse:

"Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate a bridge on Price street in the Borough of Linden, and report on the advisability and cost of building or repairing the same."

Freeholder Miller moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was so ordered without dissent.

The director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders Krouse, King and Brucklacher.

By Freeholder Farrell:

"Resolved, That the thanks of the Board be tendered to the director for the able, efficient and courteous manner in which he has presided during the past year."

The clerk put the question on the foregoing resolution, and it was unanimously adopted.

The director returned his thanks for this further expression of kindly feeling on the part of the Board toward him.

By Freeholder Farrell:

"Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be extended to the clerk for the able manner in which he has attended to the duties of his office, during the past year."

On motion, the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder King:

"Resolved, That the County Attorney, be, and is hereby authorized to make application to the circuit court of this county for the appointment of three commissioners to estimate and assess the benefits conferred upon the lands and real estate fronting or bordering upon that section of the road in New Providence Township, lying between South Street, and Townley's bridge on Morris county line; also that section of road in Fanwood Township, lying between Park Avenue and Somerset County line, upon which improvements have been made in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled, 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,' approved March 22, 1895, and be it further

"Resolved, That notice of said application be given by ten days publication in two daily newspapers, to wit: the Plainfield "Courier-News," and the Elizabeth "Daily Journal."

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll-call they were unanimously adopted

By Freeholder Swain:

"Resolved, That the sincere thanks of the members of this Board be tendered to E. M. Wood, county collector, for neatly bound copies of the Laws of the State of New Jersey, year 1901, presented by him this day, to each member of the Board."

On motion of Freeholder Westphal, the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Miller:

"Whereas, John Roth, who is now confined in the State Hospital at Morris Plains, and is a charge upon and at the expense of the county, and

"Whereas, It is reported that said Roth is the owner of real estate located in the city of Plainfield estimated to be of the value of $700, more or less, therefore be it

"Resolved, That application be made to the Orphans' Court for the appointment of a guardian as provided, by statute in such cases made and provided, to the end that said property may be applied to the support of the said John Roth."

Freeholder Westphal moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Robison:

"That the regular meetings of this Board be held on the first Thursday in each and every month, except when said Thursday falls on a legal holiday and then the regular monthly meeting shall be held at such time as the Board may direct."

On motion of Freeholder Wahl the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder McCandless:

"Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it stands adjourned to meet on Thursday, May 23, 1901, at 2:30 p. m."

Freeholder Swain then presented to Freeholder Adams an old relic in the shape of an ancient pistol, attached to the same was a card stating that it had been used with disastrous effect during the time of the revolution in exterminating a goodly portion of the population of Cranford, sometimes called mosquitoes. Mr Swain believed, that as Mr. Adams was a great lover of the antique, he would appreciate the gift.

Freeholder Adams returned his thanks for the gift and said, that his feelings would not permit him to make an extended reply at this time.

Freeholder King moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, May 23, 1901, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

Assignee's Sale of --Valuable Real Estate--

The undersigned, assignee of Curtis M. Thorpe, will, on

Thursday, the 6th day of June,

at two o'clock, on the premises, at No. 31 Mariner's avenue, in the City of Plainfield, expose for sale at public auction the following described property, to wit:

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Negotiations are on for a game between the City and Borough High School teams for Monday afternoon. As each team has won one in the series of three games there is much anxiety on the part of both to win the deciding game.

Dupee is expected to be in condition to pitch for the Leal's team in the game against the Columbia Freshman tomorrow morning. The strain received in his back is rapidly disappearing and it is hoped that he will be able to last the game out.

James Motross, the crack pitcher of the Hope chapel team, has shown the effects lately of a strained arm. Yesterday it was necessary to take him out of the box, in the game against the North Plainfield High School team. It is doubtful if he will be able to pitch in both of the games scheduled by the team for Memorial Day.

GOLF.

There will be general play at golf on the Westfield Club course tomorrow, no regular schedule having as yet been arranged. There will be a concert and many social features. This evening an informal opening of the clubhouse will take place.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The Ladies' Bowling Club of the Gesang and Turn Verein will bowl in the championship contest this afternoon in Saengerbund Hall.

JUBILEE CONVENTION.

Commemorating Anniversary of Organization of First Y. M. C. A.

A jubilee convention, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the first Young Men's Christian Association on this continent, will be held in Boston, Mass., June 11 to 16.

Its purpose is to review the progress made by the association and to inaugurate an aggressive spiritual movement in the association. It will be the most representative gathering of association men ever held on this continent. Not only will every section of this country and Canada be represented, but active workers from all parts of the globe are expected to attend.

Although no definite arrangements have yet been made as to the delegation from the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., it is understood that it will be ably represented.

POLICEMAN CAME.

Ended an Early Morning Seance and Arrested the Participants.

Mrs. Agnes Kane and Mrs. Fanny Neal, of the East End, were holding a levee at the corner of East Third and Washington streets at the unseemly hour of 3 o'clock this morning when they were taken into custody by a patrolman. They had evidently toyed too long with the cup that cheers and were in a healthy state of intoxication. Both were lodged in the city jail, but owing to the absence of City Judge Runyon from the city, they will not answer for their indescretion until this afternoon.

Mrs. Amy E. Lorton, of Watchung avenue, is attending the annual meeting of the Society of Friends, in New York.

HOPE CHAPEL BOYS WON.

DEFEATED BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL NINE BY SCORE OF 4 TO 2.

Hurriedly Arranged Game Played On Plainfield Avenue Grounds Yesterday Afternoon.

A closely-contested game of baseball, played between the North Plainfield High School team and the Hope chapel nine yesterday afternoon on the Plainfield avenue grounds, ended in a victory for the latter team by a score of 4 to 2.

The game was rather slimly attended owing largely to the fact that it had been hurriedly arranged yesterday noon, but those who witnessed the contest enjoyed an exciting game. Martin, of the Clinton Avenue nine, held down second base in place of Hand on the Hope chapel team and distinguished himself in that position. At critical stages his clever work counted for much.

In the fourth inning J. Montross, Hope's regular pitcher, weakened somewhat and Charles Smith was brought in from shortstop. Smith's work in the box was very creditable, as it was also at the bat.

Both teams put up a good game, the boroughites excelling in double plays. One of these was a fly brought down by Conover, the second baseman, who put it to Hamilton, sending a runner out on that bag. Crite, on another occasion, struck Montross out and George put the ball to Armstrong on third catching Martin "sleeping" there, Hamilton, at short on the North Plainfield team, made a poor showing.

The batting order follows:

North Plainfield.	Hope Chapel.
Gerge, c.	Mague, l. f., s. s.
Jacot, 1b.	Roseberry, c. f., c.
Woodland, r. f.	Duckworth } r. f. 3b.
Overton, l. f.	Gordon, }
Armstrong, 3b.	Smith, s. s., p.
Lewis, Emmons, c. f	J. Montross, p., l. f.
Crite, p.	Martin, 2b.
Conover, 2b.	Hartfelder, c., c. f.
Hamilton, s. s.	Auten, 3b., r. f.
	Evans, 1b.

Score by innings:

N. P.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—2
H. C.	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	x—4

Base hits, N. P., 4; H. C., 3. Two base hits, N. P., 0; H. C., 1. Errors, N. P., 6; H. C., 4 Stolen bases, N.P., 0; H. C., 1. Double plays, N. P., 2; H. C., 0. Sacrifice hits, N. P., 0; H. C., 1. Struck out, Crite, 10; Montross, 5; Smith, 4. Base on balls, Crite, 4; Montross, 1; Smith, 0. Scorer, G. C. M. Smith.

NEARLY DROWNED.

Small Boy Fell Into Raceway And Was Rescued Just In Time.

William Schorb, Jr., the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schorb, of East Front street, narrowly escaped death by drowning in the raceway in the rear of French's mill yesterday afternoon. In company with a companion he was playing about the water when he slipped from a small wharf and fell in. He was completely submerged and rendered helpless. His companion immediately set up a shout which brought the boy's uncle, John Hendricks, to the scene, who rescued him just in time. Beyond a thorough wetting and a bad fright the boy was none the worse for his involuntary bath.

—Skin affections will readily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles. L. W. Randolph.

ALL WEEK SPECIALS

At The Star Clothing House,

207 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Men's all wool suits, special **4.50**, reg. 8.00.

Men's and boys' blue serges, all wool, special **6.00**, reg. 10.00.

Men's best grade blk clay worsted suits, special **8.75**, reg. 13.50.

Boys' 2-piece suits, blue cheviots and mixture, special **1.25**, reg. 2.00.

Boys' all wool 2-piece suits, special **1.69**, reg. 3.00.

Children's blue serge vestee suits silk linings, special **2.25**, reg. 3.50.

Children's vestee suits, blue cheviots and mixtures, special **1.39**, reg. 2.25.

Men's union made overalls **50c**, label on.

Give us a call before buying. No trouble to show goods.

Souvenir for the Asking. **Sam. J. Unger, Mgr.**

CONFERENCES ARE HELD, BUT NO SETTLEMENT.

Committees of Strikers Visit Several of the Employers And Are Received.

BUT FAILED TO DO ANYTHING

SOME QUESTION AS TO SITUATION AT NILES WORKS IN HAMILTON.

Reported That Men Are Working There And Also That They Are Not—Committee Visited Mr. Scott Without Result.

Interest locally in the machinists' strike has centered upon several conferences which the strikers have had with the employers. Two of these were with the officials of the Pond Tool Machine Works and the other with Walter Scott. Neither of them resulted in the slightest change in the situation, although it showed the determined nature of the men. They have eliminated the grievance committee and apprentice clauses from their demands, but stand firm in the request for the nine hour day with ten hours' pay. They refuse to return to work under any but these conditions.

The conferences with Superintendent MacMurray and General Manager Stebbins, of the Pond Tool Works, resulted from an announcement made by the former that the employes of the Hamilton, O., shop of the company had resumed work on a basis of fifty-seven and three quarter hours a week with fifty-nine hours pay. The Pond men in the meantime had been informed that the Hamilton shop employes had not returned but were still on strike. The original shop committee was appointed to wait upon Mr. MacMurray and make this fact known. They conferred with him yesterday but arrived at no definite conclusion.

Another conference was held this morning when further facts in regard to the condition at the Ohio shop were made known to Mr. MacMurray, but the result has not yet been made public. The committee will make a meeting to be held in Trades' Union Hall this afternoon.

The regular committee of the striking machinists of Scott's Press Works, waited upon Walter Scott this morning to ascertain whether he would concede their demands so far as the proposition for a nine hour day with ten hours' pay is concerned

Mr. Scott, when interviewed by a Press reporter this morning, stated that he had given this committee no answer. It was suggested that the differences between the men and their employers might be submitted to arbitration, but Mr. Scott declared with much emphasis that the owners are able to take care of their own affairs without calling on the assistance of others.

There is no appearance of any willingness on the part of Mr. Scott to grant the demands of his machinists. He will, however, receive any delegation they may choose to send to him. but is very reticent as to the position he will take in the matter, especially as to whether he will enter into any discussion with the committee.

It is generally understood that a meeting of prominent press works owners was held in New York yesterday. When asked whether he attended, Mr. Scott declared that he did not, and further that he knew nothing about it.

The condition of affairs is precisely the same as it has been since the strike commenced.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Look for my ad.—Rogers.

—Press want ads bring results.

—"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I cannot praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly," thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. T. Stryker and daughter, Ruth, are among those in attendance at the yearly meeting of Friends being held in New York.

Miss Egel, private secretary for S. D. Drake, has just recovered from an attack of intermittent fever and is again at her post of duty.

Mrs. Valentine Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, who has been detained at home by illness, is somewhat improved. Dr. Fritts is in attendance.

Passed Examinations.

Captain Browning, First Lieutenant Lewis and Second Lieutenant Mosher, of Company K, went to Trenton yesterday and took their examinations as commissoned officers. All three passed successfully.

LITERARY.

It is not often that Eden Philipotts writes, but when he does he produces something worth while. "Cross ways," a novelette, in Leslie's Monthly for June, is by all odds the best story which Mr Philipotts has written since his "Children of the Mist" raised him to the first rank of contemporary story tellers. Among other stories in the number should be mentioned the amusing yarn, called "No. 367," "The Sheriff," a true story of a western "character," and "The Man Who Feared," a story of Chapultepec, by William McLeod Raine. The serial story, "The Road to Frontenac," by Samuel Merwin, reaches a climax of great interest, and "Margininalia" is most amusing.

In the opinion of an astute correspondent of McClure's Magazine, "Josiah Flynt's articles have done more for the improvement of municipal government than has been done by any or perhaps all other movements in that direction." Such being the case the citizens of Boston, particularly those of the Back Bay, should welcome Mr. Flynt's article in the June number, "Boston—A Plain-Clothes Man's Town," in which "Boston Common Slimy," a hobo, discourses as follows:

"'There's a Back Bay in ev'ry town, ain't there? Sometimes it's like Fifth Av'noo up-town in York an' keeps its mouth shut, an' sometimes it ain't. This Back Bay here in Boston don't shout such a —— of a lot, but it shouts just enough to keep the mayor, the chief and the other guys a-listenin', see? The town'll never be absoloot'ly shut—dead shut, I mean—even if the Back Bay screamed itself hoarse. You can't tell 660,000 men an'women to be good an'think they're goin' to jus' 'cause you say so. All that the Back Bay's shoutin' really does here is to keep the graft from getting too bad, rotten bad.'" c

Maxfield Parrish's fine decorative design on the cover of The Ladies' Home Journal for June forms a fitting introduction to a remarkably attractive issue. Among the most interesting features of this number are a double page of pictures, entitled "Where Golf is Played," showing some of the handsomest country club houses in America; a series of curious "Love Stories of the Zoo," told by Clifford Howard; the first installment of a fascinating new serial, "Aileen," by Elizabeth Knight Tompkins; a touching full-page picture of "The Passing of the Farm," by W. L. Taylor; the queer experiences with "Some People I Have Married," by Rev. D. M. Steele, and a vigorous article on "Women as 'Poor Pay,'" by Edward Bok. Numerous other articles of general and domestic interest fill out the rest of the number. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy. c

Boiler Would't Work

Owing to failure of the boiler to work properly the employes at the skirt factory were sent home at 7 o'clock this morning.

The First Oil Well.

Pennsylvania has the honor of discovering the first coal oil well. This was in 1859, by Col. Drake, in the outskirts of Titusville. The state a number of years ago erected a monument to the discoverer. The first well was not a great gusher, but as oil was then selling for about $14 a barrel, gushers were not necessary to produce a fortune in a few weeks. The methods of production were as crude as the oil, the old-fashioned well sweep being used to bring the oil to the surface. There was no casing then, as now, and no shooting of wells in the up-to-date way now employed. —Chicago Chronicle.

Not the Real Thing.

"Bah!" exclaimed the prospective purchaser to the expectant book dealer.

Being asked for an explanation of his ejaculation, he said:

"You call this book a Collection of Portraits of One Hundred Authors. Why, only three in the bunch have their heads resting on their right hands, with a roll of manuscript in the left."

Saying "Bah!" again, with the conscious air of one who has unearthed a fraud, he left the shop in high dudgeon.—Baltimore American.

The Smallest Wild Cattle Known.

Dr. R. Lydekker says the Celebes has the distinction of being the home of the smallest representative of the wild cattle, not only of this but of any period in the world's history. It is called the "anoa," and is not much, if any, larger than a well-grown Southdown sheep. Its height at the shoulders is three feet and three inches. It has many of the characteristics of the large Indian buffalo and there are reasons for thinking that it may be a primitive type of buffalo.

Saving Water Power.

During the last year nearly 5,000,000 tons of coal have been saved by large manufacturers utilizing water power.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Easy One.

He—Tell me why you do not love me—I demand it!

She—Oh, ask me something hard.—Ohio State Journal.

DEWEY PARK CELEBRATION

In case of stormy weather tomorrow the celebration will be held at 1 o'clock Saturday, June 1.

Eastern Bottling Company,
Second St., cor. Central Ave.
Telephone Connection 190.
BOTTLERS OF
Ballantine's Export Beer.
Wholesale Dealers in Ballantine's Newark Fine Ales and Porter.
Also Bottlers of Fine Mineral Waters.
FRANK LINKE, Manager. 8 28 tf tu f

BROCK'S MANUMOTOR
is the wheel to ride for safety, health, speed and comfort.
Enquire 12 Regent street. 5 25 1m

MOSS SIDE VILLA,
406 Seventh Ave. North Asbury Park, N.J.
5 minutes from North Asbury station.
3½ blocks from the ocean. **Now Open.** All improvements.
Heat, shady lawn, etc. Special rates for season, also June & Sept. Rooms and board at 132-134 Crescent Ave., Plainfield, N. J. For particulars of either house apply or address
MISSES PECK, Plainfield or Asbury Park.

New York Dressmaker,
just established, desires more customers home or out.
506 Watchung Avenue.
S. C. CEDERGREN. 5 14 tf

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM GRANITE WORKS.
Corner Central Ave. and West Front Street, opp. First Baptist church.

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DIED.

GORDON—At Muhlenburg Hospital, May 28, Clara, widow of John Gordon.
Funeral services at Grace Church chapel, corner of Sixth and Sycamore streets, on Thursday, at 2 p. m.

WITTEMAN—Suddenly in this city, May 27, 1901, John Witteman, in his 59th year.
Funeral from his late residence, 546 West Sixth street, Thursday, May 30, at 8 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 8:30 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WANTS & OFFERS

ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THIS HEAD ARE ONE CENT A WORD FOR EACH INSERTION LESS THAN ONE WEEK—DISCOUNT ON LONGER PERIOD. . . . . .

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

TO RENT—First floor; four large rooms; city water. 442 West Fourth St. 5 29 2

WANTED—An experienced sewing girl. 322 East Fifth St.

PASTURE for horses. Robert Patterson, Box 32, Dunellen, N. J. 5 29 6

LOST—Child's umbrella; dark green silk with shepherd crook handle. Reward for return 1235 Watchung Ave.

LOST—Scotch collie marked with white. Finder rewarded by returning to J. Y. Barret, Jefferson avenue, North Plainfield.

MILK route for sale; 130 quarts. Address Milk Route, care Press. 5 27 3 eod

LADIES desiring general housework girls call at Crawley's office, 229 West Second street. 5 21 12

IF your house is not rented send me a full description of it. William H. Abbott, 163 North avenue. 5 1 tf

TWO girls want positions. Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 5 28 2

WANTED experienced cook and laundress. 1000 Central avenue. 5 28 tf

WANTED — Dressmaking; plain sewing promptly done. Address Mrs. Bradley, care Press. 5 28 3

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. tf

Save Fully Half on Clothing. Relentless Price Cutting Sale. Values no other store can offer.

You don't need much talk about offers like these, there are scores more just as good that we can't find space to mention. Business is surpassing all previous records Come tomorrow if you want to make sure of getting the offers mentioned here.

Men's Spring Suits,
in fine black and blue cheviots, extra quality cassimeres in light and dark colors, **at $3.95,** worth $8.00.

Men's Blue Serge Suits,
made of the finest fabrics of foreign serges, every thread guaranteed pure worsted. These are suits that cannot be outdone in style by anything but the finest custom-tailored garments, in sizes to fit every man from 34 to 46 chest, in regular stouts and slims. Examine these suits and you will easily recognize a $13 00 value. On sale now **at $6.50.**

Men's Black Clay Diagonal Suits,
made of the standard 18-ounce weight guaranteed pure worsted and warranted not to shine; we have them to fit all sizes of men in cutaways or sacks. An extraordinary opportunity to have a $15 00 suit **at $7.25.**

Boys' Double Breasted Suits,
made in light and medium colors of cassimeres and worsted cheviots, sizes from 7 to 16, **at $1.50,** worth $3.50.

Boys' 3-Piece Suits,
in ages from 9 to 16, choice Scotch cheviot mixtures in broken plaids, stripe and check effects as well as black and blue cheviots, with double or single breasted vests, **at $2.25,** regular selling price $4 50.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,
M. WEINBERGER, Manager.
214 West Front Street. Next Door to Music Hall.
PLAINFIELD, N J.

FURNISHED house to let in Union Village. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

WANTED—Situation as coachman first-class reference. Address R. H. D., care Press. 5 28 3

TO LET—Pretty new residence; 8 rooms; all improvements; broad piazzas; beautiful shade trees; rent only $25; 811 West Fourth Street. Enquire next door for key. John M. Jones, owner, 352 Washington Street, New York. 5 20 12

SIX-ROOM house to let; city water. 138 Duer street. 5 20 tf

HOUSE TO LET—Four rooms; rent $9. 38 Race St. 5 20 tf

BOARDERS WANTED—Home comforts and good board; gentlemen preferred. 83 Fairview Ave. 5 23 6

EGGS for hatching; prize stock white Plymouth Rock; 13 for $1. 747 West Front street. 5 4 1mo

WANTED—By two young ladies, board and a room on second floor facing the street; private family preferred. Address W. E. A., care Press. 5 28 3

TO LET Large store, 33 Somerset street; small store and in January flat and large stores, 502 Watchung Ave. Enquire 49 Somerset street. 5 15 tf

WANTED—Young man (single), to work on farm; German preferred. Address Farmer, care Daily Press. 5 27 3

WANTED—A good man for Plainfield and district to sell and collect for a Newark credit clothing house; salary $15 and commission. Apply D. Wolff & Co., 121-131 Market St., Newark, N. J. 5 17 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

FOR RENT—Corner Grant Ave. and 8th St; beautiful modern house, 15 rooms; fine stable; six minutes' walk from Grant Ave. station; house connected with sewer; delightful surroundings. Apply on premises, or H. H. Abernethy, 118 Mercer St., Jersey City. 5 27 6

WANTED — Girls for general housework at once; wages from $16 up. At Crawley's intelligence office, 229 West Second street. 5 17 12

FOR SALE—Bargain, on easy terms, 675 West Seventh street, house, twelve rooms, modern improvements; large new barn; grounds 100x300; plenty shade, fruit, etc.; price $5,800 Address owner, P. Traynor, Westfield, N. J. 5 14 tf

11-ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

LARGE store to rent, reasonable price, 19 Somerset street, near Front street. Enquire E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 6 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, cor. North and Park Aves. 5 9 tf

STYLISH rubber-tired, combination, cutunder trap; also dark bay cob, sound and gentle. 469 Morris Ave., Elizabeth, N. J. 5 27 3

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Decoration Day
EXCURSION TO
MAUCH CHUNK
Glen Onoko and the Switchback
By Central R.R. of New Jersey
A Special Excursion train on May 30 will leave Plainfield at 9:30 a. m.
FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP,
Adults $1.50. Children $1.15
Switchback tickets at half rates if purchased on Excursion train. 5 23 6

Y. M. C. A.

$2.00 gives a Membership for one year with Entertainment Course.

$1.00 additional gives swimming pool, shower baths and bowling alleys, June 1 to Sept. 1. 5 25 6

Beginning May 28, FOR TWO WEEKS
Zingarra's Gypsy Camp.
Don't fail to visit this wonderful band of Gypsies. They will tell your past, present and future by the lines on your hand. Signa & Wilgera, the world's greatest palmists, have the power of revealing every hidden mystery of your life. Zingarra, queen of the Mexican Gypsy, gives full names. No admission charged to the camp. Your hand read for 15c. 205 Park Ave., Marsh Building.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:33 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:22 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:22 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight and tomorrow; stationary temperature. Ther. 64.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1901. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

AN ELABORATE PROGRAMME OF SPORTS MARKED MEMORIAL DAY IN PLAINFIELD.

Threatening Weather of Yesterday Interfered But Little With Various Outdoor Events Planned For the Day.

LOCAL GOLFERS HAD A LIVELY DAY OF IT.

CITY HIGH AND LEAL'S SCHOOL WERE BOTH DEFEATED IN EXCITING GAMES DURING AFTERNOON.

Borough Firemen Played Ball—St. Mary's Games Called Off But Another Was Arranged—Athletic Meet at Dewey Park—Horse Show at Elizabeth—Irvington-Milburn Race Ridden in Mud.

The uncertainty of the elements had its effect on the various kinds of outdoor sport which had been planned as features for Memorial Day in Plainfield and vicinity. While no rain fell in the morning, the earth was extremely moist and some of the events, scheduled for yesterday, were given up. As the clouds broke away during the course of the morning and the sun came out, new arrangements were hurriedly made and the afternoon passed off with a number of interesting events on diamond, track and golf links.

Memorial Day was a big day at both golf clubs and the soggy condition of the turf did not deter many more score enthusiasts from spending most of the day on the links. While some of the baseball games were postponed, several exciting ones were played on local grounds during the day. There was also considerable activity in other lines of outdoor sport.

HOLIDAY PLAY AT HILLSIDE.

Good Scores Turned in for Holiday Cup—First and Semi-Final Rounds for Chapman Cup.

The devotees of golf were out in large numbers on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course yesterday. Although the weather in the morning was somewhat discouraging, it did not keep the followers of the game from enjoying their favorite sport. It was thought that the recent heavy rains would materially affect the course, but on the contrary it was in fine condition and made good scores possible.

The morning was devoted chiefly to the first round of play for the Chapman cup and this was full of interest. Some of the best playing of the season was witnessed in this event and there were some surprises. J. Whitney Baker beat Morris J. Dumont 1 up in 19 holes, W. L. Glenny beat H. R. Stockton 2 up and 1 to go, Dudley H. Barrows beat George T. VanBoskerck 1 up in 20 holes, Howard Wright beat Thomas R. VanBoskerck 6 up and 4 to go.

The semi-finals were played in the afternoon when Glenny beat Baker 2 up in 18 holes, and Wright beat Barrows 6 up and 5 to go. The finals will be played tomorrow afternoon between Glenny and Wright. This was Wright's first win for the cup, but his opponent has won it twice and if he is successful in tomorrow's play the cup becomes his personal property. H. R. Stockton also has two wins to his credit for the cup.

The other event of interest in the afternoon was the first play for the Holiday cup given by Ernest R Ackerman. This is handicap play for active members, to be played for every holiday up to Election Day; the four winners playing off at handicap match play and no one being allowed to score more than one preliminary win.

In this event George R. VanBoskerck scored the first win with a net score of 80. There were a goodly number of entries and as will be seen by the scores the competition was close throughout, all but one player keeping below the hundred mark. Below are the scores:

George T. VanBoskerck, 92, 12 80; W. L. Glenny, 85, 0-85; D. H. Barrows, 100, 15-85; J. W. Baker, 86, 0-86; R. F. Murray, 97, 10 87; W. F. Murray, 103, 16 87; Howard Huntington, 102, 15-87; E. A. Stevenson, 115, 27 88; E. T. Barrows, 106, 18-88; F. W. Yates, 115, 27 88; Olaf Saugstad, 98, 10 88; Thomas R. VanBoskerck, 99, 10 89; L. H. VanBuren, 104, 15-89; Townsend Rushmore, 109, 18-91; Howard C. Tracy, 118, 27-91; J P. Murray, 108, 15-93; F. A Clark, 113, 18-95; H. C Munger, 112, 15-97; L. C. Byce, 120, 20-100.

ACTIVE DAY FOR GOLFERS.

Several Competitions Held on Links of Park Golf Club Yesterday—Many Entered.

Several interesting competitions marked Memorial Day at the links of the Park Golf Club yesterday. Despite the threatening weaather of the early morning, many golfers assembled there. During the morning the course was very soft and good scores were difficult to make. The condition of the greens improved greatly during the afternoon.

The event of the morning was the first preliminary round for the Holiday cup It is a handicap competition eighteen holes, medal play, preliminary rounds to be played on Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day. The four members making the lowest average net scores in at least two of the preliminary rounds will qualify for the semi-finals to be played Election Day. There were nearly thirty entries for this event. The best scores were:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Allan B. Laing	116	30	86
Charles A. Reed	118	32	86
William R. Faber	125	39	86
Arthur H. Serrell	131	40	91
H. D. Hibbard	115	22	93
Frank Rogers	134	40	94
L. W. Hallock	135	40	95
Morgan T. Townsend	105	9	96
George T. Rogers	132	36	96
Charles B. Morse	125	28	97
Joseph L Myers	140	40	100
Samuel Townsend	140	40	100
Chas. L Nichols	143	40	103
Wm. A. Townsend	140	25	115
S St. J. McCutchen	156	40	116
H. G. Phillips	157	40	117

In the afternoon a men's handicap, eighteen holes, medal play, was held with over a score of competitors. Silver cups were given for the best net and gross scores. Morgan T. Townsend won the latter, making 101. Fred P Taylor, who played round with him, was a single stroke more. Townsend and Taylor qualified for first play, match play, for the challenge scratch trophy Saturday. The lowest cards turned in were as follows:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net
C. W. McCutchen	115	30	85
L. W. Hallock	127	40	87
Fred P. Taylor	102	13	89
Morgan T. Townsend	101	9	92
Joseph H. Howell	125	30	95
George T. Rogers	131	36	95
Charles E. Murray	135	40	95
Charles B. Morse	124	28	96
W. A. Townsend	121	25	96
H. D. Hibbard	118	22	96
S. St. J. McCutchen	137	40	97
Charles L. Nichols	140	40	100

LEAL'S PLAYED GOOD BALL.

Lost to Columbia Freshmen by One Run in an Exciting Game Played Yesterday Afternoon.

The Leal's School team put up an exceptionally good game of baseball in the contest with the Columbia Freshmen nine on Pittis' field yesterday afternoon, but unfortunately were defeated by one run, the final score being 9 to 8. The game was to have been played in the morning, but owing to the condition of the field it was postponed until afternoon.

Judging from the appearance of the two teams it looked as if the New Yorkers would have a walk over, but the plucky boys of Plainfield put their whole strength and enthusiasm into the game. Tilney, behind the bat, made base stealing a scarce article and Dupee, in the box, struck the Columbia batters out in a manner that was bewildering to them. After the first inning, when Dupee allowed three men to get to first, not a "freshie" got his base on balls, while twelve of them did succeed in "fanning" out because of Dupee's deceiving drop and out shoot.

In the third inning the local team got on to Grant's curves and hit him freely until the fifth inning when he was supplanted by Tyler, who was almost as bad as the other in allowing men to get to first.

Hitchcock, their catcher, was injured in putting a man out at the home plate in the middle of the contest, but played the game out although it was evident that he was suffering from the injury.

The batting order follows:

Col. Freshmen.	Leal's.
Dennison, 3b.	Brown, 1b.
Hauau, ss.	V. McGee, cf.
Bloomfield, 2b.	Dupee, p.
Godwin, lf.	Tilney, c.
Totten, rf.	Griggs, lf.
Hitchcock, c.	R. Scho'nmaker, ss.
Russell, cf.	W. Scho'mak'r, 3b.
Young, 1b.	D. McGee, 2b.
Grant, Tyler, p.	Corwin, rf.

Score by innings:

Columbia	5	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	9
Leal's	0	1	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	8

Base hits—Leal's, 8; Columbia, 13. Two base hits—Leal's, 2; Columbia, 1. Errors—Leal's, 7; Columbia, 9. Struck out—Dupee, 12; Grant, 2; Tyler, 4. Base on balls—Dupee, 3; Grant, 8; Tyler, 5. Umpires—Harold Dolner, Plainfield, and John Barkalew, of Somerville. Scorer—Robert Abbott, of Leal's.

CITY HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED.

Lost To Rutgers Preparatory School In Game Yesterday Afternoon.

The Rutgers Preparatory School team defeated the Plainfield High School team yesterday afternoon on the Plainfield avenue grounds in a game that excelled in one respect only, and that was in general ragged play all around. The score 21 to 17 shows that errors were plentiful and the batteries easy.

Not in a long time has Van Auken of the local team pitched such a poor game. Hay, of the Rutgers' Prep. team, was no better. O. Wilbur, the visitors' second baseman, was largely responsible for the poor showing made by the New Brunswick team.

The batting order follows:

Rutgers.	P. H. S.
Kuechnle, ss.	F. Mason, ss.
Cole, rf.	Van Auken, p.
Van Vechten, c.	T. Mason, 2b.
Green, 1b.	Pond, lf.
Hay, p.	Cubberly, cf.
Mellag, 3b.	Davis, 1b.
O. Wilbur, 2b	Denton, rf.
Devan, lf.	Munroe, 3b.
W. Wilbur, cf.	Moynahan, c.

Score by innings:

R. P. S.	4	0	0	12	0	2	3	0	0	21
P. H. S.	4	0	8	0	0	4	0	1	0	17

Base hits—R. P. S., 8; P. H. S., 6. Two base hits—R. P. S., 2; P. H. S., 0. Errors—R. P S., 12; P. H. S., 12. Struck out—Van Auken, 5; Hay, 10. Base on balls—Van Auken, 10; Hay, 5. Scorer—Alden E. Moore and J. H. Murphy.

ST. MARY'S PLAYED BALL.

Regular Scheduled Games Were Called Off, But Team Met P. A. A. and Defeated Them.

Although the St. Mary's ball team had two games scheduled for yesterday, neither were played. The first game was to have been with the Roselle A. C. on the latter's grounds. The local team journeyed thither, but the diamond was not in a fit condition and they returned home. Their opponents in the afternoon were to have been from the St. Peter and St. Paul's Lyceum, of New York, but for some reason they did not make their appearance at the appointed time.

The St. Mary's team was about to leave the field when it was discovered that among the spectators was the Plainfield Athletic Association team which had cancelled its game with the Garwood nine. A game was immediately arranged.

The St. Mary's boys were a little out of practice, not having a game for two weeks, while the Association team was also handicapped in several ways. The battery on both sides did commendable work, but the field support was poor. Owing to the late hour at which the game commenced only six

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SEARCH FOR GREEN'S BODY IS SUCCESSFUL.

Remains Finally Discovered in River Near Des Moines and Are Shipped Home.

DROWNED SOME TIME AGO.

F. S. GREEN RECEIVED WORD CONCERNING RECOVERY YESTERDAY.

Body Found Half a Mile From Spot Where Volney F Green Was Drowned While Out Duck Shooting — Was Under Twenty Feet of Sand.

Frederick S. Green, of 947 West Sixth street, received a telegram yesterday morning from Des Moines, Iowa, telling him that his son's body was found at that place Wednesday evening at 6:15 o'clock.

Mr. Green first received a telegram from A. B. Shaw, superintendent of the School of Osteopathy, where Volney Green was a student. This announced that the body had been found. The second telegram came from Mr. Burd, a classmate of young Green, and who was with him when he was drowned. This telegram stated that he was found in the Black Coon river, which empties into the Des Moines river six miles from Des Moines. The body was found a half mile from Valley Junction, where Mr. Green was drowned. The telegram stated that the body, although buried under twenty feet of sand, was in very good condition.

It was necessary to put the body in a metallic casket to ship home. This was attended to by Mr. Burd, and the casket was shipped by express to Plainfield last night. The news of the finding of the body was indeed welcome to Mr. Green and his family, for it dispels that awful suspense accompanied by the terrible feeling that the whereabouts of the body would probably never be known. As soon as the body arrives arrangements will be made for the funeral services.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

Successful Affair Given by Ladies Aid Society Of Monroe Avenue Church Last Evening.

The annual strawberry and ice cream festival of the Ladies Aid Society of Monroe Avenue church was held last evening. It proved a financial and social success.

In addition to the strawberries and ice cream offered for sale, a candy booth enjoyed a most liberal patronage. It was in charge of Miss Charlotte Aldrich, assisted by the following members of the Junior League: The Misses Avis Aldrich, Emma Scribner, Minnie Gunzelman, Ida Wallander, Nellie Dow, Alice Lude, Crystal MacMurray, Ethel Stryker, and Willie Briggs. Harry Lude, Willie Fielding, Sidney Gilbert, Charles Leland and John Rittenhouse.

The entire affair was in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. I. P. Larew, chairman; Mrs. Wenzel, Mrs. Waldron, Mrs. Grannat, Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Higham, Mrs. Smith and Miss M. E. Brower.

CONCERT AND RECEPTION.

Given By Godwill Lodge, K. of P., In Honor Grand Chancellor.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 8, K. of P., gave a concert and reception in T. A. B. hall last evening in honor of the visit of Grand Chancellor, John W. Macklin, of Mount Holly, and staff. L. L. Croom acted as master of ceremonies, and under his guidance a programme was rendered consisting of addresses by Mr. Macklin, Past Grand Master J. H. Mason, and a pantominic gun drill to music by the grand chancellor.

The rest of the evening was spent in dancing, music for which was furnished by Prof. O'Reilly. The committee in charge consisted of J. H. Saunders, L L. Croom and Daniel Manning.

Miss Ohl Took Leading Part.

Miss Adele Townsend Von Ohl, took the leading part in a military drama, entitled "Beyond Spanish Power," which was rendered at the new Auditorium, in Newark, last evening.

Substitute for May Walk.

Instead of holding the annual May walk of the Gesang and Turn Verein, the members of the organization spent a day of enjoyment in Saengerbund Hall yesterdry.

Old Coin in Collection.

An old coin evidently a "pocket-piece," was found in the collection at Warren chapel last Sunday night. The owner can have the same by discribing it.

—Fine Jersey asparagus, best the market affords, at Neuman Bros.

OPENING NIGHT OF FESTIVAL AT GRACE.

Successful Entertainment Begun By Ladies' Aid Society Of Grace M. E. Church.

THE PROGRAMME GIVEN.

THOSE WHO WERE IN CHARGE OF THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS.

Programme Last Night Included Musical Numbers And Flag Drills By Young People—Will Be Continued This Evening.

A festival and entertainment was held last evening at Grace M. E. church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. The affair will be continued this evening with a change of programme. The programme comprised a piano duet by Miss Emma Nelson and Miss Stella Sofield; violin solos, by Martin A. Korff; vocal duets, Miss Jessie Haynes and J. E. Low; alto solo, Miss Jessie Haynes.

There was a flag drill by the Misses Jennie DeMott, Grace Woolston, Viola Higgins, Margaret Giddis, Mary Rink and Stella Rink, Lavinia Low, Hattie Low, Anna Hoagland, Marion Toms, Laura Dean and Eleanor Bohl. At the close they sang "Columbia," assisted by Miss Haynes, Miss Sofield, J. E. Low and E E. Winckler.

After the entertainment the festival was held, when cake, ice cream, candy, etc., were sold. Mrs. Moet was the chairman of the affair, and she was assisted at the candy table by Mrs. E. E. Winckler, Mrs. Chas. Greer, Miss Della Voehl, Miss Mamie Steiner, Miss Clara Steiner, Miss Alice Carroll, Miss Grace Carroll, Miss Alice Tingley, Miss Carrie Tingley, Mrs. C. E. A. Heywood.

Mrs. Lunger, Mrs. Corra Ryno and Mrs. J. W. A. Bauersachs had charge of the cake, and Mrs. Edward Vermeule, Mrs. Lippincott and Miss Emma Smalley the ice cream. Mrs. Andrew Lutkins, Mrs. Sperry and Mrs. Sheppard were at the fancy table, while Mrs. G W. Gardner, Miss Grace Clark, Miss May Conroy and Miss May McLaughlin were at the lemonade well. Miss Vermeule was at the fish pond.

RECOVERED SILVERWARE.

Property of Mrs. M. B. Stickle Disappeared But Police Found It.

Mrs. Mary B Stickle, of East Fifth street, reported to the police yesterday that six pieces of silverware had mysteriously disappeared from her residence. Patrolman McCarthy made an investigation and found that the missing articles had been seen in their accustomed place a short time before Mrs. Henrieta Cuff, a washwoman, had left the house.

Mrs. Cuff was interviewed and admitted wrapping the silverware up and placing it in a clothes basket. On recovering the articles, Mrs. Stickle refused to make a complaint.

Two Before the Judge.

But two lone offenders appeared before City Judge Runyon this morning. The first was Mary Luke, an inmate of the Industrial Home, who was charged by Superintendent TenEyck with general disorderly conduct. Mary will spend the next fixteen days at Elizabeth for her indiscretion. Sentence was suspended on Patrick Dunn, of Princeton, as it was the first time in his seventy years of life that he had been arrested.

Wedded in Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, May 31.—Johannes Schaub and Miss Emile Victor, of North Plainfield, were united in marriage here yesterday by Rev. F. Koechli, at the residence of the latter. Louis Roller, of Somerville, and Miss Florence Wolff, of North Plainfield, attended them. The groom has purchased Huber's bakery at Raritan, and the newly-married couple will take up their residence at that place.

Hard Times for Farmers.

Owing to the recent heavy rains the farmers are prevented from planting corn. The ground is thoroughly saturated with water. Lima beans and sweet corn are rotting and will have to be replanted. The cut worms are cutting off the early tomatoes. George Burnett, of Washingtonville, has lost 1,700 plants owing to the visitation of these worms.

Will Receive New Members.

Preparatory service in Trinity Reformed church this evening at 8 o'clock. The Elders will be present to receive new members. The communion service will be held Sunday morning.

—Press want ads bring results.

GRAND ARMY MEN OBSERVED MEMORIAL DAY WITH PARADE AND PUBLIC EXERCISES.

Winfield Scott Post Visited Local Cemeteries Yesterday and Held Services at Graves of Old Soldiers.

COMPANY K ACTED AS AN ESCORT FOR VETERANS.

PUBLIC EXERCISES WERE HELD AT REFORM HALL DURING THE AFTERNOON.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis Delivered the Chief Address—Mayor Jenkins Made a Short Speech—Route of Parade—Many Houses Were Decorated—Those Who Took Part in Afternoon's Exercises.

Memorial Day did not open auspiciously for many people in this city who were looking forward to the proper observance of it, for the early hours were threatening with rain and had every appearance of a disagreeable day. Before 11 o'clock, however, the clouds broke away and the sun appeared for the first time in several days and brought cheer to the hearts of veterans and their many friends who assisted in observing the day.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., accompanied by Company K. of the Second Regiment, assembled at 9 o'clock and carried out the line of march already prepared. This was the first appearance of the local company, and the soldiers acquitted themselves with credit. They marched finely and many compliments were accorded them. The Independent Fife and Drum Corps furnished excellent music and also came in for a share of praise.

First came a platoon of police in command of Sergeant Frederickson, then followed W. C. Smith, as marshal, on horseback. He was followed by the fife and drum corps, Company K in charge of Captain W. K. Browning, and the G. A. R. members in charge of Commander Berg.

The line formed on East Front street with the right resting on Watchung avenue. The marchers then proceeded through East Front street to Elm place, to North Plainfield cemetery, where a service was conducted over the grave of the late E. C. Morse, thence through Chatham street to Somerset street, to Front street, to Central avenue, to Fifth street, to Evergreen cemetery, where a short service was held, thence to Plainfield avenue, to Seventh street, to Park avenue, to Front street, to the Post rooms.

Along the line of march there were many beautiful decorations. Previous to the parade various details visited all of the local cemeteries, as well as those in the suburban places and decorated the soldiers' graves.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock appropriate exercises were held at Reform Hall under the auspices of the G. A. R. The hall was prettily decorated with flags and bunting and a chorus of fifty girls and boys occupied seats on the platform.

Commander Berg was in charge of the programme which opened with the singing of "Columbia" by the chorus. Rev. L. E. Livermore then offered prayer, after a pleasing 'cello solo by Dr. Waldo, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Charles L. Lewis. After another selection by the chorus, Adjutant H. C. Smith read the National and State orders from the departments of the G. A. R. He also read the speech made by Lincoln at Gettysburg, and a list of fifty-seven deceased members of the Post. Following this "taps" were sounded by Commander Berg. The veterans then saluted in memory of the dead.

After a short address by Commander Berg, a solo was rendered by Charles L. Lewis, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis on the piano and Dr. Waldo on the 'cello.

There also took part in the programme Senior Vice Commander Charles Stephens, Junior Vice Commander Augustus Runyon, Officer of the Day I. L. McVoy and Chaplain John Goodwin. They were followed with the decoration of the "unknown grave" by nine girls, each of whom recited an appropriate verse. Another 'cello solo by Dr. Waldo preceded the address of the afternoon.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis spoke on the subject, "The Relation of the Civil War to the Present and Future of Our Country." The address was a patriotic and soul-inspiring one. The speaker reviewed briefly the events from the Civil War to the present time and especially noted the important ones. He praised the veterans and their deeds, as a result of which there is today a grand and glorious country. He spoke of the recent war and triumph and laid great stress on the importance of maintaining the highest type of true manhood and womanhood and placing suffrage in the hands of the right ones to preserve this country.

Throughout the address by Dr. Lewis there was frequent hearty applause, and at the close Mr. Lewis sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "Just Before The Battle, Mother." At this time Mayor Jenkins was introduced and he made a short address to the veterans, praising them for what they had done for the country. He also paid a tribute to the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans. His remarks were cordially received by all. The exercises of the afternoon were brought to a close with the singing of the National hymn while the collection was being taken.

Credit is due the members of the Woman's Relief Corps and Miss Jennie Smith for their time and attention in training the children to sing the various patriotic hymns.

MISS CURRY'S WORK.

Her Little Missionary Day Nursery Will Hold a Birthday Party.

Recently many Plainfielders have received an invitation, accompanied by a little bag, to a birthday party of the Little Missionary Day Nursery, 93 East Eighth street, New York City, to be held today. Those receiving these invitations can scarcely fail to remember Miss Sarah Curry, the matron of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp.

Miss Curry has nearly one hundred children in New York under her care, and at the camp last summer she had forty little babies, without their mothers. This is the fifth birthday party in which she presents her family to the public, and the children have made wonderful advancement under the care and instruction of Miss Curry. It will repay anyone who is interested in the poor children of the slums to see what the manager has done for the little ones in the years of her consecrated work. A liberal response is asked for this worthy enterprise.

OFF THE TRACK.

Big Trolley Car Caused Trouble On Line By Jumping Rails On Second Street.

The schedule of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway was disarranged for two hours yesterday morning during the heaviest part of the holiday rush by an accident which occurred on the Second street line where the double track commences.

In making the switch, one of the large cars, No. 76, leaped the track and ploughed for some distance in the mud. All efforts on the part of the crew to replace it proved of no avail and the wrecking crew was summoned. It was nearly 12 o'clock before the car was replaced, passengers in the meantime being transferred around the obstructed point.

Adopted Two Palefaces.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., met last evening and adopted two palefaces.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. L. W. Randolph.

—The Endeavor Society of the East Third Street chapel held a short business meeting last evening after the prayer meeting.

—Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. L. W. Randolph.

N. Douglass Drake, of Duer street, left today on a business trip to Providence, R. I. Mr. Drake was accompanied by his sister, Miss Caroline V. Drake, who will visit friends in that city.

Fought For His Life

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and $1.00 at L. W. Randolph's.

PERSONAL.

Theodore Leuersson, of Watchung, is detained at home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Lizzie Powelson, of East Millstone, has returned home after spending several weeks in Plainfield.

Miss Ella Coddington, of Grove street, has returned home after spending a week with her sister in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., of Stelle avenue, have returned from a pleasant sojourn at Hot Springs, Va.

Harry Page, of Elmwood place, who has been visiting friends at Harrisburg, Pa., for a few weeks, has returned home.

George Demler, of Watchung, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is much worse and is not able to leave his room.

STATE GEOLOGIST.

Recommedation Made Of Man From University of Michigan.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 31.—It is currently reported that the Board of Managers of the State Geological Survey has recommended the Governor to appoint as State Geologist, Professor Israel C. Russell, of the University of Michigan.

The news caused much disappointment at Rutgers' College, which had two candidates in the field. Wm. S. Meyers, professor of chemistry in the college, and Wm. S. Valliant, curator in the college geological museum, both were candidates for the office.

—DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—The graves of dead veterans of the Civil War at Washingtonville were appropriately decorated yesterday.

—"Our little girl was unconscious rom strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. L. W. Randolph.

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IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

William McComas, of Newark, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Julius Lusardi, of Newark, is spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

Fred Faber, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Messersmith, of Westervelt avenue, yesterday.

City Judge William N. Runyon, who has been spending a few days at New Haven, Conn., returned home Wednesday evening.

Harry Ackor, of Watchung, has secured a position with the Hygeia Ice Company, and has taken up his residence in Plainfield.

Carroll L. Runyon, of Yale, who has been visiting at his home on East Ninth street for a short time, returned to New Haven last evening.

Miss Addie Weaver, who has been visiting her father, Peter V. Weaver, of West End Park, has gone to New Haven, Conn., where she will remain for some time.

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LITERARY.

It is a pleasure to note the splendid tribute to Mrs. Phœbe A. Hearst, by Senator Dolliver, in the June "Success." The Iowa statesman points out two facts; that her money was obtained without depriving anybody else of it, and that she is modestly and beautifully preaching a new gospel of wealth by dedicating it to the good of mankind. Equally interesting, too, are the contributions along inspirational lines by such uplifting writers as Thomas Wentworth Higginson, the late Cushman K. Davis, Mary Lowe Dickinson, Hezekiah Butterworth, Walter H. Page, Arthur Twining Hadley, Charles F. Thwing, David Starr Jordan, and John Gould Schurman. The up-to-date features are furnished by Lyman J. Gage, Governor Voorhees, of New Jersey; Ali Ferrouh Bey, Turkish Minister; Sir Henry M. Stanley, Minister Loomis, of Venezuela; Sarah Bernhardt, and Charles Dennison Kellogg.

Shudders at His Fate.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Only 50 cents.

Running Full Force.

The Texier glove factory, of Watchung, is now running full force, having all the work that can be handled. They will move into their new factory in this city as soon as it is completed.

Pythian Memorial Day.

"Pythian Memorial Day" will be held Sunday, June 16. Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., will entertain Rathbone Division, of Brooklyn.

—The regular covenant meeting of the First Baptist church will be held this evening.

—William Titus, of Washington ville, has just taken possession of his new residence which was built by Titus & Pope.

—The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. L. W. Randolph.

—Preparatory services will be held this evening at Warren chapel. The communion service will be held Sunday morning.

—If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation, such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

ENDEAVORERS EXPECTED FROM ALL OVER WORLD.

Twentieth Annual International Endeavor Convention At Cincinnati, July 6-10.

FINE PROGRAMME ARRANGED

NO STATE CONVENTION THIS FALL ON ACCOUNT OF THIS MEETING.

Headquarters For New Jersey Have Been Chosen—F. H. Jacobs Will Be There—Some Of The Other Prominent Men Who Are Expected.

The twentieth annual international convention of the Christian Endeavor Society, to be held in Cincinnati from July 6 to 10 inclusive, has already awakened great interest.

Every State in the Union as well as every country on the globe will be represented at this gathering, whose scope is world-wide. Great preparations have been made by the city for the reception of the guests. Each State will have its headquarters in a designated church. New Jersey has been assigned the famous North Presbyterian church, which is one of the finest in that city.

The programme, which is yet in an incomplete state, is arranged as follows:

Saturday night, July 6. Opening session. Address of welcome by Gov. George K. Nash and annual address by the president and founder of the organization, Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark.

Sunday July 7, morning: Services at the various churches, topic "Twenty Years of Christian Endeavor." Afternoon: Evangelistic services, held simultaneously by Rev Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, of New York, Rev. Clarance E. Eberman, of Pennsylvania and John Willis Baer. Sabbath observance meeting: Speakers, Rev. Drs. F. D. Power, of Washington, D. C. and D. J. Burrell, of New York, and General O. O. Howard, of Vermont. Evening: Services.

Monday, July 8, and Tuesday, July 9: Meetings for discussion of prison and fresh air as well as junior work; denominational rallies and mass meetings.

Wednesday, July 10: Foreign and home missionary meetings, all day, addressed by able missionaries. Evening: Consecration meeting, topic, "For Christ and the Church."

On each morning during the convention a "Quiet hour service" will be conducted. In charge of these services will be Rev. Drs. Floyd W. Tompkins, of Philadelphia, and J. Wilbur Chapman, of New York. Other prominent speakers, who will deliver addresses during the course of the meetings, will include Jacob A. Riis, of New York and Rev. Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka, author of "In His Steps."

F. H. Jacobs, who is well-known to Plainfielders, will have charge of one of the two large chorus choirs at the convention meetings. On account of this international meeting the idea of holding the State convention in the fall has been abandoned for this year.

Reduced Rates

to Kansas City, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, account of the meeting, Imperial Council, Nobles Mystic Shrine. Tickets on sale June 7, 8 and 9. Inquire of ticket agents for particulars. 5-10 9-w-f-c

Will Vote on Them.

At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., next Thursday evening the amendments to the by-laws increasing the death benefit from $250 to $500 will be voted upon.

W. D. Murray Will Speak.

W. D. Murray will address the colored Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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Best Minnesota Patent Flour, 24½ lb bag,	59c
Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	22c
New Full Cream Cheese, lb	12c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each	4c
Prunes, choice California, 3 lbs 14c; lb	5c
Prunes, Fancy Santa Clara, 3 lb box 22c; lb	8c
Fancy Evaporated Peaches, lb	10c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz	16c
Snyder's Salad Dressing, large bottle	25c
Choice Olives, 25c kind, bottle	19c
Capers, large bottle	10c
Potted Ham or Tongue, can	4c
Roast Chicken or Turkey, 2 lb can	25c
Ice Cream Salt, 10 lb bag	9c
Tomatoes, Sweet Corn, Peas, } per doz 80c, can	7c
Baltimore Peaches, Bartlett Pears, White Wax Cherries } all standard goods, per can	doz 1.30 11c
Selected San Blas Cocoanuts, each	5c

Uneeda Biscuits, 4c pkg.	Fresh Sultana Fruit Crackers, 12c lb	Fresh Baked Vanilla Wafers, 12c lb.

Fresh Butternut Cookies, lb	12c
Assorted Marshmallow Gems, lb	12c
Peanut Cakes, lb	10c
Sugar Cookies, lb	10c
Molasses Cookies, lb	9c
Boss Lunch Milk Crackers, lb pkg	9c
Peanut Cakes, lb	10c

FRESH MEATS, POULTRY, Etc.

Choice Young Fowl, lb	14c
Choice Legs of Lamb, lb	14c
Veal—Breast, lb	10c
" —Shoulder, lb	12c
" —Loin or Leg, lb	14c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	12c
Best California Hams, lb	9c

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Cal. Naval Oranges, 15 for	25c
Florida Pineapples, 2 for	25c
Walker's Washing Powder, 4 lb package, 2 pkgs for	25c
Dandy Soap, 10 cakes for	25c
Nic Nac and Ginger Snaps, per lb	5c
Lemon and Soda Crackers, per lb	5c
Fancy N. Y. State Corn, 3 cans for	25c
Rosebud Peas, 4 cans	25c
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A FILIPINO ATTACK.

American Surgeon Slain In Fight Near Paracale.

MANILA, May 31.—Thirty-three men of Company A, Twentieth regiment, United States infantry, recently encountered Segovia's band near Paracale, North Camarine province. Surgeon St. John was killed. The insurgents lost five men killed and had two wounded.

Doniol has again been attacked, and re-enforcements have been sent from Boac, province of Marinduque.

As a result of the investigation of a shooting affair at Camp Stotsenberg May 21 Lieutenant James F. Howell of the Sixth artillery will be tried by court martial. Second Lieutenant Charles R. Lloyd, Jr., also of the Sixth artillery, and Dr. Overton, who dressed wounds received by Lloyd at the hands of Howell, have been released from arrest.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—
St. Louis..... 1 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0—4
New York..... 0 3 1 0 2 0 0 0 *—6
Hits—St. Louis, 11; New York, 10. Errors—St. Louis, 2; New York, 4. Batteries—Parker and Ryan; Phyle and Warner.

Second game—
St. Louis..... 0 0 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 1—6
New York..... 2 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—5
Hits—St. Louis, 9; New York, 9. Errors—St. Louis, 3; New York, 3. Batteries—Powell and Ryan; Denzer and Bowerman.

At Brooklyn—
Pittsburg ..... 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—4
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—3
Hits—Pittsburg, 6; Brooklyn, 8. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Brooklyn, 3. Batteries—Tannehill and Zimmer; Hughes and McGuire.

Second game—
Pittsburg ..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2
Brooklyn ..... 3 0 0 2 2 1 0 0 *—8
Hits—Pittsburg, 8; Brooklyn, 9. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Leever and O'Connor; Donovan and McGuire.

At Boston—
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0—4
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1—3
Hits—Chicago, 9; Boston, 8. Errors—Chicago, 0; Boston, 3. Batteries—Waddell and Kahoe; Dineen and Kittredge.

Second game—
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2—3
Boston ..... 1 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 *—5
Hits—Chicago, 9; Boston, 10. Errors—Chicago, 1; Boston, 2. Batteries—Menefee and Kling; Pittinger and Kittredge.

At Philadelphia—
Cincinnati ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 *—2
Hits—Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 6. Errors—Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Newton and Peitz; Duggleby and McFarland.

Second game—
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0—3
Hits—Cincinnati, 7; Philadelphia, 11. Errors—Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 4. Batteries—Phillips and Bergen; White and Douglass.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—
Baltimore ..... 0 0 0 1 1 3 0 3 2—10
Detroit ..... 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 3—7
Hits—Baltimore, 16; Detroit, 12. Errors—Baltimore, 1; Detroit, 8. Batteries—Dunn and Bresnahan; Frisk and Buelow.

Second game—
Baltimore ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Detroit ..... 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 *—4
Hits—Baltimore, 7; Detroit, 10. Errors—Baltimore, 2; Detroit, 0. Batteries—McGinnity and Bresnahan; Cronin and Buelow.

At Milwaukee—
Washington ..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Milwaukee ..... 0 0 0 0 0 4 1 0 *—5
Hits—Washington, 5; Milwaukee, 10. Errors—Washington, 3; Milwaukee, 3. Batteries—Lee and Grady; Sparks and Connor.

Second game—
Washington ..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—3
Milwaukee ..... 0 1 0 3 3 6 0 0 *—13
Hits—Washington, 12; Milwaukee, 20. Errors—Washington, 2; Milwaukee, 2. Batteries—Mercer and Clark; Reidy and Leahey.

At Chicago—
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3
Chicago ..... 0 4 2 0 2 0 0 0 *—8
Hits—Boston, 4; Chicago, 8. Errors—Boston, 4; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Veville and Criger; Griffith and Sullivan.

Second game—
Boston ..... 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—3
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 4 0 0 1 0 *—5
Hits—Boston, 6; Chicago, 8. Errors—Boston, 2; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Young and Criger; Patterson and Sugden.

At Cleveland—
Philadelphia ..... 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—3
Cleveland ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hits—Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 4. Errors—Philadelphia, 0; Cleveland, 2. Batteries—Plank and Porsen; Hart and Wood.

Second game—
Philadelphia ..... 0 2 3 0 0 0 3 0—8
Cleveland ..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2
Hits—Philadelphia, 12; Cleveland, 9. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; Cleveland, 1. Batteries—Bernhard and Powers; Hoffer, Scott and Wood.

Slavery Preferred to Freedom.

LONDON, May 31.—Ninety-eight per cent of the slaves of Zanzibar and Pemba prefer to remain slaves, according to correspondence issued by the foreign office concerning the working of the decrees freeing the slaves. Fewer slaves applied for freedom in 1900 than in 1899 because, the British commissioner avers, most of the slaves know they are not likely to gain much present advantage, seeing that those who were thrown on their own resources have a difficult time to make a living. The masters have been kinder since the slave legislation was enacted and seek to make their service more attractive.

Justice Brewer to Be Married.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Associate Justice David J. Brewer of the United States supreme court and Miss Emma Miner Mott, a well known schoolteacher of this city. The wedding, which will take place next week at Burlington, Vt., where the nearest relatives of Miss Mott reside, will be a very quiet affair because of the recent death of the bride's mother. Miss Mott is the principal of the Morse School building. She met Justice Brewer at the First Congregational church, where both attended services. Justice Brewer is a widower.

London Women Are Gamesters.

LONDON, May 31.—The passion for gambling pervading the smart set in London threatens to lead to much scandal. Stories are already current of well known women in financial difficulties over gaming losses, in one case amounting to, it is said, £8,000 at a single sitting.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; light to fresh southwesterly winds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A church trust has been formed in Toledo.

Edmond Rostand was elected to the French academy.

Many vessels making Pacific voyages are reported overdue.

The Austrian reichsrath has suspended its session in disorder.

President Sam of Haiti has returned to Port au Prince with his troops.

The Spanish authorities fear an anarchist plot to kill King Alfonso.

The Brazilian cruiser Benjamin Constant has arrived in New York harbor.

A Kentucky citizen who had predicted his own death succumbed to hydrophobia.

THE CUBAN PROBLEM

Important Conference Held at the White House.

OUR FUTURE RELATIONS DISCUSSED

Removal of Americans and Attempt at Self Government Present Many Important Questions For Officials to Settle.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—An important conference on Cuban relations took place at the White House yesterday afternoon. There were present with President McKinley Secretary Root, Senator O. H. Platt, chairman of the senate committee on relations with Cuba, and Senator Spooner of Wisconsin. For more than an hour and a half the situation in Cuba was considered, and when the conference broke up no determination had been reached. It is expected that the whole matter will be brought before the cabinet today and possibly will be further discussed with those who have had much to do with shaping Cuban relations thus far.

The president and his advisers must determine whether the Platt amendment has been "substantially" adopted by the convention. This is preliminary to the withdrawal of the United States authority and forces from the island of Cuba. If it should be found that the interpretation of the convention is not satisfactory to this government, quite a difficult problem arises, as it seems to be the intention of the Cubans to proceed to form a government, and that government must be recognized or rejected by the president, as he has full power to determine whether the act of congress has been complied with by the convention.

Another problem which has been discussed by those interested in Cuban affairs relates to what would follow should the new Cuban government be recognized. The Cuban government, it is asserted, will be for some time without the machinery to execute its own laws and put in operation its own edicts. It is held by some lawyers that the moment the Cuban government is recognized the authority of the United States ceases, and there is some question as to who would be responsible for the preservation of law and order, as the new government would have no troops and no police force and would be practically powerless should there be any disturbance.

The question whether United States forces would be warranted in upholding the government in executing its orders has been raised; also whether the president of the United States would be authorized as commander in chief of the army to give orders to our troops further than their recall from foreign territory.

Copper Found In Butte City.

BUTTE, Mon., May 31.—A rich lead of copper ore was uncovered on the site of the projected Hirbour building on the corner of Main street and Broadway, the busiest thoroughfare of the city. The find was made by workmen who are engaged in the work of excavating for the foundation for the big structure that is to be built on that corner. The vein was uncovered within ten feet of the surface. The discovery created much excitement among the workmen, and work was practically suspended for an hour after the find was made. The lead is three feet in width, and experts who examined it say that it is very rich.

Mutes Married After Fifteen Years.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 31.—After a courtship extending through the past 15 years Solomon Kimball of Meridale, Delaware county, and Miss May Beemis of Cortland county were married at the bride's home on Wednesday. Both bride and groom are mutes, and their acquaintance was formed at the Institute For Deaf and Dumb at Rome. Through correspondence and silent manipulations of their fingers on rare occasions when they met the lovemaking had been kept up since that time.

Plague Increasing.

HONGKONG, May 31.—The epidemic of bubonic plague is increasing. The cases among the Asiatics during the past month averaged 40 a day and those among the Europeans 12. Considerable discussion is going on as to the misgovernment of the colony. The epidemic now prevailing is attributed to the bad drainage system, the intense overcrowding of houses and the lack of an efficient municipal administration.

Refused Medical Aid and Died.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 31.—Mrs. Henrietta Ockerman, aged 60 years, is dead at the home of her mother in Chenango Forks. She was a Christian Scientist, and, although every effort on the part of relatives was brought to bear on her, she absolutely refused to allow a physician to attend her. Her death was caused by congestion of the lungs.

General Harrison's Estate.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—The Union Trust company as executor has filed with Probate Commissioner Walker the appraisement of the personal property held by General Benjamin Harrison at the time of his death. The report shows that his total personal property is valued at $176,625.62, and his Indianapolis realty is appraised at $184,500.

Senator Beveridge In Berlin.

BERLIN, May 31.—United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge has arrived in Berlin. He has been visiting Prince Hatzfeldt at Trachenberg, in Silesia, studying rural conditions. Today he will have interviews with Count von Bulow, Baron von Rheinhagen, Dr. von Miquel and Dr. von Siemens. He will start for Russia Saturday.

Bicyclist Injured.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 31.—Bert Russell, holder of the American bicycle hill climbing championship and the bicycle record from New York to Boston, ran into a trolley car when riding a bicycle in Springfield and received injuries which may cause death.

To Use American Machinery.

LONDON, May 31.—It is said that the British government has decided to introduce new American labor saving machinery, such as pneumatic drilling and riveting machines, etc., at the Portsmouth dockyards.

Serious Fire In Russian Town.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—As a result of a fire which occurred at Staraya Eryma, near Simbirsk, in southeastern Russia, 135 houses were destroyed. Two women were killed and many persons injured.

ONE DAY TO MEMORY

First Decoration Day of the Century Fitly Observed.

DEDICATION OF HALL OF FAME.

Impressive Ceremonies at Grant's Tomb—Minister Wu Ting Fang the Orator—Important Events In Various Places.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Army, navy and the state's national guard joined forces with the remnant of the once great Army of the Republic in doing honor to those who have died in the service of their country in two great wars. It was the same long parade of uniformed men, crashing bands and prancing horses that has become a feature of Memorial day in New York, and the veterans of the civil war, many of them in tottering age, were in the line that moved down Fifth avenue between a great crowd of applauding citizens, but the Grand Army men were fewer than in years past.

Every year the great parade becomes more pathetic, for death is fast thinning the ranks of the men who fought to save the Union, and some of the posts were yesterday represented by only a small part of the "boys in blue" who 20 years ago even were numbered in almost countless thousands.

But it was a brave showing the Grand Army made as they marched past the reviewing stand at Madison square and saluted Benjamin B. Odell, their governor. Tattered battleflags that once waved in the thickest of the fight were again shown to the public by the proud men who fought under them, and young and old along the sidewalks raised their hats in reverence as they passed.

There was no business doing yesterday, showing that in one respect at least the holiday was being observed. There was hardly a building of any size, public or private, that did not fly one or more flags, and the shipping in the harbor showed the colors.

Following the parade in this city, the chief event of the day for the old and young soldiers hereabouts, many memorial exercises had been arranged by individual organizations. One of the leading programmes of this kind had been provided for the members and friends of the John A. Dix post, G. A. R., which goes annually by steamboat up the Hudson to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to have services at the grave of General Dix in Trinity cemetery.

The programme of other posts were similar in nature to this. As important as any of them was the programme of the U. S. Grant post, No. 387, of Brooklyn, which goes annually to Grant's tomb, and a particular interest to its services yesterday was lent by the announcement that Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister and representative of the people whose great man, Li Hung Chang, delighted to honor General Grant, would deliver the principal address.

Since the body of General Ulysses S Grant has been laid at rest at Claremont there has never been a greater throng in upper Riverside park than at the memorial services which were held at the mausoleum yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. U. S. Grant, Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant, still bronzed from field duty with his troops in the Philippines; U. S. Grant, third, who is still a student at the Military academy at West Point, and other members of the Grant family occupied seats in the stand while Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States, delivered the address of the day on the lesson of the life of the warrior at whose deeds the world marveled.

Before the beginning of the memorial services many wreaths had been deposited in the crypt where General Grant's body reposes. The immense marble pile was tastefully but not showily draped, and American flags were plentiful in the throng. One of the wreaths was from Li Hung Chang, who has always referred with pride to his friendship for General Grant.

In beginning his address Minister Wu, who was accompanied by several attaches of the Chinese legation, explained that he had met General Grant in China during the memorable trip around the world and had since had the greatest admiration for him. That the diplomat had been a close student of the general's career was evident from the manner in which the civil war campaigns and doings in times of peace were referred to.

In closing he said:

"A nation which has produced such men as Washington, Lincoln and Grant can do it again. A nation which has no lack of men able and willing to cope with every emergency that may arise in its progress is truly great and will continue to be so. The reason Lincoln is revered by posterity is not only because he was a wise statesman and president, but also because he devoted and gave his life to freedom and liberty.

"If Grant had done his work in China, there is no doubt that temples would have been erected to his honor throughout the empire. Before his shrine impressive ceremonies would be performed at stated intervals of the year by officials of the government, with the burning of incense and the offering of sacrifices. But things are done differently in this country. It has sometimes been said that republics are ungrateful. This grand mausoleum is at least a standing witness that the people of the United States are not unmindful of their obligations to the great leader that conducted them through a memorable crisis in their national life."

Minister Wu's address was received with great enthusiasm by the great throng about the mausoleum.

With impressive ceremonies and in the presence of nearly 2,000 spectators the Hall of Fame, on University Heights, was dedicated yesterday afternoon. Here overlooking the Harlem river, under the stately trees that crown the hill, were pronounced the words and performed the acts which shall mark an epoch in the history of those Americans whose names are now immortal.

Miss Helen Gould, into whose mind an American Hall of Fame was pictured in a perfect white dream and whose gift of $100,000 to the New York university has made that dream a classic reality, was the guest of honor at the opening of the beautiful pantheon.

The programme for the formal opening of the beautiful dome shaped building began on the open green terrace which surrounds the structure and ended with the unveiling of the bronze tablets in the seven sections of the colonnade.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew delivered the oration of the day, an eloquent tribute to those who are honored by this beautiful structure.

At the conclusion of Senator Depew's oration the tablets were unveiled to the following named: Washington, Lincoln, Webster, Franklin, Jefferson, Clay, Adams, Grant, Farragut, Lee, Marshall, Kent, Story, Peabody, Cooper, Stuart, Fulton, Morse, Whitney, Audubon, Gray, Edwards, Mann, Beecher, Channing, Emerson, Hawthorne, Irving and Longfellow.

Chancellor Henry M. MacCracken had charge of the ceremonies, which were under the auspices of the New York university.

At Historic Andersonville.

AMERICUS, Ga., May 31.—A memorial fountain over the Providence spring, in the historic Andersonville prison stockade, was dedicated in the presence of a large crowd. National Commander James Atwell of the National Association of Union ex-Prisoners of War unveiled the tablet, which bears this inscription: "This fountain was erected by the National Association of Union ex-Prisoners of War in memory of the 52,345 Union soldiers who were confined here as prisoners of war and of the 13,900 comrades who died and whose remains are buried in the adjoining National cemetery. Dedicated Memorial day, May 30, 1901."

Hobson In Michigan.

DETROIT, May 31.—Captain Richmond P. Hobson, famous for sinking the transport Merrimac in Santiago harbor during the Spanish war, was the center of attraction to about 2,000 people at the Lake Orion assembly, an interdenominational resort about 35 miles from Detroit. The event was a Memorial day service and the opening of the assembly. Captain Hobson made an address, which was characterized by eulogies of the soldiers of the civil and Spanish-American wars who gave up their lives in the cause of humanity.

Soldiers' Monument Unveiled.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., May 31.—A beautiful soldiers' monument, erected in memory of dead soldiers of the civil war, was unveiled here yesterday in the presence of a large gathering. The occasion was made auspicious by the presence of Senator Julius C. Burrows and General Elwell S. Otis, who made brief addresses. The oration dedicating the monument was made by State Auditor General Powers.

Heroes of Two Wars Remembered.

CHATTANOOGA, May 31.—Graves of the 13,500 Union soldiers and 400 Spanish-American war soldiers buried in the National cemetery here were decorated with fitting ceremonies. A feature was the fact that the programme arranged by the G. A. R. committee made the Spanish war men most prominent, with a view to filling out with them the fast thinning ranks of the older veterans.

Decoration Day In Manila.

MANILA, May 31.—Decoration day was quietly observed here by the army and navy and the government officials. The day was generally observed as a holiday, and business places were closed. The usual salutes were fired, and there were services at Malate, Paco and other cemeteries. The graves of American sailors and soldiers were decorated, but there were no civic ceremonies.

Graves Decorated at Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 31.—H. C. St. Pierre, a well known French-Canadian criminal lawyer, who was a Union soldier in the American civil war, delivered an oration over the graves of dead comrades under the auspices of Hancock post, G. A. R., in Mount Royal cemetery yesterday. The post marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves.

Woman Suffragists In Session.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 31.—The thirty-third annual convention of the National Woman's Suffrage association opened yesterday afternoon in the First Baptist church, with a large attendance of delegates and all of the national officers except Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch of Chicago. The convention was called to order by the president, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. A prayer was offered by Mrs. Ida L. McCoy, assistant pastor of the Wesley church. The roll call showed a satisfactory representation, nearly every state association having sent delegates. Mrs. Catt presented the honorary president, Susan B. Anthony, who for the first time gave over the reins of control of the convention to another. Before giving her own address of greeting Miss Anthony read that of the other honorary president, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

Her Body Petrified.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Thirty years ago the body of Mrs. Josephine Henshaw, weighing about 180 pounds, was buried in the old churchyard of the Presbyterian church at West Farms. With the widening of the street line recently part of the cemetery ground was cut away, and yesterday the body of Mrs. Henshaw was disinterred for removal to Woodlawn. As the grave was opened laborers bent low to raise the body. It would not yield. It was like solid clay, the features molded like a statue. Though the coffin was entirely decayed, the shroud of purple silk and the immaculate linen gown were in an excellent state of preservation. The body weighed fully 500 pounds, and it required the efforts of half a dozen workmen to raise it to the surface.

Mrs. McKinley's Condition.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Mrs. McKinley is fairly comfortable, but still feels the effect of the fatigue incident to the long trip from San Francisco to Washington. The physicians hope, now that she is again safely established in the White House, the slight improvement which has manifested itself since leaving San Francisco will be continued and that soon she may be able to sit up. She is still very seriously ill, and her every symptom is being carefully watched by those having charge of the distinguished patient.

Stars and Stripes on British Ships.

SYDNEY, May 31.—As the Duke of Cornwall and York in the royal barge crossed the harbor yesterday to inspect the naval depot at Garden island all the British warships were flying the United States flag out of compliment to the United States transport Glacier, which was moored in the stream.

A Fatal Fire.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 31.—During a fire which destroyed the home of Thomas McAndrews at Moosic his son James, aged 22 years, was burned to death, and Mrs. McAndrews was fatally injured by leaping from a second story window.

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Large can of Choice Pears, - - - - 10c
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GRANT ON THE PHILIPPINES.

Great Hopes For the Possessions In the Pacific.

NEW YORK, May 31.—General Frederick D. Grant, who has been relieved from duty in the Philippines for six months, arrived in New York yesterday from San Francisco, whither he sailed direct from Manila. General Grant is in the best of health and will sail for Europe next week to visit his daughter, the Princess Cantacuzene, in Russia.

General Grant spoke enthusiastically of our Pacific possessions and said that Uncle Sam made the best bargain of his life when he bought the Philippines.

"The resources of the country are practically inexhaustible," said General Grant, "and within the past year the products have increased 50 per cent. Within the next few years they will be tripled or quadrupled. The Filipinos produce the finest chocolate and hemp in the world, and as soon as the avenues of commerce are opened up between the islands and the United States a large export and import business may be looked for.

"The question of governing the islands is not a simple one, and as soon as we educate the Filipinos up to the twentieth century ideas we will find them among the most intelligent and industrious of our citizens.

"The natives, so far as their ideas of social relations, civil and personal rights are concerned, are still living in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. They see absolutely no wrong in one tribe crossing the borders of another, stealing everything in the way of cattle and farm produce they can lay their hands on and then returning to their own villages to feast on and rejoice over the spolls.

"There is a great field for missionary work in the Philippines, as at the present time there is practically no organized church on the islands. The establishment of churches and schools throughout the islands to rescue the people from their thirteenth and fourteenth century ignorance has already been commenced. I consider the work of rescuing that people the greatest humanitarian effort ever undertaken by any nation in the world—an effort which will redound to the lasting benefit of this country."

General Grant, after visiting his daughter in Russia, will return to New York in the fall and late in October will sail to the Philippines, where he will resume his command.

Queen Wilhelmina In Potsdam.

POTSDAM, May 31.—The zapfenstreich given last night in honor of Queen Wilhelmina was a most interesting ceremony. The bands played a number of old Netherlands hymns. All the assembled troops presented arms when the hymn called "Wilhelmus Nassau" was rendered. The music concluded with the "Honorar March of the Dutch Navy." Major John B. Kerr, United States military attache at Berlin, who has just received notice of his promotion to a lieutenant colonelcy, attended the ceremonies here at the special invitation of the emperor.

Mrs. Sheldon's Servant Quits.

TOPEKA, May 31.—Because the wife of the Rev. C. M. Sheldon would not permit a servant girl to dine with the family the girl left the Sheldon home, not, however, until she had reminded Mrs. Sheldon that her husband recently, in discussing publicly the servant girl problem, had insisted that the servant girl should have equal privileges with the family. Mrs. Sheldon told the girl that she was not responsible for her husband's opinion.

Woman Doctor Wants Big Money.

CHICAGO, May 31.—The largest claim ever filed in the probate court here has just been entered. Dr. Emma N. Warne claims from the estate of Francis T. Wheeler $100,000. The claim is based on a special contract for medical service and personal attention paid to Mr Wheeler, the terms of the contract reading that Dr. Warne was to "take care of Mr. Wheeler as long as he lived." Mr. Wheeler left an estate of $3,000,000.

Seven Drowned In the Schuylkill.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—Five men and two women were drowned yesterday afternoon when a rowboat containing eight holiday excursionists went over the Flat Rock dam in the Schuylkill river and was capsized. One of the men in the boat was rescued. The accident happened near Shawmut, a suburb of Philadelphia. The current here is very swift, and the boat became unmanageable as it neared the dam.

Miss Sigsbee to Wed.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Captain Charles D. Sigsbee, U. S. N., has formally announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Ethel Sigsbee, and Robert T. Small, son of the evangelist, the Rev. Sam Small. The date of the wedding has not been fixed, but it will probably occur in the early fall. Miss Sigsbee is the only unmarried daughter of the family and is exceedingly handsome and talented.

Coal Fleet Wrecked.

IRONTON, O., May 31.—In a fog the towboat Acorn, with a fleet of coal barges from Pittsburg to Cincinnati, struck the piers of the Norfolk and Western bridge at Kenova, W. Va., sinking eight barges of coal and wrecking the entire fleet. Wreckage swept away the wharfboat, ferry piers and fleets of timber. There were no casualties.

Street Car Strike In Jamestown.

JAMESTOWN, May 31.—The Jamestown street railway and suburban lines were tied up yesterday by reason of a strike among the conductors and motormen. The strikers demanded the reinstatement of three discharged men who are members of the union. The strike caused great annoyance on account of Memorial day celebrations.

Singapore Bank Robbed.

LONDON, May 31.—The Daily Mail has received the following dispatch from Singapore: "Bank notes to the value of £50,000, mostly $50 notes, have been stolen from the Singapore branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai bank. There is no trace of the thief."

Wabash Strike Ended.

TORONTO, May 31.—The executive board of the International Machinists' association has approved of the settlement of the strike on the Wabash railway system, and the men will return to work at once.

Death of Count Bismarck.

BERLIN, May 31.—Count William Bismarck, younger son of the late Prince Bismarck, is dead after an illness of six days. The cause of death was peritonitis, from which he has suffered greatly.

HOME RULE FOR CHINA

Allies Hastening the Transfer of Police Duty.

SETTLING ON THE INDEMNITY.

Imperial Edict Expresses Willingness to Pay Four Per Cent Interest, the Payments to Extend a Term of Forty Years.

PEKING, May 31.—Another edict has been issued by the throne and has been received here in regard to the payment of the indemnities. China consents to the payment of 4 per cent interest per annum, but asks that the payments run for a term of 40 years instead of 30, as heretofore agreed upon by the ministers. The ministers are anxious that the indemnity question shall be settled in order that they may take up the trade questions and regulations, which will require protracted investigation. These investigations will not be taken up for the purpose of securing additional favors from China as part of the financial compensation, but to settle all the points in the protocol and give the court no excuse for not returning to Peking. The questions of reform in the government can be discussed subsequently.

Grand Secretary Kung Kang, the present head of Han-Lin college, has sent a memorial to the throne in regard to the destruction of that college. The previous head of the college, Yuen, some time ago memorialized the throne stating that the college had been destroyed by the foreign troops. The ministers insisted that this was not true, that the college had been destroyed by Chinese troops and Boxers, while the foreign troops had really endeavored to preserve it. The new memorial to this effect prepared by Kung Kang and approved by Li Hung Chang was forwarded to the court yesterday. The memorial also requests the rebuilding of the college on a new site, as the present site is part of the extension of the British legation.

Field Marshal Count von Waldersee has written to Li Hung Chang approving the occupation of certain districts by the troops now on the way here from Shangtung and Honan. Count von Waldersee also says that this movement will be extended to districts nearer Peking, and if the troops preserve order and protect the people the allies will evacuate Paoting-fu and Peking. These troops from Shangtung and Honan, numbering 13,000, are now co-operating, and others are expected to join them shortly.

Cornell Oarsmen Win.

ITHACA, N. Y., May 31.—Cornell oarsmen proved their worth once more yesterday and in the two mile race on Lake Cayuga rowed across the finish line easy winners over Columbia and Pennsylvania. Coach Courtney's men showed splendid form and in addition possessed weight and power superior to their opponents. They rowed to victory in the excellent time of 10m. 2s., lowering the record for the course made two years ago by 3½ seconds. Columbia was second, finishing in 11m. 2s., and Pennsylvania made the distance in 11m. 8½s. The Ithacans had a lead of two and a half lengths on Columbia, and the New York crew had about the same advantage over the Pennsylvania oarsmen.

Sanitarium Dedicated.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The Country Home For Consumptives of the Montefiore Home For Chronic Invalids was dedicated yesterday at Bedford Station, N. Y. After preliminary exercises the keys were presented to Jacob H. Schiff, president of the home, by Isaac Eppinger, chairman of the building committee, Mr. Schiff giving a history of the home. Theodore Roosevelt, vice president of the United States, was then introduced and spoke of the magnificent work of the home. He said, "Only American citizens of Hebrew faith have put up these buildings, but they are to be open and free to people of all races and all religious beliefs."

Girl Sleeps For a Fortnight.

MONTREAL, May 31.—A remarkable case is now puzzling the doctors at the Hotel Dieu hospital in this city. Eliza Duquette, 24 years old, of Lacolle, Quebec, who is suffering from lethargy and catalepsy, has been asleep and unconscious for nearly a fortnight. Miss Duquette is the daughter of a rich farmer in Lacolle and has on many occasions shown symptoms of hysteria. A fortnight ago she suddenly became unconscious. Her case is marked by an almost complete absence of sensibility.

Bridegroom 90, Bride 87.

LA PORTE, Ind., May 31.—William E. Swanton, aged 90 years, and Mrs. Mary Langley, aged 87, have been married in Tipton county, this state. The couple were lovers 60 years ago. The day was appointed for the marriage, but an eleventh hour estrangement broke off the match. Swanton went west and was married, Mrs. Langley remained in Indiana and also married. Swanton has been a widower for ten years, and for five years Mrs. Langley has been a widow.

Wireless Telegraph Experiments.

HALIFAX, May 31.—The steamer Lake Champlain, which has just arrived, is fitted with the Marconi wireless telegraph apparatus, and Professor Stacey, who is a passenger, is making a practical test of the Marconi system. He says that on leaving England he communicated with Marconi stations at Holyhead and Rosslare, Wetford, Ireland, from a distance of about 50 miles. Several messages were sent. On the return passage other tests will be made.

Confederate Veterans on Parade.

MEMPHIS, May 31.—Marching to the strains of "Dixie," 3,000 Confederate veterans closed their annual reunion with a grand parade. Promptly at 10 o'clock the parade started from Confederate hall. At its head rode General George W. Gordon, chief marshal of the day, and his staff. Then came General John B. Gordon and assistant, General George Moorman, and then carriages containing the general headquarters, sponsor and maids of honor.

Remains of Babies Found.

LONDON, May 31.—A sensation has been caused at Birmingham by the discovery of 31 bodies of infants in a cellar beneath an undertaker's establishment. The bodies were in various stages of decomposition and huddled together in soap boxes. The establishment was conducted by a widow, who has been charged with causing the infants' deaths. The prisoner was remanded.

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COMING EVENTS

May 31—Miss Mary Adelaide Luckey's Recital at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

June 2—Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Subject, "Sacredness of Fatherhood."

Memorial Day.

Memorial Day turned out to be a very pleasant holiday for Plainfield and vicinity despite the gloominess in the morning. The threatening weather interfered, however, to a greater or less degree with the various plans for the day. While the celebration was not therefore on as elaborate scale as it would have been had the day dawned bright and clear, there was considerable activity in all the various lines of entertainment planned for the day.

The local Grand Army post conducted its parade and public exercises according to programme, the cloudy weather of the morning interferring but little. The outdoor sports suffered the most, the ground being very wet. Some of the baseball games were given up entirely and others postponed.

Despite the little trouble occasioned by the cloudy skies and wet ground, the holiday passed off very successfully and Plainfielders found plenty of ways of amusing themselves during the day. There was more activity in this city than has been seen on a holiday in Plainfield for several years.

Two weeks ago Hiram P. Baldwin retired from service with the Central Railroad of New Jersey after being in their employ for fifty years and general passenger agent for all but four years of that time. Tuesday night he passed away at his home in Roselle. Mr. Baldwin has been intimately connected with the progress and growth of the city of Plainfield through his connection with the only railroad which passes through this city. The wonderful advancement made by that company during the past half century is largely traceable to Mr. Baldwin. He was a good and a faithful servant to the men who employed him. Now his career is ended. Before he died, however, the directors of that company showed their appreciation of his services by giving him half-pay for the rest of his life while the public, through the columns of the newspapers, showed its kindly feeling toward the veteran railroad man. Mr. Baldwin practically gave his life to the service of the Central and died after building up the railroad to be one of the greatest of the feeders to the great metropolis, New York.

There are few better speakers in this State than Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, who delivered the address at the Memorial Day exercises in Reform Hall yesterday afternoon. Dr. Lewis possesses an imposing presence and his ability as a speaker in no way lessens the fine impression first made. He has a fine command of language and his delivery is remarkably impressive. The Grand Army men could not have chosen a better man to speak at the meeting.

It is to be be hoped that the Plainfield police will co-operate with State Game Warden C. M. Hawkins in his endeavors to protect the song birds from the small boy and the Flobert rifle. Mr. Hawkins manages to cover a great deal of ground, but he has not yet attained the power of being in several places at once. The local police department should therefore lend him as much aid as possible in enforcing these laws in defence of the birds.

There has been no opportunity during the last week for the sprinkling wagons to flood the streets. Street Commissioner Gavett is looking after them now and will see that the local ordinance regarding street sprinkling is strictly enforced. There are many people in Plainfield who will appreciate prompt action on the part of the street commisioner.

It is greatly to be regretted that there has appeared anything which will tend to injure the hitherto harmonious relations between the Grand Army men and the local schools. Those who are acquainted with Mr. Maxson cannot believe that there was any slight intended.

If Mayor Newton B. Smalley wants to win the commendation of the people of North Plainfield, let him advocate new street signs for the borough. They will form an improvement which will not be confined to any one locality but to the borough at large.

SHAM BATTLE.

Company K Took Part in One in School Yard at Somerville—Fields Were Too Wet.

The members of Company K returned home from Somerville last evening thoroughly tired out but full of praise for the treatment they received during the day at the hands of Company M of that place.

The Plainfield boys assisted in the Somerville G. A. R. exercises after which they took part in a sham battle with Company M. It was originally planned to hold the bottle on the outskirts of the town but owing to the wet condition of the fields this was abandoned and the yard of the High school was made the scene of action. Company M formed in the street while Company K acted the offensive. Considering the lack of experience of the latter in military manouvess they did exceptionally well. The battle was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. Before returning home, the Plainfield boys were served with supper.

SON IS ON THE SEA.

Mother of Rev. W. T. Griffin Died at Her Home in Flatbush Last Week.

Mrs. David Griffin, mother of Rev. W. T. Griffin, U. S. Consul to Limoges, France, died Tuesday, May 21, at her home in Flatbush, Ulster county, N. Y., and was buried the following Thursday there. Mrs. Griffin and Miss Griffin, wife and daughter of Rev. Mr. Griffin, attended the funeral services.

Mrs. Griffin leaves eight children, of which Rev. Mr. Griffin is one. The latter had no knowledge of his mother's death, as according to a letter received by her from him he sailed last Saturday for home, and he will learn of her death for the first upon his arrival in this country.

WHEEL DISAPPEARED.

James Neal Gave Chase and Found Small Boy With the Bicycle.

While James Neal, of West Front street, was watching the baseball game on the St. Mary's grounds, yesterday afternoon, an enterprising boy quietly appropriated his wheel. The latter had gone but a short distance when Neal noticed the wheel was missing and immediately gave chase. The culprit was overhauled and captured, but offered such a plausible excuse for having the bicycle in his possession that Mr. Neal was loth to prosecute him. He allowed him to go with a severe reprimand.

Third Anniversary Service.

Rev. E. E. Jackson will preach his third anniversary sermon at the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday. Commencing with next Tuesday and continuing until Friday, there will be festivals and concerts in connection with the celebration. Friday evening an address will be made by M. C. Dobbins, superintendent of the Sunday-school. Dr. Yerkes was to have made the address, but cannot on account of another meeting.

New Organ Has Arrived.

The handsome new pipe organ recently purchased for St. Joseph's church from a firm of Brooklyn organ builders, has arrived. Workmen are now engaged in placing it in position in the organ loft, which has been especially enlarged for the purpose. As soon as this work is completed competent organ tuners are expected to put the instrument in shape.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

There Is Still $100 Needed.

At the rally day services in the Mt. Olive Baptist church, Sunday, $91.50 was raised. This is encouraging and considered good, as the day was a very stormy one. There is yet $100 to be raised to clear the indebtedness.

Social Meeting Held

The colored Y. M. C. A. held a social meeting Wednesday evening, at which time new members were received. The membership is now forty-two.

Will Give Festival Soon.

The members of the Sunday-school at Washingtonville are planning to hold a strawberry festival soon.

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Bamboo Screens
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Refrigerator Special
A chance to buy a good hardwood box that will hold 35 lbs of ice, and is worth regular 6.00, for 4.98

Tea and Coffee Pots
Grey steel enameled ware, 2 qt size, with enameled handle and retinned cover, cheap at 25c, special 19c

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, May 31.—The local merchants have announced that beginning with Monday all places of business in the borough will be closed promptly at 7 o'clock each evening with the exception of Saturday. Heretofore the stores remained open until 8 o'clock, but in so doing the merchants and clerks had practically no evening to themselves. This movement also includes the postoffice and persons in the habit of calling for their mail after 7 o'clock would do well to bear it in mind.

The Dunellen Literary Circle held its second annual dinner at the Hotel Imperial, Plainfield, last evening. Covers were laid for twenty-one of the two dozen members. Between the courses anecdotes and humorous stories were told by the diners. W. J. Hamilton presided. A carriage drive along the mountain was also planned for yesterday afternoon, but this was abandoned.

The work of remacadmizing the New Market road as far as the railroad has been completed and is a decided improvement. The work will be extended along Washington avenue as far as Dunellen avenue, and has already been commenced.

Providing the weather is clear, the members of the Middlesex Bowling Green Club, will roll several games on Schepflin's green tomorrow. Schepflin Day will be held on the first Saturday after the third Wednesday in June.

The Whittier Seconds, a ball team composed of players from the Whittier School, is anxious to secure games with teams averaging twelve years of age. All captains are asked to communicate with Joel Giddis.

George Kane, of Bound Brook, who has purchased Charles Tharp's meat market in the Dealaman building, will take possession tomorrow. Mr. Tharp intends engaging in business shortly at Bound Brook.

Arthur Craig has taken a position with W. G. Runyon

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, May 31—Owing to business engagements, Shreve Ackley, of Philadelphia, who for the past four years has spent the summer months in New Market, will be unable to do so this year. He holds a responsible position with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Samuel Matthews, who was recently fined $75 and costs by Judge Strong for assulting Frank O. Nelson, visited Sheriff Barclay, Wednesday, and paid the amount. The costs aggregated $40 95, making the total fine $115.95.

David C. Frazuer has had his household goods moved to Newport, Pa., where he will make his home in the future.

A large number from New Market attended the races at Dewey Park yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sofield, of Port Richmond, S. I., spent Memorial Day with Foster Sofield.

Miss Hannah Danz has returned to her studies in New York after a visit with her mother.

Mrs. George Corlell entertained friends from Brooklyn yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, May 31.—William Mayse, colored, one of those who engaged in a wholesale game of crap near this place two weeks ago, is now sorry he played. Ever since the raid was made Mayse has been out of sight, but the eagle eye of Policeman Guerrier discovered him yesterday and he was arraigned before Justice Clark at 5 o'clock last evening. The Justice is evidently out of patience with these breakers of the law and order and he imposed a fine of $9.85 which included costs. The fine was paid.

Owing to the poor condition of the Westervelt avenue grounds the game of baseball scheduled been the local team and the Garwood team was played at Garwood instead of here. A goodly number of local rooters followed the team and materially assisted them to win the game by a score of 12 to 9. A return game will be played at an early date.

A delegation of veterans, in charge of Comrade W. D. Johnson, visited the Baptist cemetery yesterday and decorated the graves of the dead soldiers. No special service was held, as was expected, on account of the disagreeable weather.

Mrs. LeRoy J. Ellis, who has been stopping in New York for some time, and who returned home several days ago, left Wednesday evening for Nashville, Tenn., where she will visit her mother for a few weeks.

The regular prayer-meeting service will be held this evening at the Baptist church. Pastor G. M. Shott will teach the Sunday-school lesson as usual.

At the M. E. church tomorrow evening there will be a rehearsal of the Children's Day music. The choir will also meet for practice.

Miss Yeatman, of Nashville, Tenn, who is a guest at the home of LeRoy J. Ellis, on Forest avenue, will return home soon.

Mrs. Tillie Schroeder, of Jersey City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Hand for a few days.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, May 31—A pretty wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening, at the Bunting homestead near Stelton, when Miss May Bunting was married to Lewis Randolph, of this town. There were many beautiful flowers and a number of valuable presents, including four large lamps, a gold watch and chain, dishes and silverware. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Dorward, of Stelton. The bride's attendants were Miss Charity Randolph, Miss Myrtle Randolph, Miss Mildred Bunting, Miss Lillian Bunting, Miss Helen Bunting and Miss Gertrude Bunting. Miss Julia Drake was maid-of-honor and Harry J. Manning best man. After the ceremony there was an informal reception for about seventy-five guests, who were mostly relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph, after a short honeymoon, will take up their residence in South Plainfield.

The wedding of Miss Anna M. Powers, of Samptown, and Harry I. Dencklau, of Plainfield, will take place Wednesday afternoon of next week.

A number of Plainfield's striking machinists find occupation fishing for eels and catfish in the mill pond.

Daniel P. Dwyer has secured a license for the bar at the Lehigh Valley Hotel.

William E. Manning has been entertaining company from Bound Brook.

Richard Elliot has about regained his health after an illness of several weeks.

Two "specials" were run through on the Lehigh Valley Railroad yesterday.

The Middlesex Gun Club held a shoot at its grounds yesterday.

The Piscataway Township Committee will meet Tuesday.

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The annual piano recital by the pupils of Miss Anna O. Marsh was held Wednesday afternoon at her home, 915 Madison avenue, and it was very successful. The programme opened with clavier and piano illustrations, Miss Marsh giving a short talk by way of explanation. Those taking part in this were George M Rittenhouse, Jr., Ethel VanZandt, Eddie Krausse. "Spring Greeting," by Mrs. A. K. Virgil, was memorized and learned on the clavier by George M. Rittenhouse, Jr., and played at the recital for the first time on the piano.

The pupils were assisted by Clarence Mills, who rendered a violin solo. Another number calling for special mention was the quartette by the Misses Ethel MacIntosh, Essie Thompson, Stephanie Krom and May D. Vail. The pupils who presented the programme are as follows: the Misses Marguerite Phillips, Jeanie L Millar, Ethel VanZandt, Ethel MacIntosh, Essie Thompson, Stephanie Krom, May D. Vail and Herman Mills, Eddie Krausse, George L. Babcock and George M. Rittenhouse, Jr.

VETERANS TOLD OF THE WAR

INTERESTING SERVICE HELD AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Addresses Were Made by Major W. D. W. Miller and Col. Mason W. Tyler—The Progamme.

A special service of a decidedly interesting and instructive character was held in the Congregational church on the eve of Memorial Day. Veterans, who were in the thickest of the fight in the great rebellion, were present at the meeting and recalled the incidents of '61 to '65, in an entertaining manner. A number of patriotic hymns were sung and the pastor, Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, read suitable Scripture selections. Miss Stephanie Krom read with much expression "The Old Coat of Blue."

"Lessons From the Service of Our Country," was the subject announced for the addresses of the evening and on this theme Major W. DeWitt Miller delivered an edifying discourse. As one lesson he described an opportunity that was not lost. It was on the second day of Gettysburg when Warren heroically captured the key to the situation—in the high water mark of the rebellion—Little Round Top. The value of standing steadfast was a lesson drawn from the action of Thomas at Chickamauga. Facing heavy odds this gallant general held his ground until nightfall and retreated victorious.

At the conclusion of Major Miller's talk, Colonel Mason W. Tyler spoke. The Colonel dwelt in a somewhat reminiscent style upon the war as he had seen it. From the time when he together with other undergraduates at Amherst responded to the call to arms until the last hours of the rebellion, the course of battle was depicted by him in a way which served best to bring out some important lessons of the struggle which threatened the Union.

When the formal exercises were finished the remainder of the evening was devoted to social enjoyment. Refreshments were served by the social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society. Miss Agnes B. Freeman, the chairman of the committee, was in charge of this feature of the entertainment.

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Deeds Filed At Elizabeth.

The following deeds have been filed in the county clerk's office at Elizabeth: Rachel F. Randolph, of Alfred, N. Y., to Muhlenberg Hospital, 133 1-3 feet along east side of Park avenue, south corner Randolph road, Plainfield, $1,700; Eliza Anna Wooden, of Plainfield, to Muhlenberg Hospital, 173 1-3 feet along east side Park avenue, Plainfield, $750; Alexander F. Randolph, et ux, to Muhlenberg Hospital, 158 1-3 feet along east side Park avenue, corner Rachel F. Randolph's lot, Plainfield, $3,750.

Generous Gift to St. Joseph's.

A beautiful set of stations of the cross has been given to St. Joseph's church by a generous friend, whose name is withheld. The complete set of fourteen stations in color depict the journey of Christ from the time of His condemnation until He was laid in the tomb. This evening a special service will be held in the church for the purpose of blessing these stations. Father Miller will be assisted in the service by two visiting priests.

Drove to Summit.

A jolly crowd of young people from East Second street, Richmond street and Fairview avenue enjoyed a stage ride to "Beechwood Hotel" Summit, yesterday, where they had dinner and passed a short time in bowling. Later the party drove to Pedefious' Hotel, where a mushroom supper was partaken of.

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In his own rough way the fellow tried to return the favor which Stanton had

Raymond was nowhere to be seen.

been doing him by confessing that, some years before, he was in charge of the furnaces of a hotel when, late one night, a guest called him up to his room, showed him a man helplessly drunk, gave him $50 and a glass of brandy and secured his services in carrying out a little joke. The joke consisted in taking the man to the engine room, covering him with dirt and dilapidating him generally, then taking him in a carriage to a certain address and leaving him in the hands of the master of the house, with the message that he had been dragged out of a fight in a low dance hall and had given that number when asked where he should be taken.

"And you was him, an' I done it," the man ejaculated, coming laboriously to the end.

Not a muscle of the lawyer's face moved till he had locked the door behind his penitent client. Then, with his fists clenched and crowded into his pockets for safe keeping, he walked slowly up and down the room.

For the first time in his life he knew what anger—hatred—meant.

If Richard Raymond had come into his office he would have killed him.

A new sentiment had taken such entire possession of him that for a time he had absolutely no control over himself, and the only good fortune of it was that he fully realized the fact.

He walked and walked and struggled with himself for hours before he dared unlock that door. At length the anger was driven into his heart, but it only waited—a most disagreeable companion—waited for its victim.

Late in the fall he saw him, for the first time, walking slowly on the opposite side of Broadway.

With his fists clenched, his heart throbbing, his teeth ground hard against each other, Stanton ran across the street.

He was utterly unconscious of what he even wished to do when they should meet; but they did not meet. Raymond was nowhere to be seen when he reached the pavement. He was glad of it afterwards.

"Broadway would have been a bad place to do anything," he muttered, as he walked away; and thereupon he asked himself, for the first time, what it was that he proposed to do. To his surprise he found the solution extremely difficult.

It was still unsettled when, a few weeks later, he walked up the stone steps of his home late in the afternoon, to find Sam waiting at the door.

Sam had grown gray in the service of two generations, and was more closely identified with that house than the young master, in his own estimation at least.

His face was even whiter than his hair as he labored through the information that an officer had invaded the sacred library and had calmly taken possession of everything in the name of a new heir.

"It's only a matter of form, Sam," Stanton remarked. "I had forgotten it, but this is the day that my rights expire. I shall purchase this house, however, and everything will go on as usual."

He waited a moment in the hall, to calm himself, for in spite of his prearranged plans there was something, either in the suddenness of the announcement or the manner of it, which disturbed him. It was the one spot in the world that was dear to him; the one place he loved; the one corner he held sacred. It was invaded by an officer, another, who for the moment, at least, had an undeniable right.

He entered the library. A man rose and handed him a legal document.

He turned to the light and opened it. One instant his eyes rested upon the paper. Then it fell from his hands. For a moment he stood there, motionless; then, leaving the paper on the floor, he turned from the library without a word, left the house, and like a drunken man staggered down the street.

CHAPTER III.

There were only two words on the paper which Stanton saw. It was covered with writing, but he saw only two words—the name of the claimant—Richard Raymond. He didn't know where he was going, but realized, at last, that he was again in his office; though by this time the great building was almost deserted and the cold December twilight was growing into night.

The very impotency of his rage made it more intense and bitter, and the last developement added fuel in the obvious fact that it was not even love for the woman which had tempted the man, but a plot, from the beginning, a plot to secure the property; a plot which had been carried out. Robert Stanton had silently, helplessly walked out of his own library and his house at the command of Richard Raymond, peacefully surrendering all to him.

He thought of the revenge he had been planning.

"He is prompt," Stanton muttered. "My possession does not expire until midnight. H'm. What of it?"

A little later he repeated: "Ten years ago to-night," and the spirit which came with the thought softened the hard lines on his face for an instant.

"If I were to marry before midnight he'd lose it now."

For a moment he walked more rapidly, then stopped short.

"Ask a woman to marry me within six hours, to save a fortune? I think not.

"If I had only a few hours more I might do something, but now—"

He stopped again, this time before the window, and stood looking out over the flickering and flashing lights. He didn't see them, though. He was thinking of his uncle, for the hard lines left his face again.

"Twelve o'clock, and all is well," he repeated, and, suddenly turning from the window, left the gas burning and the door unlocked and hurried away.

Dr. Morton looked up anxiously as Stanton entered his office a little later. His face was deathly pale. Without noticing the physician's extended hand, he asked:

"Do you recall my uncle's death?"

There was but one construction which a physician could place upon such a combination of incidents, and he replied, in a soothing tone:

"Certainly, Mr. Stanton, certainly. Be seated, sir. It was a trouble which is unmanageable only in advancing years. It was—"

"Do you remember the night and all the incidents?" Stanton interrupted.

"Why, yes, yes. It was the night of the storm and the fire. I remember, certainly."

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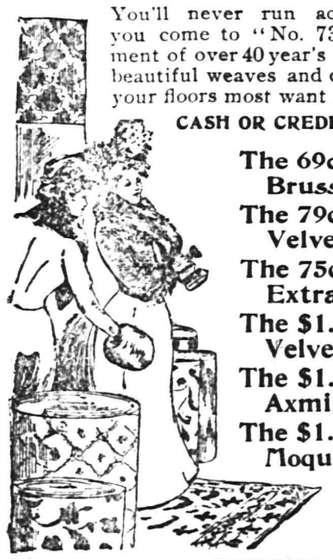

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A costume thus trimmed is shown in the illustration. It is of mauve satin cloth, and the skirt has two scant circular ruffles ornamented with bands of moire ribbon and a group of enameled buttons at the left side. The bodice is also trimmed with moire bands and lines of enameled buttons and has a wide plaited and crossed belt of mauve silk. The turned over collar is faced with white satin, and the cravat is of white lace, the front of the bodice being filled with cascades of white lace. The sleeves are of the pagoda form with ribbon bands, and inside them are full puffs of white mousseline de soie gathered into a band at the wrist. The toque of mauve tulle is trimmed with pansy velvet and a large buckle.

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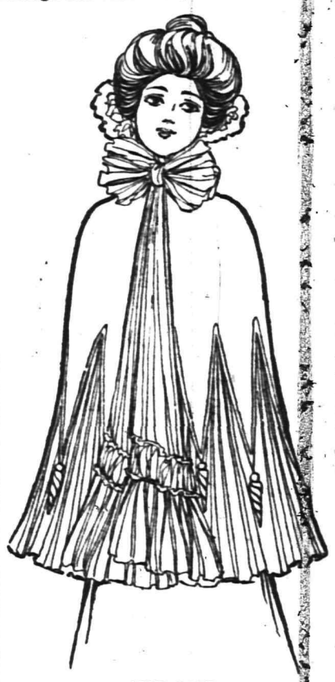
All hats are wide and flat, and the trimming is so massed that much skill is required to keep it from appearing lumpy. There are a number of exaggerated flowers used, the entire crown sometimes consisting of one immense rose or poppy. Much fruit and foliage are also seen, and hats almost or entirely composed of flowers have a decided vogue among the summer showings. One hat is almost covered with large flat pansies, and another is made of separate rose petals.



SILK CAPE.

Much ornamentation is also used on wraps, all except those meant for traveling and other hard service being elaborated with lace applications, mousseline de soie, etc. The cape illustrated is of black grosgrain, cut in deep, narrow points, which are stitched at the edge and terminate in a gold tip. The points fall over a deep, full flounce of plaited black mousseline de soie, and a long scarf of the plaited black mousseline fills the front. The ends of the scarf are trimmed with little ruches and a full frill. The high, flaring collar is lined with white mousseline de soie, and there is a cravat of the same material.

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TOPIC.—How to get rid of sin.—I John i, 5-10.

This is a topic of vast practical importance. Sin is the greatest curse in the world. Its blight is universal. The whole creation groans under its sway, and mankind everywhere is anxious to get rid of the power, pollution and guilt of sin. The cry of Paul has been echoed and re-echoed throughout the ages, "Oh, wretched man that I am, who shall deliver me from the body of this death?" And with him all may will exclaim, "Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Sin can never be got rid of by denying or ignoring its existence or by depreciating its real character. Some have denied that there is such a thing as moral evil in the world. What is so called has been looked upon as a human weakness, an imperfection, but without the character of guilt. Others have made light of sin, and this is the tendency of the age in which we live. Sin is made light of today. It is not taken seriously, as it was by our forefathers. Deep sorrow and contrition for sin are almost unknown today. A Jonathan Edwards would not be able today to stir as deeply a religious audience with a sermon on the subject, "Sinners In the Hands of an Angry God," as he was in his day and generation. This is simply because sin is made light of. A consciousness of the true character of sin must be present before one will ever get rid of sin. Who will seek a physician until he knows that he is ill? No one. No more will we seek freedom from sin until we feel that we are sinners.

John's method of getting rid of sin is to confess it. Being conscious of our sins, "If we will confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all sin." 1. This confession must be made to God. David confessed his sin to God. Both were pardoned. 2. This confession must be definite and personal. Many are willing to confess in a general way that they are sinners, but the confession that counts before God is the confession "of our sins," not the sins of humanity, which includes ourselves. 3. This confession must be made in godly sorrow, with faith in the cleansing blood of Christ and with the determination to turn from sin to God.

Such a confession is followed by forgiveness and cleansing. God both pardons and purifies, both justifies and sanctifies us. He has promised to do so and will be faithful to His promise. He is righteous in doing so because Christ has died for us, and His righteousness is imparted to us by faith.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a prepared programme, making a comprehensive, Scriptural study of sin, its origin, character and cure.

BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. iii, 1-7; Ps. li, 1-19; Isa. i, 16-20; liii, 1-14; lv, 1-17; Acts ii, 37, 38; Rom. x, 9, 10; I John ii, 1, 2; v, 1-4; Rev. xxii, 17.

Christian Fellowship.

Christian fellowship is one of the sweetest and most valuable of our gospel privileges and enjoyments. We do not make as much of it as we might; we dwell too much on the things that divide and not enough on the things that unite; we magnify small matters where we ought to dwell upon and exalt the more important and essential. The more we come together as Christians on the basis of common ideas the more we enjoy our community of interests. But we may and should be drawn together by virtue of kindred experiences and consecrations. It is the knitting of soul to soul through song and prayer and devotion to Christ that most commonly starts enthusiasm and deepens praise and gratitude in Christian convocations. We may not always think and feel alike as to methods, but we have the same aims and objects, and these foster and develop a oneness of sympathy and a responsiveness of heart and life that render conference sweet and desirable and result in a clearer spiritual vision and in a more intimate association.—Presbyterian.

Tact and Gentleness.

Of all the gifts to be prayed for, next to grace at heart, tact and gentleness in manner are the most desirable. A brusque, shy, curt manner, a cold indifference, a snappish petulance, a brutal appearance of stolidity, antagonize and wound and rob even really kind actions of half their value.

It is worth while to do a kind thing gracefully and tactfully. There is a certain propriety of demeanor which never makes a mistake, which guards the feeling of a loved one as carefully as a mother cherishes her little delicate child. In time such tact becomes natural, and one who has it makes others happy without trying to do so.—Christian Intelligencer (Baptist).

Suspense.

One bears with fortitude almost any certainty, but suspense tries endurance. What may be about to happen is harder to wait for than the sharpest blow and the heaviest load which have actually shown themselves to exist. "The waiting time, my brothers, is the weariest time of all."

Nevertheless even in the uncertainty of suspense one may rest on the pillow of the divine love. "I will trust and not be afraid," said one of old. We may say this still in every crisis and every contingency.—Christian Intelligencer.

True to Your Present Faith.

No man can ever go forward to a higher belief until he is true to the faith which he already holds. Be the noblest man that your present faith, poor and weak and imperfect as it is, can make you be. Live up to your present growth, your present faith.—Phillips Brooks.

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For Newark at 5 38, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 48, 8 13, 8 37, 9 29, 10 10, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 31, 2 45, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 06, 8 38, 9 46, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 19, 7 12, 8 21, 9 39, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 1 40, 2 02, 2 11, 3 23, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 33, 7 13, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m. ‡ Saturdays only.

For Easton at 5 19, 8 21, 9 54 a. m.; 2 11, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 3 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 21, a. m.; 5.27 p.m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 19 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For Flemington.

8 21 a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton

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2 11 p.m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

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AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the Morals, Peace and Good Order of the City of Plainfield," approved April 23, 1874, as amended.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the first section of the amendment of November 3, 1891, to the ordinance whose title is cited in the title of this ordinance be and the same is hereby amended as follows, by adding to said section the following: No person shall tie, paste, nail, tack or otherwise attach any writing, picture, paper or sign, except street signs, to any telegraph, telephone or electric light pole standing in any street or public grounds of said City, under a penalty not exceeding Fifteen Dollars for every offense.

Adopted by the Common Council May 23, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor May 23, 1901.

OLIN L. JENKINS, Mayor.

Attest: JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the Assessment of Taxes for the year 1901."

WHEREAS, The Board of School Estimate of this School District has fixed upon and determined the amount of money necessary to be appropriated for the use of the public schools in such district for the ensuing school year, exclusive of the amount apportioned to it by the County Superintendent of Schools, to wit, the sum of Sixty-two Thousand Two Hnndred and Fifty Dollars, and has made two certificates of said amount, signed by all the members of said Board, one of which certificates has been delivered to the Board of Education, and the other to the Common Council of said City:

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That, pursuant to Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of the State of New Jersey for the year 1900, and the amendmeuts thereof and the supplements thereto, said sum of Sixty-two Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, as other appropriations are made by the Common Council, and that said amount shall be assessed, levied and collected for the year 1901 in the same manner as money appropriated for other purposes in this City are required to be assessed, levied and collected.

Adopted by the Common Council May 23, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor May 23, 1901.

OLIN L. JENKINS, Mayor.

Attest: JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to License Inns and Taverns and to Regulate and Prohibit the Sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors," approved February 10, 1892, and amended April 7, 1894, and February 7, 1901.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That license, to be known as special hotel license, may be granted to any person duly licensed to keep an inn and tavern in said City, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors to guests at their meals served between the hours of 6 o'clock a m., and 11 o'clock p. m., in the regular dining room of said inn and tavern, in connection with and as part of such meals and in no other manner and at no other time or place. All applications for such license shall be in writing, addressed to the Common Council, signed by the applicant, setting forth the purpose for which such license is asked and the location of the dining room wherein said spirituous and fermented liquors are proposed to be furnished to guests as aforesaid, and the hours for regular meals, and such application shall have annexed thereto a certificate similar to that required by section 4 or section 25 of the ordinance to which this is a supplement. Said license shall expire on the first day of March following the granting of such license, and the fee to be paid therefor shall be the sum of One Hundred Dollars, in addition to the fee of One Dollar to the Mayor and One Dollar to the City Clerk.

Section 2. That no person or persons licensed under section 1 of this ordinance, shall keep a bar-room, or bar, or expose for sale, sell or dispose, or permit to be exposed for sale, sold or disposed of, directly or indirectly, any spirituous or fermented liquors, or any composition of which spirituous or fermented liquors shall form a part, at any place other than the regular dining room of his inn and tavern specified in the application for such license, or at any time other than the hours for regular meals specified in said application, or to any person or persons other than those then and there partaking of such meal or meals, or otherwise than as part of such meal or meals, and any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, or imprisoned for a term not exceeding sixty days, or either or both at the discretion of the Court.

Adopted by the Common Council May 23, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor May 23, 1901."

OLIN L. JENKINS, Mayor.

Attest: JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning June 2, "How to Get Rid of Sin." Text, I John i, 5-10.

"God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all."

The first step needed in getting rid of sin is to clearly recognize its presence, its hatefulness and the pressing need that we be free from it. It is easy and a common experience for a person to realize that he is in many things unlike his neighbors and friends, but this does not very seriously disturb any one. It is often a source of satisfaction, and the differences are sometimes cultivated until they become distinct eccentricities. But there is no sense of wrongdoing in it all. Sin is recognized when one compares his own life as it is and has been with what it might and should have been had the laws of God been perfectly kept. When in some rare moment of self examination the inner soul is compared and contrasted with God's purity and all its blackness and deformity stand revealed against that background of whiteness and perfect beauty, then in some faint degree does the consciousness of sin press down upon the soul as guilt and blameworthiness with dread of evil consequences and self condemnation. If this is all, then despair will end the story.

The longing for help and escape from the torture of self accusation of wrong leads to consultation and confession. Concealment of evil only perpetuates its hold on the life. Acknowledgment of error is a step toward relief. There is no forgiveness without confession. All wrongdoing is violation of God's laws; therefore all seeking for righteousness must begin with acceptance of God's commands as just and right and free confession of personal fault and sin.

This is not enough. There must be the forsaking of the evil and choosing the good, with settled determination to do and be right. This leads to every possible attempt to repair any injury done to others by the wrong of the past. No well instructed soul can expect peace and pardon until all possible has been done to straighten out the ill effects of past conduct. If God forgives a man for theft, the man must first restore to the owner, so far as he can, the goods stolen.

Reparation man's condition of restoration to God's favor. You can't continue to cheat men and at the same time be clean before God.

After the sinning one has turned from the bad and done all possible to repair the mischief, confessed his fault before God fully and before men as far as is needful, then comes the all essential work of positive heart cleansing by the same Holy Spirit who has prompted and given power for all the previous process of sin expulsion. This love of cleanness of soul comes in many varying degrees, but always with refreshment and peace. The sinning is past. The guilt is pardoned. The whole desire is for the pure and godly. Temptations may arise, but power to overcome them will be given. The sweet influence of the Spirit of God fills the soul and by His light expels the darkness. Joy takes the place of depression, and confidence replaces fear.

How get rid of sin? Turn to God with all the heart. Forsake the evil and walk in light with Jesus.

Breathe on me, breath of God;
Fill me with life anew
That I may love what Thou dost love
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
Until my heart is pure—
Until with Thee I will one will
To do or to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine—
Till all this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.

A Good Man's Victory.

The victory which a good man gains over temptations is like the victory of the divinely implanted principle within him and of that divine aid which his inward faith invokes

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SPORTING.

WHIST.

The whist game, that was to have been played a week ago between the Park Club and the Knickerbocker Whist Club, was played Wednesday evening at the home of Wm. A. Freeman, of Sandford avenue. The Parks could have taken the game by default, but preferred to play it and they gave the Knickerbockers a chance to contest for the cup. The game resulted disastrously for the Parks as they lost by the score of 13 to 5. As there are only three more games this season, this puts the Parks out of the race until fall. The Park Club was represented by F. H. Freeman, Ralph T. Willis, Albert E. Woltmann and J. Gillmore Drayton. The visiting team was composed of Messrs. Cramer, Elliott, Watkins and Watson.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The weak player on North Plainfield's team has generally been Lewis, but lately he has shown improvement.

The Hope chapel team has a handy man in Smith. He plays short stop well and, when given a trial in the box, he has filled the position acceptably. At the bat also Smith is in his element.

RECEPTION TO TEACHERS.

Given by Mr. and Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen at Their Home Last Night.

Prominent among the social functions held last evening was a charming reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel St. John McCutchen at their home on Myrtle avenue. It was given especially to those interested in the work of educational advancement.

In the gathering, which consisted of over seventy guests, were State Superintendent of Schools C. J. Baxter, Superintendent Henry M. Maxson, of the Plainfield schools, Superintendent Homer J. Wightman, of the North Plainfield schools, State Senator Charles A. Reed and thirty teachers of the borough schools.

An excellent musical programme was rendered by such well-known artists a W. Paulding DeNike 'cellist, William E. MacClymont, pianist, and Miss Bertha VanN. Willis, soprano soloist.

Hearing Tonight.

On the complaint of his family, Martin Miller, who lives near the borough line, was arrested last evening on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He will be given a hearing this evening by Borough Recorder Doud.

The Misses Voehl Entertained.

The Misses Tina and Della Voehl, of Somerset street, entertained a party of friends last evening. Games, music and refreshments made the evening an enjoyable one.

NO CHANGE.

Several Conferences Held Between Striking Machinists And Employers But No Settlement Reached.

During the past two days, practically no change has been made in the machinists' strike. The conference held Wednesday afternoon between the Pond men and Superintendent MacMurray resulted in nothing of importance and the situation there remains the same. The employes committee of the Aluminum Plate and Press Company talked with Superintendent Leary this morning but neither side made any further concessions.

All the local machinists are still hopeful of winning in the end as encouraging reports from all parts of the country continue to be received. The employes of the Niles-Bement shop at Philadelphia, who have been at work, will hold a meeting tomorrow and if their demands are not granted, will join the ranks of the strikers.

Picnic at Mountainside Grove.

The first picnic of the Central Social Club held at Mountainside Grove, last evening, was decidedly successful. A large crowd was present from early in the afternoon until late at night. It is the intention of the club to hold a similar affair in a short time. The committee in charge consisted of Frank McCabe, Harry Mattis, John Wierenga and Daniel Guinee.

Musical Club Entertained.

A musical club of young women entertained a number of friends at the home of Miss Grace E. Overton, on Rockview avenue, Wednesday evening. After the rendition of a musical programme, refreshments were served. Among those in the club are Miss Alice Gilbert, Miss Marie Newman, Miss Mabelle Phillips, Miss Edith Boone, the Misses Burnett, Mrs. Robert Taylor Johnston and the Misses Cahoone. The members meet together fortnightly.

Stopped a Runaway.

Frederick Breem, of the fire department, made a heroic capture of a runaway yesterday. The animal, which belongs to Robert Cook, of Crescent avenue, was hitched to a top buggy and this was partially wrecked. The horse dashed down Watchung avenue from the Park golf grounds to Chatham street where Breem pluckily brought it to a standstill.

Attended Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Martin and family, of Jackson avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin and family, of Duer street, attended the annual reunion of the Fenner family at Raritan yesterday. Horace Martin was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Picnicked At Sunset Cottage.

A number of young folks of North Plainfield held a picnic yesterday at Sunset Cottage. The young people drove over in carriages in the morning, and after having a pleasant time, returned before evening.

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ELABORATE PROGRAMME OF VARIOUS SPORTS

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innings were played, when the St. Mary's team won by a score of 23 to 13.

The lineup was as follows:

St. Mary's.	P. A. A.
Mack, ss.	Jackson, 1b.
Angleman, cf.	Connors, 2b.
Keen, 3b.	Scott p.
Winn, 1b.	Crotty, 3b.
Madden, 2b.	Doyle, ss.
Taylor, rf.	Robt. Scott, lf.
Kilbride, rf.	Connolly, cf.
Barry, c.	Shea, rf.
O'Keefe, p.	Molleson, c.

The score by innings:

P. A. A.	2	0	1	4	4	2	—13
St. Mary's	4	4	7	8	0	0	—23

Umpire—Higgins.

HOPE CHAPEL WON TWO GAMES

Team Journeyed to Brooklyn Yesterday For Two Games With The Clover Club.

The Hope Chapel baseball team administered two defeats yesterday to the Clover A. C nine of Brooklyn at Prospect Park in that city. Great ball was played by the Plainfielders at both games. The score in the morning contest was 7 to 6 and in afternoon 14 to 6.

J. Montross' pitching in the first game won the admiration of the crowd. He struck sixteen men out and gave only two bases on balls. Smith, who was in box in the second game, also did great work. J. Montross took Smith's place at short in the latter contest and Hartfelder caught while Gordon played at third base, his position being occupied by Auten. City Judge Wm. N. Runyon, who is deeply interested in the Y. M. A. of Hope chapel, accompanied the team and umpired both games.

The batting order follows:

Hope Chapel.	Clover Club.
Mague, lf.	Davis, p.
Roseberry, cf.	Clearwater, ss.
Smith, ss.	Crook, 3b.
Gordon, rf.	H. Evans, cf.
Evans, 1b.	Corvan, 2b.
J. Montross, p	Burns, 1b.
W. Hartfelder, 3b.	Hartman, lf.
H. Montross, c.	Stackhouse, rf.
Hand, 2b.	Franklin, c.

The score by innings:

First game.

Hope Chapel	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3—7
Clover Club	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0—6

Base Hits: H. C., 7; C. C., 3; errors: H. C., 2; C. C., 2.

Second game.

Hope Chapel	0	1	1	5	5	0	0	0	2	—14
Clover Club	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	—6

Base hits: H. C., 5; C. C., 4; errors: H. C., 6; C. C., 7.

BOROUGH SCHOOL BOYS WON.

Second Team of North Plainfield High Defeated Second Team of Hope Chapel Boys.

In a seven-inning game between the second teams of North Plainfield High School and Hope chapel played on the Plainfield avenue grounds yesterday morning, the boroughites won by a score of 13 to 8.

The boys from over the brook started in to do fast work at the outset of the game and succeeded in piling up seven runs in the first inning while the Hope chapel second nine only scored once. This lead was maintained until the game was called. George, Hamilton and Lewis, of the North Plainfield High School's first team, played with the boroughites and gave valuable assistance. There were no special features in the contest.

The batting order follows:

N. P. H. S. 2d.	H. C. 2d.
George, c,	Whitley, rf.
Stevens, p.	G. Meier, lf.
Humble, rf.	H. Utzinger, c.
Windham, 3b.	C. Meirer, 2b.
A. Utzinger, cf.	A. Utzinger, p.
Hamilton, 2b.	McComb, cf,
Farlee, 1b.	Whitlock, ss.
Lewis, s s.	Connell, 3b.
Emmil, lf.	Mague, 1b.

Score by innings:

N. P. H. S. 2d	7	2	1	2	0	1	0	—13
H. C 2d	1	0	1	1	1	3	1	—8

Umpire: Armstrong.

FIREMEN ON THE DIAMOND.

Great Game Between The Two Companies Of The Borough Fire Department.

The baseball match between the two companies in the North Plainfield fire department has become a fixed annual event, and the contest on the old cricket grounds yesterday morning naturally served to draw a great number of spectators, who were equally divided in supporting the two teams, one of which represented the Warren Engine Company and the other the West End Hose Company. Charles Keller was captain of the latter team, which again defeated the former nine, captained by L. B. Bodine. The score was 27 to 17.

The contest was a comedy of errors throughout and runs were frequent. A ball and bat, offered by Chief J. J. Stahl, and a banner offered by former Chief W. G. Debele, go to the winning team. Frank Blatz umpired the game.

The batting order follows:

West End.	Warren Engine.
Bagley, c.	L. B Bodine, lf.
L. Bimble, 1b.	D. Bodine, 2b.
F. Keller, 3b.	Smith, ss
Perry, p.	Walker, rf.
Pasch, cf.	Stahl c.
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Demarest, 2b.	R. Schenck, 3b.

ATHLETICS AT DEWEY PARK.

Bicycle Races Were Held, But Threatening Weather Caused Postponement of Some.

The tournament at Dewey Park yesterday was fairly successful, but owing to threatening weather all the events scheduled did not take place. The ball teams which were to contest for a cup did not appear and a game was played between two picked nines from Plainfield.

The five mile bicycle race was won by David Curtis, of this city, in 20 min. 48 sec. The remainder of the riders finished as follows: Comer, Rahway, second; Parry, Bound Brook, third; Springer, Rahway, fourth; Baker, Plainfield, fifth; Broshart, Dewey Park, sixth; Powelson, Bound Brook, seventh; Angerbauer, Plainfield, eighth; Carmon, Bound Brook, ninth. The exhibition two mile race between Raymond Poole against a tandem ridden by David Curtis and George Peterson, all of this city, was won by the former in 4 min. 6 sec. Just after crossing the finish line Poole's wheel caught in the street car track, completely wrecking it and throwing him to the ground. He was badly bruised.

None of the newspaper men who accepted Conrad Knoth's challenge for a three-mile foot race, put in an appearance and this event was postponed until Saturday, June 8.

NO LOCAL HORSES ENTERED.

Horse Show of Union County Hunt Club Not as Successful as Show Last Year.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, May 31—The third annual horse show of the Union County Hunt Club, held at the New Jersey Jockey Club's grounds, yesterday, was a successful affair considering the inclement weather.

The entries in the events were naturally not as large as usual and the crowd showed a considerable decrease in numbers from that of last year. There were no entries from Plainfield, but a number of society people, including Lewis E. Waring and Lewis Hallock, Jr., from that city, came over by train to attend the show.

OPENING DAY POSTPONED

There Was, However, Some Fast Work at Gentlemen's Driving Park Track Yesterday.

The opening day at the Gentlemen's Driving Park was postponed until Saturday, June 8, on account of the heavy condition of the track.

A. I. Smalley with his mare "Belle" won two straight heats in 2.29½ and 2.32¾ in a trial race against John Osborn, who drove his black mare, Tom Brantingham, J. N. Johnson, David Smalley, A. I. Smalley and Robert Rushmore all attempted to make a record in the three minute time.

TENNIS COURT OPENED.

The Cedar Brook Tennis Club yesterday opened its court on LaGrande avenue for the season. The occasion was marked by continuous play all day. Despite the heavy rains, the court was in very good condition.

IRVINGTON-MILBURN RACE.

David Turner, of Paterson, one of twenty-five entered in the Irvington-Milburn bicycle road race, which was run yesterday, won the race in one hour, fifteen minutes and twenty seconds. His handicap was four minutes and thirty seconds. There were a large number of Plainfielders present to witness the race.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Preparatory service and monthly missionary meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Warren chapel.

—Large assortment fresh vegetables including asparagus, green and wax beans, green peas, cauliflower, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, etc., at Neuman Bros.

—"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I cannot praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly," thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. L. W. Randolph.

Gave House Party.

Miss Elizabeth Smalley gave a delightful house party to some friends at her home on Craig place yesterday. Guests from Brooklyn, Princeton and Elizabeth were present.

Funeral Of John Witteman.

Funeral services over the remains of John Witteman, of West Sixth street, were held from St. Mary's church yesterday morning. They were conducted by Rev. Father Smyth in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. There were numerous floral tributes. Those who acted as pall bearers were John Simpson, John Kyle, Martin Galbraith Patrick Whalen, John Motley and James O'Keefe. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Will Hold Cake Sale.

The Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a cake sale at the store of J. A. Smith & Brother tomorrow. It will last throughout the day.

—Olive oil, absolutely pure and finest quality, direct from France to Neuman Bros. Large quarts, 65c.; pints, 35c.; half gallon can, $1.10

AUCTION NOTICE.

The following goods were consigned from a gentleman in Cranford to be sold to the highest bidder at

Yaeger's Auction Rooms,
324 W. FRONT ST.,
Tomorrow Afternoon

at 2 o'clock.—Parlor, Chamber, Dining Room and Library Furniture, Carpets, Smyrna Rugs and Art Squares. About 200 yds. of Linoleum Remnant from 1 yd. to 20 yds. in each piece Walnut, Oak and Enameled Bedsteads, Lot Matting, Portiers and Lace Curtains; also Buckeye Mower and Hay Rake in fine condition.

BROCK'S MANUMOTOR

is the wheel to ride for safety, health, speed and comfort.
Enquire 12 Regent street. 5 25 1m

MOSS SIDE VILLA,
406 Seventh Ave. North Asbury Park, N.J.
3½ blocks from the ocean. ALL IMPROVEMENTS. Special rates for season, also June and September.

ROOMS AND BOARD,
At 132-134 Crescent Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
All improvements. For particulars apply or address Misses Peck, Plainfield or Asbury Park.

New York Dressmaker,
just established, desires more customers home or out.
506 Watchung Avenue.
S. C. CEDERGREN. 5 14 tf

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM GRANITE WORKS.
Corner Central Ave. and West Front Street, opp. First Baptist church.

Edw. H. Sebring's
MONUMENTAL WORKS,
20-22 Somerset Street.

H. DeMOTT,
UNDERTAKER.
Tel. 248-B. Livery attached. 50 Somerset Street.

GEO. W. COLE,
UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,
200 W. Second St., Telephone 153.
Office open Day and Night.

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WANTS & OFFERS

ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THIS HEAD ARE ONE CENT A WORD FOR EACH INSERTION LESS THAN ONE WEEK—DISCOUNT ON LONGER PERIOD. . . . . .

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

TO RENT—First floor; four large rooms; city water. 442 West Fourth St. 5 29 2

PASTURE for horses. Robert Patterson, Box 32, Dunellen, N. J. 5 29 6

MILK route for sale; 130 quarts. Address Milk Route, care Press. 5 27 3 eod

LADIES desiring general housework girls call at Crawley's office, 229 West Second street. 5 21 12

WANTED experienced cook and laundress. 1000 Central avenue. 5 28 tf

FIVE per cent. loans negotiated. Elston M. French. tf

WILL person who took by mistake curved handled umbrella from Congregational church, Wednesday evening, kindly return same to Daily Press office and secure his property in return. tf

HAVE opportunity for a profitable engagement in London and the Provinces extending two years. Will accept reasonable offer for the property, 403 West Seventh street, corner of Central avenue. A rare chance for some one looking for a comfortable home in exceptional neighborhood. Apply on premises. 5 31 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework; three in family. Apply between 6 and 9 p. m, 1211 Putnam avenue.

COLORED woman with reference wants work by the day or week. 622 East Third street. 5 31 2

WANTED—One unfurnished room; central location; terms moderate. Address Rooms, care Press. 5 31 2

The Great Sale of Men's Suits Continues This Saturday.

Men's Stylish Spring Suits at $4.50, $5.50 and $7.50,
the equal of which simply do not exist today for less than double these prices. If you have any intention at all of buying a new suit of clothes this season buy it now and buy it here, it is a chance that by the very nature of things cannot be often offered by any store, an opportunity that, in justice to yourself, you have no right to miss.

The Men's Suits at $4.50
consist of strictly all woollen goods, in choice patterns, new and fashionable cassimeres, tweeds, striped flannels, etc; they are absolutely $8 00 values.

The Men's Suits at $5.50
consist of a superb array of Men's Suits in worsteds, cassimeres, cheviots and other materials, that ordinarily could not be purchased for less than $10 00.

The Men's Suits at $7.50
consist of Men's Suits, made of the most fashionable and handsome goods, made by skilled tailors and trimmed as regular $14.00 suits ought to be.

VERY SPECIAL—
Men's High-grade Dress Trousers
for this Saturday, worth $4 00; **at $2.25**

150 Boys' $4.00 and $5.00 3-piece Dress Suits at **$2.00**

Boys' 2-Garment Suits,
Boys' 3-Garment Suits,
worth from $2 50 to $3.50, **at $1.75 and $2.00**

Youths' Reg. $8 Suits tomorrow at $3.75 and $4 50

Boys' $1.50 Washable
White Duck Suits, made of heavy grade standard white duck, in the sailor blouse style, ages from 3 to 8, **at 50c**

The above are all specials and should command the attention of everybody within 25 miles of Plainfield

New York Clothing Co.,
214 WEST FRONT ST.
M. Weinberger, Manager. NEXT DOOR TO MUSIC HALL.

WILL Dunellen person who by mistake exchanged derby hats at Hotel Imperial Thursday night, kindly return hat to Daily Press office and receive his own. tf

FIRST-CLASS laundress with reference. Mrs. Thomas Minford, 1327 Watchung avenue. 5 31 2

WANTED by gentleman, board and pleasant room for June and July; private family preferred. Address W., Press.

LOST—Daughters American Revolution pin. Liberal reward for return to Press office. 5 31 2

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 29 Grandview Ave. 5 31 3

HOUSE TO LET—Six rooms, in good location, at $10 per month. Apply 29 Grandview Ave. 5 31 3

WANTED—First class single white man for stable and to make himself generally useful. Apply, between 6:30 and 7 a.m. Saturday, June 1, 739 West Eighth St.

WANTED—A good man for Plainfield and district to sell and collect for a Newark credit clothing house; salary $15 and commission. Apply D. Wolff & Co., 121-131 Market St., Newark, N. J. 5 17 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

FOR RENT—Corner Grant Ave. and 8th St; beautiful modern house, 15 rooms; fine stable; six minutes' walk from Grant Ave. station; house connected with sewer; delightful surroundings. Apply on premises, or H. H. Abernethy, 118 Mercer St., Jersey City. 5 27 6

FOR SALE—Young 3-year-old black colt; well broken; nice road horse; bred by the late Mr. Wright. Call 1238 South Ave.

FOUR rooms to let; city water and bath. 719 South avenue. 5 31tf

WANTED—Board in country or city for 3; will occupy one room; will pay $13 a week for the 3. Address Board, care Press.

WANTED—A capable girl as chambermaid and waitress. Apply 1106 Park Ave. 5 31 2

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework; two in family. 90 Summit Ave.

LOST—Child's jacket on Tuesday evening in front of the Casino. Reward for return 215 Church St.

WANTED—Smart young man to drive delivery wagon and make himself useful about store. Frank Linke.

IF your house is not rented send me a full description of it. William H. Abbott, 163 North avenue. 5 1 tf

FURNISHED house to let in Union Village. W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville, N. J. 4 10 tf

WANTED—Situation as coachman first-class reference. Address R. H. D., care Press. 5 28 3

TO LET—Pretty new residence; 8 rooms; all improvements; broad piazzas; beautiful shade trees; rent only $25; 811 West Fourth Street. Enquire next door for key. John M. Jones, owner, 352 Washington Street, New York. 5 27 12

SIX-ROOM house to let; city water. 138 Duer street. 5 10 tf

HOUSE TO LET—Four rooms; rent $9. 38 Race St 5 10 tf

EGGS for hatching; prize stock white Plymouth Rock; 13 for $1. 747 West Front street. 5 4 1mo

WANTED—Girls for general housework at once; wages from $16 up. At Crawley's intelligence office, 229 West Second street. 5 17 12

FOR SALE—Bargain, on easy terms, 675 West Seventh street, house, twelve rooms, modern improvements; large new barn; grounds 100x200; plenty shade, fruit, etc.; price $5,800. Address owner, P. Traynor, Westfield, N. J. 5 14 tf

WANTED—Dressmaking; plain sewing promptly done. Address Mrs. Bradley, care Press. 5 28 3

WANTED—By two young ladies, board and a room on second floor facing the street; private family preferred. Address W. E. A., care Press. 5 28 3

TO LET Large store, 33 Somerset street; small store and in January flat and large stores, 502 Watchung Ave. Enquire 49 Somerset street. 5 15 tf

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 5 20 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 5 11 9 tf

LARGE store to rent, reasonable price, 19 Somerset street, near Front street. Enquire E. M. French, 171 North Ave. 4 6 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. A. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett attorney, cor. North and Park Aves. 5 9 tf

STYLISH rubber-tired, combination, cutunder trap; also dark bay cob, sound and gentle. 469 Morris Ave., Elizabeth, N. J. 5 27 3